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Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty
(Attn : Miss Betty Ma)
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
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Dear Miss Ma,

Written Response to the meeting on 14 May 2007

I refer to the minutes of the meeting of the LegCo Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty on 14 May 2007, wherein the Administration was requested to provide the number of CSSA elder cases in which the applicants were allowed to apply for CSSA on an individual basis in the past five years. The following table lists out the number of concerned cases:

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of Cases	62	37	26	20	21

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

c.c. Director of Social Welfare