

**Supplementary Information requested by the Bills Committee  
at its meeting held on 2 April 2001 regarding  
the Karaoke Establishments Bill**

The information requested by the Bills Committee is set out in the following paragraphs –

4. *To provide relevant statistics on complaints made by members of the public concerning operation of karaoke establishments in the year of 2000, such as complaints about noise or public safety;*

The Police do not have statistics on complaints lodged in respect of karaoke per se. However they have kept statistics on reported crimes occurring in karaokes/discos during 1996-2000 – please see attached sheet.

For members' reference, there are about 200 karaokes and 85 discos (including venues for holding dance and rave parties) in Hong Kong.

### Reported Crimes Occurring in Karaoke / Discos, 1996 - 2000

Crime	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Rape	1	2	2		2
Indecent Assault	8	9	9	3	11
Murder & Manslaughter		18			1
Wounding	97	103	63	83	90
Serious Assault	118	181	208	156	158
Assault on Police	16	6	3	16	11
Criminal Intimidation	5	2	8	9	12
Robbery with Pistol Like Object		1			
Other Robberies	11	5	3	5	4
Blackmail	11	10	3	6	3
Arson	2	2	1	3	1
Burglary with Breaking	13	9	3	3	5
Burglary without Breaking	4	2		2	4
Theft (Snatching)	1	1			2
Theft (Pickpocketing)		1			
Other Miscellaneous Thefts	60	54	76	76	104
Handling Stolen Goods	1				
Deception	51	60	64	59	55
Forgery and Coinage				1	3
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse		1	1	1	1
Keeping Vice Establishment		1			1
Procurator, Abduction of Female		1			
Trafficking in D.D.	1	3	2	9	43
Possession of D.D. for Trafficking	8	6		10	31
Mislead/Giving False Info. to Police	2		1		4
Resisting Arrest	5	4	7	5	4
Other Off. Against Lawful Authority	1			3	
Using ID Card Relating to Another	4	1	2	3	15
Other Serious Immigration Offences		2	2	3	1
Criminal Damage	30	24	21	37	34
Other Offences Against Person	17	5	3	3	3
Disorder/Fighting in Public Place	18	38	16	21	30
Offences Against Public Order			2	1	
Unlawful Society Offences	33	38	45	30	35
Money Lending	2		1	2	
Serious Gambling Offences	1	1	2		2
Conspiracy	1			3	
Other Crime					2
Possession of Arms and Ammunition					1
Possession of Offensive Weapon	1	2	2	2	5
Loitering					1
<b>Total</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>679</b>