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Dear Mr Haley,

Delays in the Administrative Court

I refer to your letter dated 3 October 2007, addressed to the HMCS Customer Service Unit, requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 concerning the Administrative Court.

We are able to provide the following information in response to the questions you have raised:

1. The average and median length of time in 2005, 2006, and so far in 2007 between (the various stages of progress in judicial review).

We can provide some of the data requested in relation to all judicial review cases, but we cannot separate expedited cases from those cases where expedition was not granted without examining individual case records, which is cost prohibitive and therefore exempt under s 12 of the Fol Act. Turning to the data requested at a) to d), we can provide the following information for 2005, 2006 & 2007:-

- a) The average length of time between an application for judicial review being issued and a decision on the papers (Table 1);
- b) The average length of time between a party renewing their application for permission to the permission decision (as opposed to from the date of refusal to the date of decision) (Table 2);
- c) The average length of time between grant of permission and substantive hearing (Table 4); and
- d) The average length of time between an application for judicial review being issued and substantive decision (Table 3).

The tables are broken down into JR civil cases, JR criminal cases and JR civil and criminal. Please note that the average waiting time from grant of permission to



substantive hearing should be considered in the context of the high proportion of hearings which relate to expedited cases which, in turn, add to the waiting time for non-expedited cases.

The waiting times in tables 1, 2 & 3 are also broken down to show the average waiting times "including time stood out" and "discounting time stood out". 'Stood out' time is the length of time a case is stood out of the list because it cannot be taken forward as it is awaiting the final determination in a lead case (in the Administrative Court, Court of Appeal or House of Lords) or is paused awaiting outcome of negotiations between parties or due to an extension of time granted for next procedural steps. 'Stood out' time is not included in the calculation of waiting times for statistical purposes.

Unfortunately, due to current problems with our database, it was only possible to calculate the 2007 waiting times, **discounting** stood out time, up to the end of August. For the same reason, we are unable to provide waiting times, **discounting** stood out times, in table 4.

2. The number of judges who have sat in the Administrative Court in each of those years

High Court Judges are nominated by the Lord Chief Justice to sit in the Administrative Court and the number of judges so nominated has been on average 40 for the last three years. The Administrative Court has also sat a number of Deputy High Court judges during these years. The Senior Judiciary are responsible for deciding how the Nominated Judges are deployed taking into account the needs of, and pressures on, other courts including circuit commitments. In 2005, 42 Nominated Judges sat and 13 deputies; in 2006, 39 Nominated Judges sat and 14 deputies; and in 2007, so far, 40 nominated judges have sat and 12 deputies.

3. The total number of sitting days for all the judges in the Administrative Court in each of those years

2005 = 1637 sitting days;
2006 = 1571 sitting days;
as at 30 September, 2007 = 1326 sitting days.

4. The mechanism for allocating finance to the Administrative Court, and between other parts of the High Court

Within HMCS there is a system for delegating the budget first to regional, then to area and finally to local court level with the relevant court manager at each court (s/he being an employee of HMCS) responsible for budget management.

The Royal Courts of Justice Group (RCJG) is, in effect, an HMCS Region. Its budget (approximately £56m) is based on a Business Plan. The Administrative Court is administered as part of the High Court Group which, along with the Court of Appeal and Probate Service, is one of three organisational sub-groups within the RCJG. Within the RCJG the Director has discretion to allocate resources across the various areas of the group in response to workload pressures and priorities.

5. The amount of the funding allocation to the Administrative Court for each of those years

2005/06 - £2.3 million

2006/07 - £2.3 million
2007/08 - £2.8 million

6. Any steps that HM Courts Service has taken to reduce the delays and any plans you have in this regard [including] to use more judges within the Administrative Court and to use more Deputy Judges...

The staffing level in the Administrative Court Office has been increased in response to the mounting workload, and improvements in IT support have also been made. The current delays have arisen due to pressure on judicial resources leading to fewer nominated judges able to be assigned to sit in the Administrative Court. The Senior Judiciary are actively exploring ways of increasing judicial provision for the Administrative Court including the appointment of additional Deputy High Court Judges. One of the options currently under consideration is the devolution of Administrative Court work, where appropriate, to regional hearing centres in Cardiff, Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester.

