

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

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Question : Indicators show the actual number of officers retiring in 2001 was 8 942, while the number in 2002 is estimated to be 6 100. Please specify the expenditure arising from the retirement of these officers in these two years. Among the officers, how many were administrative grade staff?

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Bernard

Reply : Actual expenditure arising from the retirement of 8 942 officers in 2001 was \$7,588M and the estimated expenditure for the retirement of 6 100 officers in 2002 is \$5,845M. In 2001, 10 administrative grade officers have exhausted their pre-retirement leave and retired. The estimated expenditure for retirement in 2002 is based on the general retirement profile of the civil service and we do not have the breakdown for individual grades.

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