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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 2015 Policy Address Proposed Grouping of Policy Areas

In response to the Clerk to the House Committee's letter of 15 January 2015, 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,

(Ms Kitty Cho1)
Director of Administration

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## Debate on the Motion of Thanks Proposed Grouping of Policy Areas and Speaking Order of Principal Officials

| Debate<br>Session | Debate Themes   | Main Policy Areas  | Proposed Speaking<br>Order of<br>Principal Officials | Speaking Limit      |
|-------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|
| 1.                | Economic<br>Development   | <ul> <li>Commerce and Industry</li> <li>Economic Development (other than energy)</li> <li>Financial Affairs</li> <li>Information Technology and Broadcasting</li> <li>Maritime and Aviation</li> </ul>                       | FS<br>SCED<br>SFST                                   | 45 minutes in total |
| 2.                | Land, Housing,<br>Transportation,<br>Environment and<br>Conservation              | <ul> <li>Housing</li> <li>Development (planning, land and works)</li> <li>Building Safety</li> <li>Transport</li> <li>Economic Development (energy)</li> <li>Environmental Affairs</li> <li>Conservation</li> </ul>          | SEN<br>STH<br>SDEV                                   | 45 minutes in total |
| 3.                | Poverty Alleviation, Welfare and Medical Services, Elderly Care and Public Health | <ul> <li>Poverty Alleviation</li> <li>Welfare Services</li> <li>Support for Ethnic Minorities and the Disadvantaged</li> <li>Elderly Care</li> <li>Health Services</li> <li>Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene</li> </ul> | CS<br>SLW<br>SFH                                     | 45 minutes in total |

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| 4.                | Population, Education, Manpower, Youth, Arts and Culture and Sports            | <ul> <li>Population Policy</li> <li>Education</li> <li>Manpower</li> <li>Youth</li> <li>Arts and Culture</li> <li>Sports</li> </ul>  | CS<br>SCS<br>S for S<br>SLW<br>SED<br>SHA            | 90 minutes in total |
| 5.                | Governance,<br>Constitutional<br>Development and<br>District<br>Administration | <ul> <li>Constitutional Affairs</li> <li>District Administration</li> <li>Civic Education</li> <li>Administration of Justice and Legal Services</li> <li>Human Rights</li> <li>Security</li> <li>Public Service</li> </ul> | SJ<br>SCMA<br>SHA<br>S for S<br>SCS<br>CS            | 90 minutes in total |

Should there be any change in the final arrangements in response to Members' speeches, the Government will advise the Legislative Council President before the Public Officers speak at the relevant debate session.