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Amendments to the Motion of Thanks

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 93/17-18 issued on 30 October 2017, five Members (Hon WU Chi-wai, Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG, Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung, Hon Andrew WAN and Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to the Motion of Thanks scheduled for the Council meeting on 8, 9 and 10 November 2017. As directed by the President, the respective amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in.

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

- (a) Hon Starry LEE moves the motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Starry LEE'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 Starry LEE, as the mover of the motion, will have an additional 15-minute speaking time for moving the motion and making her reply. In addition, Hon Starry LEE 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) 96/17-18 on 31 October 2017, and a copy of which is in **Appendix I** for Members' easy reference;
- (e) like all other Members, Hon Starry LEE and the five 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 public officers attending that session to co-ordinate their response to the Council. The President may exercise discretion not to suspend the meeting if the public officers consider the break not necessary;
- (g) the total speaking time limit for public officers in each debate session is as follows:
 - (i) for one or two public officers, each public officer may speak for not less than 15 minutes, subject to the total time limit of 45 minutes. Under this arrangement, where two public officers are to speak, the public officer speaking first should not speak for more than 30 minutes, leaving at least 15 minutes for the other public officer. Subject to such a restriction, it is up to the public officers to determine their actual speaking time; and
 - (ii) for three or more public officers, it will be calculated on the basis of 15-minute speaking time limit for each public 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) after all 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 public officers have spoken in the last debate session, the President gives leave to Hon Starry LEE 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 five Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out below:
- (i) Hon WU Chi-wai;
 - (ii) Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG;
 - (iii) Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung;
 - (iv) Hon Andrew WAN; and
 - (v) Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki;
- (l) the President invites Hon WU Chi-wai to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon WU Chi-wai's amendment;
- (m) after Hon WU Chi-wai's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other four amendments; and
- (n) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Starry LEE to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Starry LEE's motion, or her motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' reference, the terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendments 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 11 October 2017**

Debate Session	Debate Themes	Policy Areas	Public Officers to attend ^{Note}
1	Diversified Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Finance - Commerce and Industry - Economic Development (other than energy) - Belt and Road - Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area - Financial Affairs - Maritime and Aviation - Professional Services - Innovation and Technology Industries - Creative Industries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial Secretary - Secretary for Innovation and Technology - Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury - Secretary for Transport and Housing - Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development - Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs
2	Quality Education, Manpower Training and Connecting with Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Population Policy and Manpower - Education - Youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief Secretary for Administration - Secretary for Home Affairs - Secretary for Labour and Welfare - Secretary for Education
3	Improving People's Livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing - Health and Medical Services - Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene - Poverty Alleviation - Elderly Care - Support for Ethnic Minorities and the Disadvantaged - Retirement Protection and Labour Issues - Welfare Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary for Labour and Welfare - Secretary for Transport and Housing - Secretary for Food and Health
4	Liveable City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development (planning, land and works) - Transport - City Management - Beautification of Harbourfront - Economic Development (energy) - Environmental Affairs - Conservation - Arts and Culture - Sports - Safe City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary for the Environment - Secretary for Home Affairs - Secretary for Security - Secretary for Transport and Housing - Secretary for Development
5	Enhance Governance, Streamline Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule of Law, Administration of Justice and Legal Services - Executive-Legislative Relationship - Clean Government - Constitutional Affairs - District Administration - Human Rights - Public Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief Secretary for Administration - Secretary for Justice - Secretary for Home Affairs - Secretary for the Civil Service - Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

^{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 of 8, 9 and 10 November 2017**

1. Hon Starry LEE's original motion

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address.

2. Motion as amended by Hon WU Chi-wai

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address, *but expresses deep regret that the Chief Executive has failed to undertake to reactivate constitutional reform during her term of office, so as to allow the SAR Government to implement policies with a mandate from Hong Kong people, and hence resolving deep-rooted political and social conflicts; in this connection, this Council urges the Chief Executive to make a pledge to Hong Kong people that she will expeditiously reactivate constitutional reform for the purposes of making the election of the Chief Executive an election which is in compliance with international standards, competitive and free of political screening, thereby enabling people with different political views to stand as candidates and giving voters a genuine choice, and abolishing functional constituency seats for the implementation of universal suffrage for electing all Legislative Council Members.*

Note: Hon WU Chi-wai's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

3. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address, *so as to follow the convention of the Legislative Council; but as the address fails to resolve the problem of extremely unsatisfactory remuneration packages for the working class, and instead proposes to expand the importation of labour, adding to the misfortunes of the working class; the Government also has no sincerity to resolve the problem of social dissension (including completely evading responding to the allegation of political prosecution, forcefully taking forward the co-location arrangement at the West Kowloon Station of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link, blindly complying with the decision made by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress on 31 August 2014 on Hong Kong's constitutional development to proceed with the implementation of 'fake universal suffrage' in Hong Kong,*

and creating conditions for enacting legislation to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law), and fails to implement a universal retirement protection scheme, this Council expresses deep regret.

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

4. Motion as amended by Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address, *but as the address fails to make recommendations on implementing a universal retirement protection system and improving work and livelihood security for employees (including enacting legislation on standard working hours and the right to collective bargaining, reviewing the minimum wage level 'once every year', promoting the provision of seven-day paid paternity leave and giving details of the arrangement for abolishing the Mandatory Provident Fund offsetting mechanism); and at the same time, the Government, with a mindset of 'home ownership being utmost important', intends to sell the newly built public rental housing ('PRH') units under the Green Form Subsidised Home Ownership Scheme without greatly increasing the number of PRH units, thereby reducing the number of PRH units available for turnover and failing to shorten the waiting time for PRH units, this Council expresses deep regret and urges the Government to make improvements expeditiously.*

Note: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

5. Motion as amended by Hon Andrew WAN

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address, *but expresses deep regret that the Chief Executive has, against the backdrop of inadequate land supply due to the Government's perfunctory efforts to expand land resources, rashly proposed a home-ownership-oriented housing policy and made remarks on capping public housing supply, without proposing specific measures to shorten the waiting time for public housing, so as to address the housing needs of grass-roots people; in this connection, this Council urges the Chief Executive to regard the provision of public housing units as the provision of other social services when formulating a housing policy, whereby social resources should be allocated effectively and priorities should be set based on the needs of various social strata, so as to assist the disadvantaged grass roots and safeguard their basic needs in daily lives.*

Note: Hon Andrew WAN's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

6. Motion as amended by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address, *but as the Chief Executive has reversed the cause and effect to shift the responsibility for failing to pass the constitutional reform package in the Legislative Council onto the Occupy Central movement, has not set a timetable for 'reactivating constitutional reform', has not planned to request the Central People's Government to seek the invalidation by the National People's Congress ('NPC') of the decision made by the Standing Committee of NPC on 31 August 2014 on Hong Kong's constitutional development, has failed to respond to the issue on social dissension, has not undertaken not to institute further political prosecutions, has not set down objectives and planning visions for improving healthcare services in Hong Kong, has not really solved the problem of housing needs for the people, has not implemented standard working hours and a universal retirement protection scheme, etc., this Council expresses grave regret.*

Note: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.