

**Replies to supplementary questions raised by Finance Committee Members in
examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04**

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

Head: 72 – Independent Commission
Against Corruption

Subhead (No. & title): –

Programme: 2 – Operations

Controlling Officer: Commissioner, Independent Commission Against Corruption

Bureau Secretary: –

Question :

- (a) Please provide the number of investigations resulting from Operations Department's proactive strategy and the number of persons prosecuted.
- (b) During the past year, on how many occasions did ICAC officers visit the Mainland for investigation or testifying in court? Please state the number of such cases and the expenditure incurred.
- (c) When testifying in court in the Mainland, were these ICAC officers required to give evidence? If yes, how many cases were involved?
- (d) Please state the number of occasions on which Mainland officials were invited to Hong Kong for investigation or testifying in court and the expenditure incurred in the past year.
- (e) When testifying in court in Hong Kong, were the Mainland officials required to give evidence? If yes, how many cases were involved?

Asked by: Hon. TO Kun-sun, James

Reply:

- (a) In 2002, a total of 108 corruption cases were generated as a result of our proactive approach and a total of 129 persons were prosecuted as a result.
- (b) In 2002-03, ICAC officers made 27 visits to the Mainland involving 11 cases for the purpose of investigation. The total expenditure involved was \$52,702, mainly for the payment of travelling expenses, board and lodging incurred by the officers concerned.
- (c) In 2002-03, no ICAC officer was required to give evidence in Mainland courts.
- (d) & (e) In 2002-03, no Mainland official was invited to Hong Kong by the ICAC for investigation or testifying in court and therefore no expenditure was incurred for the purpose.

Signature : _____

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Post title : Commissioner, ICAC

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