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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (5) Public Libraries

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

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Question:

It is mentioned in Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2019-20 under Programme (5) that the Leisure and Cultural Services Department will reprovision the North Lamma Public Library. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of:

- (1) the completion date of the reprovisioning of the North Lamma Public Library;
- (2) whether the Government has estimated the daily average patronage of the North Lamma Public Library after its reprovisioning.

Asked by: Hon FAN Kwok-wai, Gary (LegCo internal reference no.: 88)

Reply:

The reconstruction works of the North Lamma Public Library, which are part of the Signature Project Scheme (Islands District) "Yung Shue Wan Library cum Heritage and Cultural Showroom, Lamma Island", were largely completed at the end of 2018. Interior fitting-out work is underway and the library is planned to be opened in mid-2019. With enlarged floor area and enhanced facilities, it is expected that the attendance of the library will increase after its reprovisioning.

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