7. Any relevant reports which you have generated or received on this issue, and any spreadsheets or other statistical information relevant to the issue

The data given in this reply are drawn from a monthly stats pack produced by the Administrative Court Office for internal monitoring purposes, a copy of which is **attached** for your reference. The regionalisation option referred to in para 6 above stems from a report entitled Justice Outside London which was produced by a working group of senior judges led by Lord Justice May. The report will be available within the next 2 – 3 weeks via www.judiciary.gov.uk. The RCJ Group Business Plan referred to in para 4 above can be accessed via the HMCS internet site at www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk/cms/files/RCJ_Business_Plan_07-08_v07.pdf.

You rightly comment that much of the information requested used to appear in the Administrative Court newsletters and it is gratifying to note that these were a useful and valued source of information. Average waiting times continue to be reported in the monthly Customer Service figures which are displayed in the Administrative Court Office. The RCJ Group has recently reviewed its communication arrangements and will be making more proactive use of its internet site to provide information for court users. We will take note of the information you have requested as we develop the Administrative Court section of the internet site and will also give consideration to reintroducing the newsletter both in hard copy and as an internet service.

I note that you sent a copy of your letter requesting this information, as a matter of courtesy, to the Lead Judge of the Administrative Court and I have similarly sent Mr Justice Collins a copy of this response.

I hope you have found this response helpful but if you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with you may seek an internal review by the Department of this determination. Such review would take approximately two months to handle. The address to request an internal review is:
Access Rights Unit, Ministry of Justice, 6th floor, Selborne House,

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54 – 60 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QW.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of the internal review you may ask the Information Commissioner to conduct an assessment in accordance with the provisions of Section 50 of the Act. Further advice can be obtained from the:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,



David Thompson
Director, Royal Courts of Justice

Enclosures:

ACO – average waiting times
ACO Statistics, October 2007

Administrative Court Office
Average Waiting Times - Judicial Review Civil and Judicial Review Criminal
Figures are in Weeks

1 Receipt of JR to Paper Decision		Jan to Dec 2005	Jan to Dec 2006	Jan to Aug 2007	Jan to Sept 2007
Judicial Review Civil	including time spent stood out	8.9	13	15.1	15.1
	discounting time spent stood out	7.7	11.3	13	n/a
Judicial Review Criminal	including time spent stood out	6.5	9.4	10.2	10.4
	discounting time spent stood out	6.1	8.7	9.6	n/a
All Judicial Reviews	including time spent stood out	8.7	12.8	14.8	14.9
	discounting time spent stood out	7.6	11.1	12.9	n/a
2 Receipt of Renewal to Renewal Decision		Jan to Dec 2005	Jan to Dec 2006	Jan to Aug 2007	Jan to Sept 2007
Judicial Review Civil	including time spent stood out	11.8	17.6	18.9	19.1
	discounting time spent stood out	11.2	17.1	18.1	n/a
Judicial Review Criminal	including time spent stood out	11.4	15.4	15.9	15.9
	discounting time spent stood out	11.1	14.4	15.9	n/a
All Judicial Reviews	including time spent stood out	11.7	17.4	18.6	18.9
	discounting time spent stood out	11.2	16.9	17.9	n/a

3 Receipt of JR to Substantive Decision		Jan to Dec 2005	Jan to Dec 2006	Jan to Aug 2007	Jan to Sept 2007
Judicial Review Civil	including time spent stood out	33.2	36.6	36.2	36.3
	discounting time spent stood out	30.3	34	34.8	n/a
Judicial Review Criminal	including time spent stood out	15	24.1	28.3	29.1
	discounting time spent stood out	14.8	23.7	27.7	n/a
All Judicial Reviews	including time spent stood out	29.8	33.6	34.8	35.1
	discounting time spent stood out	27.5	31.5	33.5	n/a

4 Grant of Permission to Substantive Decision		Jan to Dec 2005	Jan to Dec 2006	Jan to Aug 2007	Jan to Sept 2007
Judicial Review Civil	including time spent stood out	20.2	23.8	21.4	21.2
	discounting time spent stood out	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Judicial Review Criminal	including time spent stood out	9.7	15	15.6	15.1
	discounting time spent stood out	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
All Judicial Reviews	including time spent stood out	18	21.6	20.5	20.3
	discounting time spent stood out	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

