

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head: 94 Legal Aid Department

Subhead (No. & title):

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1614

Programme: (2) Litigation Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please provide in the table below the amount of damages recovered from the following legally aided civil cases in 2008 and 2009:

	2008	2009
Personal injuries and death		
Compensation under the Employees' Compensation Ordinance		
Claims for seamen's wages		
Claims for damages due to professional negligence		
Insolvency		

Asked by: Hon. LI Fung-ying

Reply:

The information requested is as follows:

	2008 \$ m	2009 \$ m
Personal injuries and death	572.44	522.14
Compensation under the Employees' Compensation Ordinance	130.62	135.12
Claims for seamen's wages	Nil	Nil
Claims for damages due to professional negligence	40.85	34.93
Insolvency	0.69	0.55

Signature _____

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Post Title Director of Legal Aid

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