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Hon Andrew Leung Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP  
Chairman  
House Committee  
Legislative Council  
1 Legislative Council Road, Central  
Hong Kong

Dear Chairman,

**The Debate on the Motion of Thanks on the 2013 Policy Address  
Proposed Grouping of Policy Areas**

In response to the Clerk to the House Committee's letter of 14 January, I attach at **Annex** the Administration's proposed grouping of policy areas for the Debate on the Motion of Thanks, the proposed order of the Debate sessions, as well as the tentative list of responding Public Officers for consideration of the House Committee.

As with previous practice, the list of responding officers and their speaking order may be subject to fine-tuning. In case there is any change to the speaking order, we will advise the LegCo President **before** the government response at the relevant debate session.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kitty Choi'.

( Ms Kitty Choi )  
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**

<b>Debate Session</b>	<b>Debate Themes</b>	<b>Main Policy Areas</b>	<b>Tentative List of Responding Public Officers and Speaking Order</b> <sup>Note</sup>
1.	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Commerce and Industry</li><li>- Economic Development (other than energy)</li><li>- Financial Affairs</li><li>- Technology and Communications</li><li>- Aviation and Maritime Transport</li></ul>	FS SCED STH SFST SCMA
2.	Housing, Infrastructure, Planning and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Housing</li><li>- Development (planning, lands and works, heritage conservation)</li><li>- Transport</li></ul>	FS STH SDEV
3.	Poverty Alleviation, Welfare, Population Policy, Education and Manpower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Poverty</li><li>- Welfare Services (including social enterprise and family matters)</li><li>- Population Policy</li><li>- Education</li><li>- Manpower</li></ul>	CS SLW SED

<b>Debate Session</b>	<b>Debate Themes</b>	<b>Main Policy Areas</b>	<b>Tentative List of Responding Public Officers and Speaking Order <sup>Note</sup></b>
4.	Environment, Health, Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene, Home Affairs (other than district administration and civic education)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environmental Affairs</li> <li>- Economic Development (energy)</li> <li>- Nature Conservation</li> <li>- Health Services</li> <li>- Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene</li> <li>- Home Affairs (other than district administration and civic education)</li> </ul>	SEN SFH SHA
5.	Political System, Governance and Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Administration of Justice and Legal Services</li> <li>- Constitutional Affairs</li> <li>- Home Affairs (district administration and civic education)</li> <li>- Public Service</li> <li>- Security</li> </ul>	SJ SCMA SHA SCS S for S CS

<sup>Note</sup> 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.