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**Proposed Grouping of Policy Areas for
the Debate on the Motion of Thanks
in respect of the Chief Executive's 2005 Policy Address**

The Chief Secretary for Administration has asked me to put forward the Administration's proposed grouping of policy areas for the debate on the 2005 Policy Address, the list of public officers responding in each debate session and their speaking order. Our detailed proposal is **at Annex**. The proposed grouping of policy areas is drawn up having regard to the five guiding principles that underpin the Policy Agenda of the Administration.

Please note that the list and order of public officers responding in each debate session as in **Annex** are tentative; they are compiled on the assumption that all policy areas proposed for individual sessions have been covered in Members' debate accordingly. Should there be any change in the final arrangements in response to Members' speeches, we shall advise the LegCo President before the public officers speak at the relevant sessions.

I should be grateful if you would kindly convey the Administration's proposal to Members for consideration.

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c.c. Clerk to the House Committee

**Arrangements for the Debate on the 2005 Policy Address
Grouping of Policy Areas and Speaking Order of Principal Officials**

Debate Session	Debate Themes	Policy Areas of Panels	Tentative List of Public Officers Responding in Each Session and Speaking Order
1.	Vibrant Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commerce and Industry- Economic Services- Financial Affairs- Information Technology and Broadcasting- Manpower (labour)	FS SFST SCIT SEDL
2.	Caring and Just Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene- Health Services- Welfare Services	FS SHWF
3.	Enlightened People with a Rich Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Education- Home Affairs- Manpower (manpower planning)	SEM SHA
4.	Environmentally Responsible Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Housing- Planning, Lands and Works- Environmental Affairs- Transport	SHPL SETW
5.	Effective Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Administration of Justice and Legal Services- Constitutional Affairs- Public Service- Security	SJ SCA SCS S for S CS