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Islands District Council
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Question on a traffic accident occurred on Cheung Tung Road

Ms. Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following enquiry at the Islands District Council meeting to be held on 18 April this year:

“ At 8:45pm on Sunday, 13 March this year, a traffic accident occurred on Cheung Tung Road involving an empty taxi and a Discovery Bay bus with passengers onboard. The taxi driver was in a coma after suffering serious injuries during the collision, and the bus driver and 2 passengers were sent to hospital with slight injuries. As such, I request the Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) and the Transport Department (TD) to attend the meeting and explain the following:

1. Location of the traffic accident, the road and weather conditions at the time and the cause(s) of the accident.
2. At the Traffic and Transport Committee meeting held on 20 July 2015, Lantau Police District provided the number of traffic accidents on Cheung Tung Road over the past 5 years as follows:

Year 2010	10 cases
Year 2011	18 cases
Year 2012	12 cases
Year 2013	9 cases
Year 2014	20 cases
Year 2015 (First 6 Months)	15 cases

I hope that HKPF will provide the statistics on traffic accidents on Cheung Tung Road: the total number for the full year 2015 and the first quarter of 2016 as well as the causes of accidents on Cheung Tung Road over the past 6 years.

3. I hope TD will review the criteria for black spot identification. A black spot location is not limited to a certain point of a road section.
4. Apart from speed limit signs, double yellow lines and centre lines, does TD have other measures in place for prevention of accidents on Cheung Tung Road? Will it look into the feasibility of setting up more lay-bys, speed cameras and warning signs of the road ahead?
5. I hope HKPF will provide details and the number of traffic safety activities conducted on Lantau Island. ”

Islands District Council Secretariat

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