

Legislative Council Q2

Annex

Number of adoption applications handled by the Social Welfare Department in the past five years

Financial Year	Joint applications submitted by spouses				Applications submitted by single men				Applications submitted by single women			
	Number of applications	Approved applications	Applications withdrawn by applicants	Applications rejected	Number of applications	Approved applications	Applications withdrawn by applicants	Applications rejected	Number of applications	Approved applications	Applications withdrawn by applicants	Applications rejected
2006-07	108	94	14	0	1	1	0	0	11	6	5	0
2007-08	121	103	18	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0
2008-09	118	105	13	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0
2009-10	96 ^(Note)	89	6	0	0	0	0	0	10 ^(Note)	7	1	0
2010-11 (As at end of October)	73 ^(Note)	33	1	0	1	1	0	0	5 ^(Note)	3	0	0
Total	516	424	52	0	2	2	0	0	37	19	14	0

(Note) Some applications are still being processed.