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The Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP
Chairman
House Committee
Legislative Council
1 Legislative Council Road
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Dear Chairman,

**The Debate on the Motion of Thanks on the 2017 Policy Address
Proposed Grouping of Policy Areas**

_____ In response to the Clerk to the House Committee's letter of 13 January 2017, I attach at **Annex** the Government'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 Legislative Council President **before** the government response at the relevant debate session.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kitty Choi", written over a horizontal line.

(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

Debate Session	Debate Themes	Main Policy Areas	Proposed Speaking Order of Principal Officials^{Note}	Speaking Limit
1.	Economic Development and Innovation and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commerce and Industry- Economic Development (other than energy)- Belt and Road- Financial Affairs- Innovation and Technology Industries- Broadcasting and telecommunications- Maritime and Aviation	FS SCED S for IT SFST	60 minutes in total
2.	Land, Housing, Transportation, Environment and Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Housing- Development (planning, land and works)- Building Safety- Transport- Economic Development (energy)- Environmental Affairs- Conservation	SEN STH SDEV	45 minutes in total

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3.	Poverty Alleviation, Welfare and Medical Services, Elderly Care, Public Health and Population Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poverty Alleviation - Retirement Protection - Welfare Services - Support for Ethnic Minorities and the Disadvantaged - Elderly Care - Health Services - Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene - Population Policy 	CS SLW SFH	45 minutes in total
4.	Education, Manpower, Youth, Arts and Culture and Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education - Manpower - Youth - Arts and Culture - Sport 	SLW SED SHA	45 minutes in total
5.	Rule of law, Governance, Elections and District Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Constitutional Affairs - District Administration - Civic Education - Administration of Justice and Legal Services - Human Rights - Security - Public Service 	SJ SCMA SHA S for S SCS CS	90 minutes in total

^{Note} Should there be any change in the final arrangements in response to Members' speeches, the Government will advise the Legislative Council President before the Principal Officials speak at the relevant debate session.