

Information of the GD Scheme

	Financial Year		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of Applications Received	18 103	2 265	266 (as at end-December 2015)
Number of Applications Authorised ^{Note 1}	14 064	4 879	76 (as at end-December 2015)
Expenditure for Allowance Payments (\$ million)	84 (Actual)	275 ^{Note 2} (Actual)	290 ^{Note 3} (Revised estimate)

Note 1: SWD may not necessarily have received and authorised an application during the same financial year. SWD does not keep record on the number of applications authorised out of those received during each financial year.

Note 2: This includes one month of one-off additional payment. If the additional payment is excluded, the recurrent expenditure involved is \$256 million.

Note 3: This includes two months of one-off additional payment. If the additional payment is excluded, the recurrent expenditure involved is \$249 million.