

Council meeting of 1 March 2017
Motion on “Reviewing and reorganizing the Government structure”

Progress report

At the Council meeting of 1 March 2017, the motion on “Reviewing and reorganizing the Government structure” moved by Hon Kenneth LEUNG was passed. The wording of the motion is as follows:

“That the current-term Government has successively committed blunders in its policy implementation, and these reflect problems in the policy portfolios, functions and coordination of work of various policy bureaux; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to, after consulting the Legislative Council and the public, examine afresh the policy portfolios, functions and work objectives of various policy bureaux, and conduct structural reorganization on a need basis to effect appropriate adjustments and division of labour, so as to achieve optimization of the use of public resources, promotion of the efficiency of policy implementation and enhancement of the ability of governance.”

2. As the Chief Secretary for Administration said in his response at the Council meeting, given that views in society are getting more diverse, we fully understand that members of the public and Members of the Legislative Council have different aspirations and opinions towards the governance of the Government as well as how its structure should be reorganised. The Government will listen with an open mind with a view to reaching consensus through rational discussions and will act in the overall interest of the Hong Kong community, the long-term development of the city as well as the welfare of Hong Kong

people. As regards Members' views on reorganising the Government structure raised at the meeting, we have passed them to the Office of the Chief Executive-elect for reference.

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