

LCQ 12      Annex

The number of cases and the amount of arrears where non-local pregnant women defaulted on payment after giving birth in public hospitals

<b>Number of default cases</b>	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	23	21	21	13	22
Queen Mary Hospital	25	8	15	16	13
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	38	32	41	37	40
United Christian Hospital	28	13	11	17	38
Kwong Wah Hospital	40	49	21	37	45
Princess Margaret Hospital	41	76	47	49	56
Prince of Wales Hospital	66	61	29	43	73
Tuen Mun Hospital	69	48	56	39	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>379</b>

<b>Arrears (\$ million)</b>	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7
Queen Mary Hospital	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	1.3	0.4	1.2	1.0	1.6
United Christian Hospital	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8
Kwong Wah Hospital	1.3	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.6
Princess Margaret Hospital	1.7	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.9
Prince of Wales Hospital	2.5	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.9
Tuen Mun Hospital	2.1	1.5	1.5	0.8	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>10.2<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> The arrears of 2012/13 increased by 76% as compared to that of 2011/12. This was mainly due to the adjustment of obstetric package charge for non-local pregnant women without prior booking from \$48,000 to \$90,000 in May 2012. In addition, with HA's suspension of delivery booking by non-local pregnant women since April 2011, as well as the restriction imposed by the Government on the number of non-local pregnant women giving birth in Hong Kong since 2012, there was an increase in the number of cases of gate-crashing the accident and emergency departments (A&EDs) by non-local pregnant women.