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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports, (3) Heritage and Museums, (4) Performing Arts

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Government will launch the Faster Payment System including person-to-person (P2P) and person-to-merchant (P2M) direct payments in September. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

1. As regards the recreation and sports facilities as well as cultural activities of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, can payments be made by the above method for hiring venues or purchasing tickets in the future? If yes, what are the implementation timetable and the expenditures involved? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon YIU Si-wing (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 13)

Reply:

Upon the implementation of the Faster Payment System, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will examine the feasibility of its application to the payment for the booking and use of LCSD facilities and services.

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