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Dear Ms Hon,

Schedule of Legislative Council meetings in the 2022 session

Thank you for your letter of 25 October 2021. Please be informed that -

- The Chief Executive in Council has specified 1 January 2022 as the commencement date of the Seventh term of office of LegCo ("Seventh LegCo") pursuant to section 4(3) of the Legislative Council Ordinance ("the Ordinance") (Cap. 542);
- (b) the Chief Executive ("CE") has appointed 12 January 2022 as the date on which the 2022 session is to begin in accordance with section 9(2) of the Ordinance;

- (c) CE has specified that the first meeting of the Seventh LegCo be held at 11:00 am on 12 January 2022 in accordance with section 10(1) of the Ordinance. CE would give an opening speech at the beginning of the first meeting;
- (d) the Financial Secretary will present the Budget on 23 February 2022. The second Budget meeting (Members speak) will be held on 27 and 28 April 2022. The third Budget meeting (response by the Government) will be held on 4 May 2022. The special Finance Committee meetings can be held on 8 April and from 11 April to 14 April 2022; and
- (e) regarding the debate on the 2021 Policy Address (i.e. the Motion of Thanks), it is our plan for Principal Officials to brief the respective Panels on the policy initiatives in CE's 2021 Policy Address upon commencement of the Seventh LegCo.

The Government Notices on commencement date of the Seventh LegCo, the commencement date of the 2022 ordinary session and the date and time for the first meeting of the Seventh LegCo will be published in the Gazette on 19 November 2021. We shall advise the proposed dates and times of other CE's Q&A sessions and the proposed dates of CE' Question Time nearer the time and further liaise with your office on the arrangements for the Motion of Thanks in due course.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms Vivian Cheung) for Director of Administration