

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head: 91 Lands Department Subhead(No. & title):
Programme: (1) Land Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Lands

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question : How many small house grant applications are outstanding? Will the Administration allocate more resources to process these outstanding cases?

Asked by: Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply: The number of outstanding small house applications has been reduced from about 15 000 in March 2002 to 13 054 as at 1st March 2003.

Lands Department is actively exploring ways to expedite processing of the outstanding cases with the available resources.

Signature _____

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