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A fleshy bone — or a kick in the bottom?

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writes:

ONCE again the controversial subject has come up of whether or not we should have a representative legislature.

In fact, the adding of the three new faces to the Council makes no difference at all other than a bigger size.

That Mr B. A. Bernacchi calls for an elected Legco is basic.

It would surprise visitors from other democratic communities if we let them know that in the seventies of the 20th Century — an era of human freedom and self-determination — a so-called

free society like Hongkong is still governed by a group of non-representative leaders.

However, this is the best moment for Britain to grant Hongkong a quasi-representative House of Legislation.

On the other hand, Dr L. K. Ding claims that only non-trouble makers are generally chosen to the offices of the Legco (and I think this could be the reason why many Urban Councillors lack the chance).

It is common that an obedient hound is always rewarded with a piece of fleshy bone while a disobedient one gets a kick in the bottom.