

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

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Head : 30 Correctional Services Department

Subhead (No & title) :

Programme : (2) Re-integration

Controlling Officer : Commissioner of Correctional Services

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Question :

How many young prisoners joined re-integration programmes during their supervision periods in 2005-06 and 2006-07 respectively? Has the Administration conducted any studies on how to encourage more young offenders to join such programmes?

Asked by : Hon. LAU Kong-wah

Reply :

All young prisoners satisfying the criteria below are required to undergo supervision for one year after release from prison –

- (a) serving a sentence of three months or above; and
- (b) beginning to serve sentence before the age of 21 and released before the age of 25.

In 2005 and 2006, 91 and 96 such young prisoners were put under supervision respectively. All of them were required to join re-integration programmes as part of their supervision.

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