**ADMINISTRATIVE COURT OFFICE STATISTICS
October 2007**

Work Outstanding

CURRENT WORK POSITION (AT MONTH END)	
Current stage	Number of Cases
Received	75
Paper Application	2490
Oral Application	130
Paper Application with Judge	386
Oral Application Fixed	116
Renewal Received	189
Renewal Listed	446
Subtotal: number of cases awaiting permission	3832
Leave Refused awaiting renewal	220
Leave Application Adjourned	7
Leave Granted	60
Fee / Claim lodged	162
Warned List	720
Expedited Warned List	26
Fixed	269
Subtotal: cases awaiting substantive hearing / closure	1464
Total number of live cases (not including cases stood out of the list)	5296
Number of cases currently stood out*	1521
Appn for leave to appeal to the House of Lords	1
Grand Total	6818
Awaiting Closure	193

CURRENT WORK POSITION (AT MONTH END)		
Case Type	Number of Cases	
Case Stated Crown Court (Civil)	4	
Case Stated Crown Court (Criminal)	8	
Case Stated Magistrates Court (Civil)	17	
Case Stated Magistrates Court (Criminal)	52	
Case Stated Other	1	
Contempt	0	
Extradition	0	
Judicial Review Civil	Immigration Asylum Only Immigration Not Asylum Asylum Support Others	2063 713 26 1551
Judicial Review Criminal		162
Reconsideration of S103A NIAA 2002		1846
Statutory Appeals and Applications		348
Statutory Review S.101 NIAA 2002		1
TCP Section 288		156
TCP Section 289		48
Vexatious Litigant Proceedings		3
Writ of habeas Corpus		12
Total		7011

*This figure includes cases awaiting test case results.

