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Mrs Constance Li
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Dear Mrs Li,

**Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene
Meeting on 11 January 2005**

I am writing in relation to the discussion in the LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene on 11 January 2005, during which retraining for the live poultry retail workers who were rendered unemployed as a result of their employers surrendering their fresh provision shop licences with endorsement to sell live poultry or public market poultry stall tenancies was covered among other things.

I attach at annex a table showing the statistics on the retraining courses provided and the enrollment position for your information please.

Yours sincerely,

(Wallace Lau)
for Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food
c.c. DFEH (Mr Wilfred CHAN) - 28105405

Annex

**Retraining Courses for Live Poultry Retail Workers
(as at 6.6.2005)**

Course Title	No. of course organized	No. of trainees	No. of Applicants yet to receive training (Note*)
Security and Property Management cum Gardening Skills Training	1	15	19
Small Business cum Self-Employment Training	1	16	1
Domestic Helper Integrated Training	1	14	3
Chinese Roasted Food Production cum Self-employment Training	-	-	7
Total	3	45	30

Note*: This is the number of live poultry retail workers who have been approved for retraining and have enrolled with the Employees Retraining Board, but are yet to attend retraining courses. There are varied preferences on training location among the workers although they are applying for the same course.