

(Translation)

**Hon Kenneth LEUNG's motion on
“Formulating a comprehensive population policy”**

Wording of the Motion

That Hong Kong's declining birth rate and rapidly ageing population will not only have far-reaching implications for future economic and social development, but will also lead to an increase in the dependency ratio, thereby affecting the life planning and comprehensive development of young people; in this connection, this Council requests the Government to formulate a comprehensive population policy through high-level coordination and cross-departmental collaboration, which includes creating a social environment suitable for young people to form families in various areas such as marriage, childbearing, parenting, education and housing, while at the same time planning for the development of industries, labour demand, elderly care measures, etc. in the ageing society of Hong Kong, so as to ensure the sustainability of Hong Kong's demographic structure.