

I will flip-flop if it means helping the people, says Anwar

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim lashed out at an opposition party leader for questioning the government's move to overturn decisions of the previous government involving the people's wellbeing.

"The decision to stop JPA (Public Service Department) medical

sponsorship was made before (my administration), and when I chaired its meeting, I decided that we must continue with the sponsorship.

"The same goes with the decision to stop the chicken and eggs subsidies. Based on the decision made by the previous gov-

ernment, the subsidies ended in June. But I decided to continue with them (the subsidies) instead.

"These were old decisions. (Having said that) I will flip-flop if it means helping the people," he said in reply to a supplementary question from Datuk Dr

Zulkafperi Hanapi (Bersatu-Tanjong Karang) during the Dewan Rakyat's Prime Minister's Question Time.

Anwar questioned Dr Zulkafperi's motive in raising the matter, asking if the latter had prioritised the people when expressing his concerns.