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Amendments to the Motion of Thanks

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 309/12-13 issued on 18 January 2013, six Members (Hon Frederick FUNG, Hon SIN Chung-kai, Hon Cyd HO, Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che, Hon LEE Cheuk-yan and Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to the Motion of Thanks scheduled for the Council meeting on 30 and 31 January and 1 February 2013. As directed by the President, the respective amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. To assist Members in debating the above motion and amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) Hon Andrew LEUNG moves the motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Andrew LEUNG's motion, and orders a joint debate;
- (c) the President has accepted the recommendations of the House Committee on the time limits for speeches in the debate. A Member may speak once in each of the five debate sessions, but subject to the total speaking time limit of 30 minutes. Hon Andrew LEUNG, as mover of the motion, will have an additional 15-minute speaking time for moving the motion and making his reply. In addition, Hon Andrew LEUNG will have an extra five minutes to speak on the amendments;

- (d) Members' speeches in a session should be confined to the policy areas specified for that session. The grouping of policy areas for this debate was forwarded to Members under the preliminary Agenda issued vide LC Paper No. CB(3) 313/12-13 on 22 January 2013, and is now reproduced in **Appendix I** for Members' easy reference;
- (e) like all other Members, Hon Andrew LEUNG and the six Members who wish to move amendments may speak in each of the five debate sessions, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage;
- (f) after Members have spoken in each session, there will be a 10-minute suspension of the meeting for the designated public officers for that session to co-ordinate their response to the Council. The President may exercise discretion not to suspend the meeting if the designated officers consider the break not necessary;
- (g) the total speaking time limit for designated public officers in each debate session is as follows:
 - (i) for one or two officers, each officer may speak for not less than 15 minutes, subject to the total time limit of 45 minutes. Under this arrangement, where two officers are to speak, the officer speaking first should not speak for more than 30 minutes, leaving at least 15 minutes for the other officer. Subject to such a restriction, it is up to the officers to determine their actual speaking time; and
 - (ii) for three or more officers, it will be calculated on the basis of 15-minute speaking time limit for each officer;
- (h) at the end of a debate session and before the start of the next session, Members will be informed of the balance of their speaking time;
- (i) once all designated public officers for a particular debate session have spoken, the next session will begin immediately unless the time is approaching 10:00 pm;
- (j) after the designated public officers have spoken in the last debate session, the President gives leave to Hon Andrew LEUNG to speak on the proposed amendments for up to five minutes;

(k) in accordance with Rule 34(5) of the Rules of Procedure, the President has decided that he will call upon the six Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out below:

(i) Hon Frederick FUNG;

(ii) Hon SIN Chung-kai;

(iii) Hon Cyd HO;

(iv) Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che;

(v) Hon LEE Cheuk-yan; and

(vi) Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG;

(l) the President invites Hon Frederick FUNG to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon Frederick FUNG's amendment;

(m) after Hon Frederick FUNG's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other five amendments; and

(n) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Andrew LEUNG to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Andrew LEUNG's motion, or his motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' ease of reference, the terms of the original motion and of the motion, if amended, are set out in **Appendix II**.

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

**Grouping of Policy Areas for the Debate on the Motion of Thanks
in respect of the Chief Executive's Policy Address delivered on 16 January 2013**

Debate Session	Debate Themes	Policy Areas	Public Officers to Attend and Speaking Order^{Note}
1	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commerce and Industry - Economic Development (other than energy) - Financial Affairs - Technology and Communications - Aviation and Maritime Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Financial Secretary - Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development - Secretary for Transport and Housing - Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury - Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs
2	Housing, Infrastructure, Planning and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing - Development (planning, lands and works, heritage conservation) - Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Financial Secretary - Secretary for Transport and Housing - Secretary for Development
3	Poverty Alleviation, Welfare, Population Policy, Education and Manpower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poverty - Welfare Services (including social enterprise and family matters) - Population Policy - Education - Manpower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Chief Secretary for Administration - Secretary for Labour and Welfare - Secretary for Education
4	Environment, Health, Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene, Home Affairs (other than district administration and civic education)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental Affairs - Economic Development (energy) - Nature Conservation - Health Services - Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene - Home Affairs (other than district administration and civic education) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary for the Environment - Secretary for Food and Health - Secretary for Home Affairs
5	Political System, Governance and Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administration of Justice and Legal Services - Constitutional Affairs - Home Affairs (district administration and civic education) - Public Service - Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Secretary for Justice - Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs - Secretary for Home Affairs - Secretary for the Civil Service - Secretary for Security - The Chief Secretary for Administration

^{Note} Should there be any change in the final arrangements in response to Members' speeches, the Administration will advise the President before the Public Officers speak at the relevant debate session.

(Translation)

Motion of Thanks
to be held at the Council meeting on 30 and 31 January and 1 February 2013

1. Hon Andrew LEUNG's original motion

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address, *but expresses deep regret that in the address, he follows the previous land and housing policies which go against his advocacy and platform in the election of the Chief Executive; on other major policies, such as poverty alleviation, economic development, standard working hours, universal retirement protection and free early childhood education, he procrastinates again and again using the establishment of committees to conduct studies as the reason; and he even disregards the need to launch consultation on constitutional reform.*

Note: Hon Frederick FUNG's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

3. Motion as amended by Hon SIN Chung-kai

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address, *but expresses anger and regret that the address fails to activate the constitutional procedures for or launch extensive public consultation on constitutional reform; to formulate electoral packages for the Chief Executive Election and the Legislative Council Election which comply with the definitions of universality and equality under international covenants on human rights; and to put forward short-term, effective and targeted measures on various major livelihood issues, particularly the housing problem, but employs the delaying tactic to establish 16 committees to conduct studies or discussions, rendering the development of Hong Kong's democracy and livelihood in stagnation.*

Note: Hon SIN Chung-kai's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

4. Motion as amended by Hon Cyd HO

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address *and that moving the motion of thanks is for following the Rules of Procedure and respecting tradition; yet, this Council expresses deep regret that the address fails to put forward a correct direction for Hong Kong's future development, and makes scanty mention of issues including democracy, the rule of law, human rights, population policy and anti-corruption.*

Note: Hon Cyd HO's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

5. Motion as amended by Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address *and that moving the motion of thanks is for following the Rules of Procedure and respecting tradition; yet, this Council expresses deep regret that the address fails to make retirement protection planning focusing on Hong Kong's population ageing in the future, and requests the Government to expeditiously establish a dedicated committee for setting an implementation timetable for universal retirement protection.*

Note: Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

6. Motion as amended by Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address, *but expresses regret that the Chief Executive has failed to honour his pledge to 'examine legislative proposals on standard working hours' as set out in his election manifesto, and urges the Government to expeditiously introduce legislation on regulating working hours, with the endeavour to complete enactment of the legislation within the term of the current Legislative Council.*

Note: Hon LEE Cheuk-yan's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

7. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address *and that moving the motion of thanks is for following the Rules of Procedure and respecting tradition; yet this Council expresses deep regret that the address fails to expeditiously increase housing supply to enable grass-root people to be allocated housing as soon as possible, and urges the Government to withdraw*

its stance that 'sub-divided units' have their value of existence, immediately provide rent allowance to 'sub-divided unit tenants', formulate rent control and security of tenure protection focusing on grass-root residential premises, immediately impose a ban on residential units with immediate structural and fire hazards or poor environmental hygiene conditions, increase interim housing, properly rehouse affected tenants, and increase the annual production of public housing to 30 000 units or more.

Note: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.