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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 17 May 2006

Motion on
“Financial assistance to patients of
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome and their families”

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung has given notice to move the attached motion on “Financial assistance to patients of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome and their families” at the Council meeting of 17 May 2006. The President has directed that “it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in” on the Agenda of the Council.

(Ray CHAN)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Financial assistance to patients of
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome and their families”
to be moved by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 17 May 2006**

Wording of the Motion

“That, in view of the ex-gratia nature and the anticipated shortfall of the Trust Fund for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (‘the Trust Fund’), this Council urges the Government to implement the following measures to assist the patients of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (‘SARS’) and/or their families:

- (a) relaxing the Trust Fund’s \$500,000 ceiling on special ex-gratia financial assistance for each eligible recovered or ‘suspected’ SARS patient;
- (b) extending the scope of the Trust Fund to cover also families of the deceased ‘suspected’ SARS patients;
- (c) granting special ex-gratia relief payments to families with deceased elderly SARS patients irrespective of whether the affected families had been relying on the deceased for financial support; and
- (d) injecting additional funds into the Trust Fund.”