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Islands District Council Paper IDC 125/2020

Question on restricting discussion by District Council to livelihood issues only

Ms Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following enquiry at the Islands District Council (IDC) meeting to be held on 19 October this year:

"It is learnt that internal guidelines have been issued by the Chief Secretary for Administration to restrict discussion at District Council (DC) meetings to livelihood-related issues only, and discussion on territory-wide politicised social events is prohibited, otherwise District Officers and government representatives may be absent from the meetings and there will be no need to provide secretariat service to DCs. I would like the representatives of the Home Affairs Department to respond to the following:

Given that the \$1,000 billion Lantau Tomorrow Vision plan is within the ambit of IDC and also a territory-wide politicised social event, can IDC discuss it in the future?

Islands District Council Secretariat

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