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Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2002-03
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
WRITTEN/SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

Head : 46 General Expenses of the Civil Service

Subhead (No. & title) : 013 Personal allowances

Programme : General Expenses of the Civil Service

Controlling Officer : Director of Accounting Services

Bureau Secretary : Secretary for the Civil Service

Question :

Provision of \$711,528,000 under Subhead 013 Personal allowances is for the payment of standard personal allowances to eligible officers. It comprises payment of local and overseas education allowances, payment of house allowances, payment of allowance for air-conditioners, and payment of disturbance allowance. Please give a breakdown of the numbers of applicants and recipients of the four allowances mentioned above.

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Bernard

Reply :

The estimated number of recipients are as follows:-

| Personal Allowances | 2002-03 Estimate (\$) | No. of Recipients |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Air-conditioning Allowance | 235,000 | 80 officers |
| Disturbance Allowance | 4,467,000 | 42 officers |
| House, Furniture and Domestic Appliances and Overseas Renting Allowances | 14,564,000 | 10 370 officers |
| Local Education Allowance | 259,802,000 | 19 704 students |
| Overseas Education Allowance | 432,460,000 | 4 362 students |

Signature

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Director of Accounting Services

21 March 2002