

420001**Select Committed Question dated 26/4/2004**

(a) Whether any of the six patients transferred from Ward E1 of AHNH to Ward 4CR of TPH on 27 March 2003 turned out to be SARS patients; and if so, how many.

- As confirmed by Ms Helena LI, General Manager (Nursing), Tai Po Hospital, the date of the Saturday which Ms LI mentioned at the hearing on 20 April 2004 should be 29 March 2003 instead of 27 March 2003.
- There was no patient transferred from Ward E1 of AHNH to TPH on 27 March 2003.
- 4 patients from Ward E1, one patient from Ward E6 and one patient from Ward F6 of AHNH were transferred to Ward 4CR of TPH on 29 March 2003.
- None of these six patients turned out to be SARS patients.

(b) According to the Hospital Authority, two of the 14 patients transferred from Ward E1 of AHNH to Ward 3AR of TPH on 3 April 2003 developed suspicious symptoms on 25 April 2003. Please clarify whether the two patients turned out to be SARS patients.

- The 2 patients turned out to be SARS patients.