



Dear Members,

Last week The Chief Executive presented her Policy Address, entitled "Treasure Hong Kong: Our Home". As you know, every year the Chamber draws up a paper, ahead of her Policy Address, putting forward the Chamber's key policy recommendations for the Chief Executive and the administration. This submission draws on the huge range of practical expertise and knowledge across the Chamber membership, in particular in the Chamber's specialist Committees. We back this up with regular closed door meetings with senior members of the administration; and with stand-alone policy or position papers.

I know from the response we receive to our proposals, and from those senior level meetings, that the administration values and pays attention to our views and proposals. Reputationally, it is an area of the Chamber's work which is seen as a particular and distinctive strength.

You will have seen reporting of this year's Policy Address, with its strong focus on housing and livelihood issues.

Attached is an analysis showing 'touch points' between this year's policy address and the Chamber submission which draw on or reflect heavily on our submission. Areas where I believe our proposals have had a particular influence include:

- Land supply, building on the Chamber's substantial contribution to the work of the Land Supply Taskforce
- SME support – in particular simplification of the various support schemes; and moving towards a 'one stop shop' approach
- The need for compelling and convincing messaging internationally about Hong Kong as a place to do business
- Cancer care
- Extending anti-discrimination legislation
- Digitisation of government services

This is a tribute to the quality of thinking that goes into the proposals; and reflects the depth and breadth of expertise in the Chamber. I am very grateful to the Business Policy Unit, the Chamber Committees and to all members involved for their terrific contribution to this work.

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