

LCQ 19 Reply
Annex

**Table 1: Number of crime reports of cases of sexual offences
involving victims under 18 (2007-2011)**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Rape	38	38	54	43	37
Indecent Assault	549	581	490	635	519
Unlawful sexual intercourse	310	359	333	265	288

Table 2: Number of arrested sexual offenders aged at or above 10 but under 18 (2007-2011)*

	Offenders aged 10 to 13	Offenders aged 14 to 17
2007		
Rape	1 [#]	13
Indecent assault	66	88
Unlawful sexual intercourse	6	159
2008		
Rape	0	21
Indecent assault	94	85
Unlawful sexual intercourse	2	172
2009		
Rape	0	20
Indecent assault	55	122
Unlawful sexual intercourse	10	135
2010		
Rape	1 [#]	24
Indecent assault	87	135
Unlawful sexual intercourse	2	119
2011		
Rape	0	6
Indecent assault	64	107
Unlawful sexual intercourse	7	130

* The Government does not keep figures of cases involving “offenders under 10” and the number of cases of sexual offences in which the Government has not instituted prosecution.

The offenders of the two cases were aged below 14. Although the Police arrested the offenders for raping, the two young male offenders were eventually charged with indecent assault due to the lack of evidence or the common law presumption that a boy under 14 is incapable of sexual intercourse.

**Table 3: Number of convicted sexual offenders aged
at or above 10 but under 18 (2007-2011)**

	Offenders aged 10 to 13	Offenders aged 14 to 17
2007		
Rape	0	2
Indecent assault	16	28
Unlawful sexual intercourse	0	49
2008		
Rape	0	4
Indecent assault	15	32
Unlawful sexual intercourse	0	83
2009		
Rape	0	1
Indecent assault	8	40
Unlawful sexual intercourse	0	50
2010		
Rape	0	2
Indecent assault	2	38
Unlawful sexual intercourse	0	59
2011		
Rape	0	1
Indecent assault	13	29
Unlawful sexual intercourse	0	46