

**Replies to supplementary questions raised by Finance Committee Members  
in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2004-05**

**Controlling Officer : Judiciary Administrator**

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

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SV005

Head: 80 Judiciary

Subhead(No. & title):

Programme: (1) Courts and Tribunals

Controlling Officer: Judiciary Administrator

Director of Bureau: Judiciary Administrator

Question: The Judiciary Administrator to provide updated information on the number as well as the waiting time of claims filed with the Labour Tribunal in the first three months of 2004.

Asked by: Hon. LAU Chin-shek

Reply:

For the first three months of 2004, 2327 cases were filed with the Labour Tribunal. The average waiting time from appointment to filing for these cases was 8 days and that from filing to first hearing was 24 days.

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Post Title \_\_\_\_\_ Judiciary Administrator

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 14.4.2004

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question Serial No.

SV006

Head: 80 Judiciary

Subhead(No. & title):

Programme: (1) Courts and Tribunals

Controlling Officer: Judiciary Administrator

Director of Bureau: Judiciary Administrator

Question: The Judiciary Administrator to provide quantified information on the amount of additional time and resources the courts need to spend on civil proceedings involving unrepresented litigants in the past three years.

Asked by: Hon. Margaret NG

Reply:

The Judiciary has no data on the subject.

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