

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question :

Among the food business licences suspended in 2006, how many licensees had lodged appeals and how many were allowed? What is the maximum, minimum and average time of suspension of these licences?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply :

In 2006, there were nine appeal cases against the suspension of licence. Eight cases were heard and the remaining one will be heard in late March 2007. Of the cases heard, five were upheld, one was allowed and the decision of the Appeals Board on two cases is pending. The suspension imposed ranged from seven days to 14 days.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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