

Legislative Council Q14

Annex

Year	Number of non-resident Mainland women who gave birth in HA hospitals	Estimate cost of resources used \$ (Million)	Number of default cases*	Total amount written-off*
2002/03	8 736	89.3	315	\$2,668,306
2003/04	8 727	93.5	581	\$4,057,388
2004/05 (6 months)	5 356	54.4	4	\$29,300

* Status as at 30 September 2004. For 2004/05, action is still being taken to recover the majority of debts, hence the amount written off is relatively small at this stage.