

**Replies to supplementary questions raised by Finance Committee Members
in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2006-07**

**Director of Bureau : Secretary for Security
Session No. : 14**

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

Reply Serial No.

S-SB01

Head : 70 Subhead (No. & title) :

Question Serial No.

Programme : (5) Nationality and Assistance to HKSAR
Residents outside Hong Kong

SV20

Controlling Officer : Director of Immigration

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Security

Question :

In response to Hon WONG Kwok-hing, the Administration undertook to provide the number of requests for assistance received by the Hong Kong Immigration Department in 2004 from Hong Kong residents in distress outside Hong Kong (follow-up to reply serial no. SB074).

Asked by : Hon. WONG Kwok Hing

Reply :

The number of requests for assistance received by the Immigration Department in 2004 from Hong Kong residents in distress outside Hong Kong is 5 648. A breakdown by location is tabulated below:

Locations	2004
Mainland China	3 065
Thailand	1 550
Indonesia	275
Malaysia	92
Australia	59
USA	54
Sri Lanka	53
United Kingdom	44
Japan	44
France	36
Italy	28
Germany	28
Maldives	24
Others	296
Total	5 648

Signature _____

Name in block letters _____ T K LAI

Post Title _____ Director of Immigration

Date _____ 17 March 2006

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

S-SB02

SV21

Head : 151 – Government Secretariat: Security Bureau

Subhead (No. & title) :

Programme : (2) Internal Security

Controlling Officer : Permanent Secretary for Security

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Security

Question :

In response to Hon. Audrey EU, the Secretary for Security undertook to convey Members' concern about the need to step up protection of personal privacy to the Secretary for Home Affairs, following the leakage of personal information from the Independent Police Complaints Council's database.

Asked by : Hon. Audrey EU

Reply :

The Security Bureau has already conveyed Members' concern about the need to step up protection of personal data privacy to the Home Affairs Bureau.

Signature _____

Name in block letters STANLEY Y H YING

Post Title Permanent Secretary for Security

Date 18 March 2006