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**Proposed Grouping of Policy Areas
for the Debate on the Motion of Thanks
in respect of the Chief Executive's 2003 Policy Address**

The Chief Secretary for Administration has asked me to thank you for your letter of 11 December and to reply on his behalf on the proposed arrangements for the Debate on the Motion of Thanks.

Having regard to the five guiding principles that underpin the policy agenda of the HKSAR Government in the next 18 months, we would like to suggest grouping the policy areas for the three-day debate under the following five themes –

Debate session	Debate Themes	Tentative List of Officials Responding in Each Session and Speaking Order
1	Vibrant Economy	FS, SCIT, SEDL, SFST
2	Caring and Just Society	SHWF
3	Enlightened People with a Rich Culture	SEM, SHA

Debate session	Debate Themes	Tentative List of Officials Responding in Each Session and Speaking Order
4	Environmentally Responsible Development	SETW, SHPL
5	Effective Governance	SJ, SCA, SCS, S for S, CS

Please note that the above list of public officers speaking in each session and their speaking order are tentative. Should there be any change in the final arrangements, we shall advise the LegCo President before the end of the 10-minute suspension of each debate session.

I should be grateful if you could convey our proposal to Members for their consideration at the forthcoming meeting of the House Committee.

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Director of Administration

c.c. Clerk to the House Committee