Work Outstanding

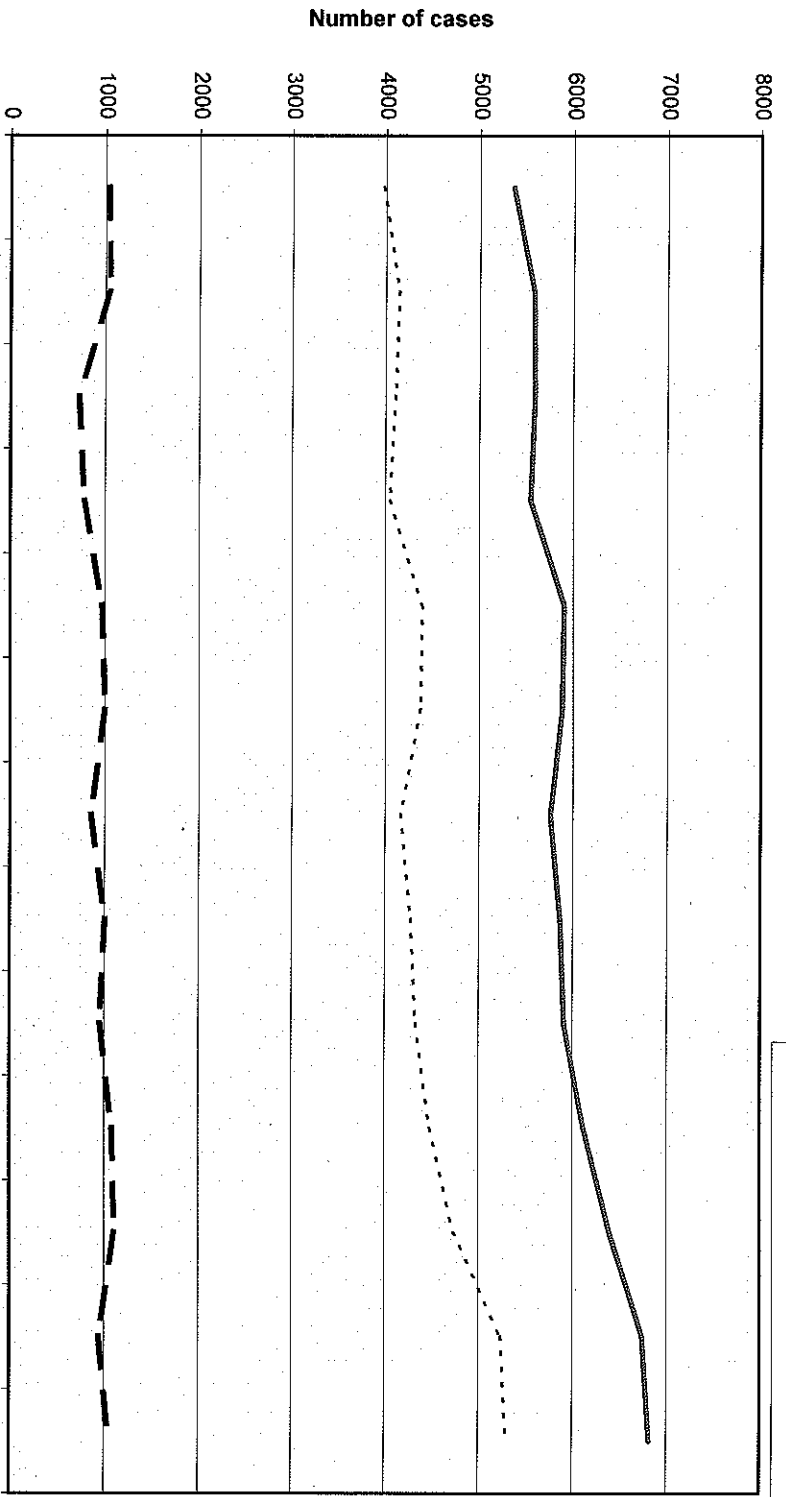
Current stage	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07
Received	108	98	23	34	56	91	65	64	46	55	61	83	75
Paper Application	1693	1819	2090	1839	2000	1723	1667	1942	1958	1934	2339	2833	2490
Oral Application	92	89	90	101	124	119	118	123	132	99	89	108	130
Paper Application with Judge	522	118	63	233	179	315	157	86	163	282	158	136	386
Oral Application Fixed	67	100	102	121	128	139	146	108	109	157	155	129	116
Renewal Received	100	162	109	180	124	142	168	254	320	360	248	133	189
Renewal Listed	244	272	349	296	336	323	360	297	200	207	347	455	446
Subtotal: number of cases awaiting permission	2826	2658	2826	2804	2947	2852	2681	2874	2928	3094	3397	3877	3832
Leave Refused awaiting renewal	157	440	238	172	348	368	283	286	218	226	147	143	220
Leave Application Adjourned	1	2	3	4	4	6	0	1	2	1	1	0	7
Leave Granted	49	76	52	68	76	65	62	53	69	53	54	58	60
Fee / Claim Lodged	175	228	177	173	211	262	219	146	148	162	142	113	162
Warned List	542	546	632	640	628	645	755	747	739	681	662	714	720
Expedited Warned List	16	14	19	17	17	29	33	32	29	28	24	27	26
Fixed	201	177	154	161	161	145	127	133	192	233	305	305	269
Subtotal: cases awaiting substantive hearing / closure	1141	1483	1275	1235	1445	1520	1479	1398	1397	1384	1335	1360	1464
Total number of live cases (not including cases stood out of the list)	3967	4141	4101	4039	4392	4372	4160	4272	4325	4478	4732	5237	5296
Number of cases currently stood out*	1388	1437	1489	1503	1509	1508	1596	1593	1584	1639	1659	1505	1521
Appln for leave to appeal to the House of Lords	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	5356	5579	5591	5543	5902	5881	5757	5865	5909	6117	6391	6742	6818
Awaiting Closure	151	164	139	162	144	193	236	176	174	148	203	171	193

*This figure includes cases awaiting test case results.

Receipts

CASE TYPE	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07
Case Stated Crown Court (Civil)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Case Stated Crown Court (Criminal)	2	4	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	3	0	2
Case Stated Magistrates Court (Civil)	2	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	1	3	1	0
Case Stated Magistrates Court (Criminal)	9	7	3	4	6	3	8	9	4	11	7	6	3
Case Stated Other	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Contempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extradition	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial Review Civil	225	277	152	165	185	262	243	298	308	250	283	290	320
Immigration Asylum Only	177	183	127	161	160	121	109	53	64	110	77	73	97
Immigration Not Asylum	6	2	2	1	4	6	1	5	1	3	2	3	0
Asylum Support	206	195	181	167	180	179	169	193	183	187	156	153	177
Others	614	657	462	494	529	568	522	549	556	550	518	519	594
Judicial Review Civil Total	21	26	17	18	26	23	14	24	19	16	28	14	32
Judicial Review Criminal	275	236	172	183	301	273	220	314	282	388	466	324	342
Reconsideration of S103A NIAA 2002	53	52	27	41	49	52	37	38	41	55	42	36	35
Statutory Appeals and Applications	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Statutory Review S.101 NIAA 2002	15	15	14	9	8	16	7	13	14	15	8	3	14
TCP Section 288	2	6	7	6	5	8	5	8	4	5	3	2	3
TCP Section 289	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Vexatious Litigant Proceedings	5	6	2	1	8	2	1	3	3	1	1	0	4
Writ of habeas Corpus	7	12	2	6	3	21	7	18	3	6	4	4	10
Drug Trafficking Act	22	17	8	13	27	30	22	20	20	22	20	22	12
Criminal Justice Act	2	4	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	5	1	5	1
Prevention of Terrorism Act	1031	1046	719	780	967	998	850	1003	950	1078	1107	937	1052
Total number of new cases received													

