

Annex to LegCo Question 11

Year	Number of applications	Number of cases where legal aid was granted	Number of cases where the assigned solicitors by LAD were nominated by aided persons	Number of cases where the assigned counsel by LAD were nominated by the assigned solicitors or the aided persons	Amount of damages awarded by the court as at 17 May 2012* (\$)
2007	1 902	1 156	901	207	352,970,000
2008	2 070	1 245	951	171	251,360,000
2009	2 606	1 541	1 280	222	224,030,000
2010	2 669	1 637	1 402	158	158,660,000
2011	3 067	1 946	1 657	54	37,670,000

* As the recent legally-aided proceedings are yet to be concluded, the amount of damages awarded as shown above does not include such cases.