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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Council meeting on 8, 9 and 10 October 2025**

**Motion debate on the 2025 Policy Address**

The procedure for the motion debate on the 2025 Policy Address is set out below for Members' information:

- (a) Dr Hon Starry LEE moves the [motion](#) (the motion mover has 15-minute speaking time for moving the motion and reply);
- (b) the President proposes the question on the motion;
- (c) the arrangement for Members to speak on the motion is as follows:
  - (i) the debate will be held in **four sessions**, with each session covering a group of policy areas proposed by the Administration;
  - (ii) **each Member** (including the motion mover) **may speak once in each of the four sessions**, subject to the **total speaking time limit of 15 minutes**; and
  - (iii) Members' speeches in a session should be confined to the policy areas specified for that session, so that the public officers ("POs") responsible for the policy areas concerned can respond to Members' views in the relevant sessions. The grouping of policy areas for this debate is **attached** for Members' easy reference;

- (d) after Members have spoken in each session, there will be a 10-minute suspension of the meeting for POs to coordinate their response if needed. The President may exercise discretion not to suspend the meeting if POs consider the break not necessary;
- (e) at the end of a session and before the start of the next session, the Secretariat will provide the balance of each Member's speaking time;
- (f) the total speaking time limit for POs in the four sessions is approximately four hours -
  - first session - around 50 minutes
  - second session - around 65 minutes
  - third session - around 55 minutes
  - fourth session - around 70 minutes
- (g) after all POs for a particular session have responded, the next session will begin immediately unless the time is approaching 7:00 pm; and
- (h) after POs have spoken in the last session, the President calls upon Dr Hon Starry LEE to reply, and then puts to vote the question on the motion.

2. For enquiries, please contact Senior Council Secretary (2)1, Mr Keith WONG, at tel. no. 3919 3308.

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**2025 Policy Address  
Debate on the Motion of Thanks  
Proposed Grouping of Policy Areas  
8 – 10 October 2025**

Provided by the Administration

<b>Debate Session</b>	<b>Debate Themes</b>	<b>Major Policy Areas</b>	<b>Speaking Order of Principal Officials (POs)</b>	<b>Speaking Time of POs (about four hours in total)</b>
(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Deepen Reforms and Committed to People's Livelihood</li><li>- Steadfastly and Successfully Implement "One Country, Two Systems"</li><li>- Strengthening Our Governance Systems</li><li>- Development of the Greater Bay Area</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Resolutely Implement the "One Country, Two Systems" Principle</li><li>- Safeguard National Security</li><li>- Implement "Patriots Administering Hong Kong"</li><li>- Promote Patriotic Education</li><li>- Establish the Heads of Department Accountability System</li><li>- Strengthen the Performance Appraisal System for Civil Servants</li><li>- Set up an AI Efficacy Enhancement Team</li><li>- Deepen Co-ordinated Development of the Greater Bay Area</li><li>- Promote Construction of Rule of Law in the Greater Bay Area</li></ul>	CS DCS DSJ SCMA S for S SCS	About 50 minutes

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(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accelerate the Development of the Northern Metropolis</li> <li>- Industry Development and Reform</li> <li>- Integrate into the Overall National Development</li> <li>- Consolidate Hong Kong's Status as an International Hub (I): Financial and Trade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish the Committee on Development of the Northern Metropolis</li> <li>- Remove Barriers and Ease Restrictions to Streamline Administrative Procedures</li> <li>- Dedicated Legislation to Accelerate the Development of Northern Metropolis</li> <li>- Expedite the Development of the Loop</li> <li>- Development Outline for the San Tin Technopole</li> <li>- Formulate Preferential Policy Packages to Attract More Enterprises</li> <li>- International Innovation and Technology Centre</li> <li>- Promote the Development of the AI and Data Science Industries</li> <li>- Promote the Development of Aerospace Science and Technology</li> <li>- Promote the Development of the New Energy Industry</li> <li>- Build Land Reserve, Reduce Construction Costs</li> <li>- "Bringing in and Going Global": Hong Kong as a Platform for Overseas Expansion</li> <li>- Deepen International Exchanges and Co-operation</li> <li>- Set up the Strategic Committee on Commodities</li> <li>- International Financial Centre</li> <li>- International Trade Centre</li> <li>- Green Co-operation with Belt and Road Countries</li> <li>- Green and Low-carbon Living Environment</li> <li>- Support the Local Economy</li> </ul>	FS DFS SDEV SITl SFST SCED SEE	About 65 minutes

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(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consolidate Hong Kong's Status as an International Hub (II): Shipping, Aviation and Legal</li> <li>- Enhance Transport and Commuting Convenience</li> <li>- Promote the Integrated Development of Culture, Sports and Tourism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Shipping Centre</li> <li>- International Aviation Hub</li> <li>- International Legal and Dispute Resolution Services Centre</li> <li>- Regional Intellectual Property Trading Centre</li> <li>- Promote the Development of a Low-altitude Economy Ecosystem</li> <li>- Expedite Transport Infrastructural Development</li> <li>- Enhance Transport and Commuting Convenience</li> <li>- East-meets-West Centre for International Cultural Exchange</li> <li>- "Tourism is Everywhere"</li> <li>- Promote Sports Development</li> </ul>	SJ DFS SCED STL SCST	About 55 minutes
(4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promote the Integrated Development of Education, Technology and Talents</li> <li>- Enrich the Housing Ladder</li> <li>- Labour Support and Protection</li> <li>- Healthcare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Education Hub</li> <li>- Construction of the Northern Metropolis University Town</li> <li>- Develop a Talent Pool</li> <li>- Enrich the Housing Ladder</li> <li>- Increase Public Housing Supply</li> <li>- Promote the Development of the Life and Health Technology Industry</li> <li>- Healthcare and Mental Health</li> <li>- Strengthen Labour Support and Protection</li> <li>- Targeted Poverty Alleviation</li> <li>- Strengthen Family Cohesion and Safeguard Children</li> </ul>	DCS S for Health SLW SHYA SED S for Housing CS	About 70 minutes

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social Welfare</li> <li>- Social Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Care for the Elderly, Support for Carers and Persons in Rehabilitation</li> <li>- Provide Support for Ethnic Minorities</li> <li>- Tackle Challenges of an Ageing Society</li> <li>- Promote Fertility</li> <li>- Women and Youth Development</li> <li>- Continuously Enhance Care Team Services</li> <li>- Improve Building Management</li> </ul>		

**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 POs speak at the relevant debate session.