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**Proposed Grouping of Policy Areas
for the Debate on the Motion of Thanks
in respect of the Chief Executive's 2004 Policy Address**

At his regular meeting with you on 15 December 2003, the Chief Secretary for Administration agreed to put forward to the House Committee by 13 January 2004 the Administration's proposed grouping of policy areas for the Debate on the Motion of Thanks. In this connection, I am writing to advise Members of our proposed grouping/order of policy areas, and the list of public officers responding in each session and their speaking order, for the three-day debate as set out in the **Annex**, having regard to the five guiding principles that underpin the policy agenda of the HKSAR Government.

Please note that the list of public officers responding in each session as set out in the **Annex** is 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.

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c.c. Clerk to the House Committee

**Arrangements for the Debate on the 2004 Policy Address
Grouping/Order of Policy Areas and Speaking Order of Principal Officials**

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