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Dear

Statistics on Penalties for Drink Driving Offences

At the meeting of the Panel on Transport on 24 February 2006 when the measures to combat drink driving were discussed, Members asked for statistics on the penalties imposed by the court for drink driving offences after we had conveyed to the Judiciary Members' concerns about the levels of penalties imposed. The information available is attached for Members' reference.

Yours sincerely,

(Elizabeth Tai)
for Secretary for the Environment,
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**Sentences on Drink Driving Offences under
Section 39A of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374)**

	Convictions in 2006	
	January to February	March to July
Number of Convicted Cases	114	162
Number of Imprisonment Sentences	0	4
Range of Imprisonment Period	0	1 to 3 months
Number of Community Service Orders Made	4	9
Range of Period of Community Service	100 to 180 hours	50 to 200 hours
Range of Fines	\$1 000 to \$15 000	\$500 to \$15 000
Range of Period of Disqualification from Driving	1 to 26 months	2 to 36 months