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The Hon Ms Miriam Lau, GBS, JP
Chairman of the House Committee
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Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road, Central
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Dear Miriam,

**Proposed Grouping of Policy Areas for
the Debate on the Motion of Thanks**

I refer to the letter of 9 October 2006 from the Clerk to the House Committee. The Administration's proposed grouping of policy areas for the Debate on the Motion of Thanks, the order of the Debate sessions and the tentative list of responding Public Officers are set out in the *Annex* for consideration please.

As with previous practice, the list of responding officers and their speaking order will be subject to fine-tuning. We will advise the LegCo President **before** the government response at the relevant debate session.

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Elizabeth'.

(Miss Elizabeth Tse)
Director of Administration

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c.c. Clerk to the House Committee

Debate on the Motion of Thanks
Proposed Grouping of Policy Areas and Speaking Order of Principal Officials

Debate Session	Debate Themes	Policy Areas	Tentative List of Responding Public Officers and Speaking Order^{Note}
1.	Effective Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administration of Justice and Legal Services - Constitutional Affairs - Public Service - Security 	CS SCA SCS S for S SJ
2.	Vibrant Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commerce and Industry - Economic Services - Financial Affairs - Information Technology and Broadcasting - Manpower (labour) 	FS SFST SCIT SCA SEDL
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.	Caring and Just Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene - Health Services - Welfare Services 	SHWF

^{Note} Should there be any change in the final arrangements in response to Members' speeches, the Administration will advise the LegCo President before the Public Officers speak at the relevant debate session.