

***8. Hon Mrs Selina CHOW to ask:** (Translation)

Regarding persons engaged in dispensing and nursing work in private clinics, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) whether existing legislation requires such persons to be registered nurses;
- (b) of the liability of private medical practitioners for the medical blunders of their employees who are not registered nurses; and
- (c) whether it plans to provide training for those engaged in dispensing and nursing work in private clinics so as to help them to obtain the relevant professional qualifications?

Public Officer to reply : **Secretary for Health and Welfare**