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To : Mrs Percy MA
Clerk to the Panel on Constitutional Affairs

From: CHENG Mo-ching (for Dr YEUNG Sum)

Re : Proposed scope of public consultation on the system of accountability for
principal officials

1. Should "candidates for principal officials" appear before the Legislative Council to answer questions prior to their appointment by the Chief Executive (CE) as such?
2. Should the CE only consider appointing principal officials from outside the civil service or should he also consider promotion from within?
3. Should consideration be given to electing the CE by universal suffrage before implementing the system of accountability for principal officials to be appointed by the CE?