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Mrs. Sharon Tong Lee Yin-ping
Clerk to Panel on Security
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
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Dear Mrs. Tong,

Gambling (Amendment) Bill 2000

During the deliberation of the Gambling (Amendment) Bill 2000, the Administration undertook to provide the Legislative Council annual statistics on court warrants issued in relation to the enforcement against gambling offences after the bill came into effect.

According to figures from the Police, the total number of search warrants obtained in relation to the enforcement against offences under the Gambling Ordinance between November 2002 and October 2003 was 250, and 13 of them were related to gambling offences involving cross-border elements. 237 of these warrants have been executed.

Yours sincerely,

signed

(Ms Esther Leung)
for Secretary for Home Affairs