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Clerk to the Manpower Panel
Legislative Council
8 Jackson Road
Central, Hong Kong
(Attn.: Mrs Sharon TONG)

Dear Mrs TONG,

Panel on Manpower meeting on 20 July 2006
Age discrimination in employment

The Panel on Manpower discussed the subject of age discrimination in employment at its meeting on 20 July 2006. The Administration was requested to provide the number of enquiries on age discrimination in employment on a regular basis. A table summarising the statistics on an annual basis for the past four years is at Annex.

Yours sincerely,


(Dennis CHING)
for Commissioner for Labour

Number of Enquiries on age discrimination in employment

	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>Equal Opportunities Commission</i>				
Number of enquiries related to age discrimination in employment	248	272	255	283
Proportion of total number of enquiries	1.8%	2.2%	1.0%	2.0%
<i>Labour Department</i>				
Number of enquiries related to age discrimination in employment	103	70	44	45 ¹

¹ Including 27 emails/letters with similar content.