

The amount of compensation paid by the Hospital Authority for medical cases reported in 1999, 2000 and 2001 (position as at November 2001) is as follows:

Year in which the Medical Cases Report	Number of Cases	Total Compensation Paid (approx.)
1999	21	\$3.8 million
2000	14	\$2.8 million
2001	4	\$0.8 million

The settlement amount for each individual case cannot be disclosed as HA is bound by confidentiality obligation to the insurers on non-disclosure of individual amounts.