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A member of the public gave her views verbally which are summarized as below:

She considered that the proposed six options are not workable and introduction of these options has in fact complicated the issue. She suggested that the problem of inefficient funding for public healthcare services could be solved by the following means (in order of priority):

- (1) Delete posts of Consultant in the Hospital Authority (HA) as the number of such posts is more than required;
- (2) Use foreign currency reserve;
- (3) Fund-raising (she suggested that HA should organize fund-raising activities similar to fund-raising for Sichuan earthquake. She also considered that the Government should not donate money to Sichuan if government funding is not sufficient).
- (4) Increase profit tax;
- (5) Increase salary tax; and
- (6) Increase fees of HA medical services