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Dear Mrs TONG,

**Provision of Video-Interview Rooms in Police Stations**

At the LegCo Security Panel meeting held on 21 July 1999, members asked for the breakdown of the 322 video-interviews conducted by nature of cases. The requested information is provided below –

<b><u>Types of Cases</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Cases where video interviews were conducted</u></b>
Offence involving a penalty of imprisonment of five years or more	103
Cases likely to attract significant public interest	6
Cases as directed by a Chief Inspector or above commanding the investigation	73
<b>Total Number of Cases</b>	<b>182</b>

Members may wish to note that the total number of cases in which video interviews were conducted (182) is smaller than the total number of

video interviews (322) since one case may involve more than one interview.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Angela LEE)  
for Secretary for Security