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Hon LAU Chin-shek  
Chairman  
Joint Panels on Manpower and Security  
Legislative Council  
8 Jackson Road  
Hong Kong

Dear Hon LAU,

**Ban on Driving Duties by Foreign Domestic Helpers (FDHs)**

The Administration undertook at the joint panels meeting on 21.12.2000 to provide Members with statistics on the number of applications received and approved in about three months after the implementation of the special arrangement for FDHs performing driving duties. The relevant statistics, as provided by the Immigration Department, are given below for circulation among Members -

	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Received</b>	35	57	74	166
<b>Approved</b>	2	51	67	120
<b>Refused</b>	0	0	2	2
<b>NFA</b>	0	1	2	3
<b>Withdrawn</b>	1	0	3	4
<b>Outstanding</b>	32	37	37	37

Yours sincerely,

(K. K. Lam)

*for Secretary for Education & Manpower*