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From: Clerk to the Finance Committee
To: Members of the Finance Committee

## **Finance Committee**

## Starting time of Finance Committee meetings and related meeting arrangements

At the meeting on 16 January 2009, the Finance Committee (FC) decided to continue the existing arrangements regarding the starting time of FC meetings as follows -

- (a) if there is no House Committee (HC) meeting scheduled for the same afternoon, the FC meeting will start at 2:30 pm;
- (b) if a HC meeting is scheduled for the same afternoon, the FC meeting will be scheduled to start at 3:00 pm; and
- (c) if it is anticipated that the preceding HC meeting will go beyond 3:00 pm, the starting time of the FC meeting will be rescheduled to a fixed time after 3:00 pm, and the rescheduling notice should reach the Financial Services and Treasury Bureau by Wednesday noon.
- 2. FC also decided that the Chairman should be allowed to extend a FC meeting for up to 15 minutes where necessary.

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Clerk to the Finance Committee