

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question: The Lands Department has estimated that the number of small house cases to be processed in 2007 is 2 300, which marks a decrease of about 12% as compared with 2 614, i.e. the actual number of cases processed in 2006. What are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply:

In 2006, through internal redeployment, additional staff were deployed to process the backlog of outstanding applications and the original target for the year was exceeded. Some of these cases will be carried forward to 2007 for further processing in addition to 2 300 new cases.

Signature _____

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