

**Annex to LCQ3**

**Conditions of stay of domestic helpers**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2008</b>			<b>2009</b>			<b>2010</b>		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Special Permissions									
Number of applications	1271	274	1545	1290	286	1576	1459	354	1813
Number of applications approved	1245	269	1514	1269	277	1546	1442	345	1787
Percentage of approved applications to number of FDHs in that year (%)	30.37	0.11	0.59	29.84	0.11	0.58	32.38	0.12	0.62
Number of applications refused or withdrawn <sup>Note</sup>	26	5	31	21	9	30	17	9	26

<sup>Note</sup> In 2008 to 2010, percentages of the number of applications refused or withdrawn to the number of FDHs in the corresponding year were less than 1%, 0.005% and 0.015% for male, female and both sexes respectively.