LEGCO QUESTION NO. 7

Annex

Building Safety Loan Scheme

Date (Month/Year)	Number of applications received	Number of applications approved ^(Note 1)	Amount of loan approved (HK\$M)	No. of applications not approved ^(Note 4)	Amount of loan involved in applications not approved (HK\$M)
8/01	112	172 ^(Note 2)	6.28	17	1.91
9/01	248	120	3.84	6	0.16
10/01	239	161	5.45	10	0.36
11/01	259	194	7.49	8	0.41
12/01	119	280	7.94	16	0.33
1/02	210	173	5.83	12	0.56
2/02	80	167	6.05	20	0.83
3/02	161	89	3.63	12	0.53
4/02	137	113	4.35	14	0.56
5/02	148	181	5.31	24	1.03
6/02	127	149	4.12	12	0.41
7/02	588	310	7.83	9	0.44
8/02	323	272	7.43	18	1.05
9/02	509	323	8.27	21	0.60
10/02	410	592	17.46	19	0.52
11/02	317	184	6.54	32	1.72
12/02	397	278	7.07	15	0.37
1/03	357	326	10.2	26	1.01
2/03	118	236	7.16	30	1.21
3/03	189	213	6.6	22	0.86
4/03	202	175	4.39	17	0.80
5/03	264	109	3.23	25	1.31
6/03	231	215	3.87	39	1.45
7/03	161	152	5.24	27	1.84
8/03	234	211	7.14	23	0.79
Total	6140	5395 ^(Note 3)	162.72	474	21.06

Note 1: Applications received in the preceding month may be approved in the following month.

Note 2: As the old Building Safety Improvement Loan Scheme (BSILS) ceased operation in end July 2001, the loan applications not yet processed on or before 27 July 2001 under the old BSILS were dealt with under the new Building Safety Loan Scheme.

Note 3: A small proportion of applications are still being processed.

Note 4: The main reasons for applications not approved are applicants' withdrawal of the applications or failure to provide the information required.