RECEIPTS & WORK OUTSTANDING



	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07
RECEIPTS	1031	1046	719	780	967	998	850	1003	960	1078	1107	937	1052
OUTSTANDING	5356	5579	5591	5543	5902	5881	5757	5665	5909	6117	6391	6742	6818
OUTSTANDING*	3967	4141	4101	4039	4392	4372	4160	4272	4325	4478	4732	5237	5296

*minus cases stood out of the list awaiting test case results

RESULTS - October 2007

PERMISSION APPLICATIONS	JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL				JUDICIAL REVIEW CRIMINAL	RECONSIDERATION S103A NIAA 2002	STATUTORY REVIEW S.101 NIAA 2002	CONTEMPT	TOP SECTION 289	WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS	TOTAL
	ASYLUM SUPPORT	IMMIGRATION ASYLUM ONLY	IMMIGRATION NOT ASYLUM	OTHERS							
NUMBER OF PERMISSION APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH	ORAL	0	11	4	20	5		0	6	2	48
	PAPER	0	264	61	222	37	364	1	0	1	940
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH		0	265	65	242	42	364	1	6	3	988
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS GRANTED	ORAL	0	2	1	4	2		0	1	0	10
	PAPER	0	17	9	38	9	29	0	0	0	102
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS WHERE PERMISSION GRANTED		0	19	10	42	11	29	0	1	0	112
% OF APPLICATIONS GRANTED		0%	7%	15%	17%	26%	8%	0%	0%	0%	11%
NUMBER OF RENEWED APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH		0	37	7	34	0					78
NUMBER OF RENEWED APPLICATIONS GRANTED		0	4	1	5	1					11
% OF RENEWALS GRANTED		0%	11%	14%	15%	0%					14%

RESULTS - October 2007

SUBSTANTIVE HEARINGS	ALLOWED	DISMISSED	WITHDRAWN	TOTAL
CASE STATED MAGISTRATES COURT (CIVIL)	1	0	0	1
CASE STATED MAGISTRATES COURT (CRIMINAL)	1	0	2	3
CASE STATED CROWN COURT (CIVIL)	0	0	0	0
CASE STATED CROWN COURT (CRIMINAL)	1	0	0	1
CASE STATED OTHER	0	0	0	0
CONTEMPT	0	0	0	0
EXTRADITION	0	0	0	0
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL	0	0	0	0
ASYLUM SUPPORT	0	0	0	0
IMMIGRATION ASYLUM	2	5	0	7
ONLY IMMIGRATION NOT ASYLUM	0	1	0	1
OTHERS	6	8	0	14
JUDICIAL REVIEW CRIMINAL	3	9	1	13
STATUTORY APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS	9	9	0	18
TCP SECTION 288	1	2	0	3
TCP SECTION 289	0	0	0	0
VEXATIOUS LITIGANT PROCEEDINGS	1	0	1	2
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	34	4	63

PERFORMANCE - October 2007

PAPER APPLICATIONS (LODGED TO PAPER APPLICATION DECISION DATE)		WITHIN TARGET (2 MONTHS)	OUTSIDE OF TARGET	TOTAL	% WITHIN TARGET
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL	ASYLUM SUPPORT	0	0	0	0%
	IMMIGRATION ASYLUM ONLY	130	106	236	55%
	IMMIGRATION NOT ASYLUM	12	41	53	23%
	OTHERS	57	114	171	33%
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL TOTAL		199	261	460	43%
JUDICIAL REVIEW CRIMINAL		22	9	31	71%
TOTAL		221	270	491	45%

PAPER APPLICATIONS (LODGED TO PAPER APPLICATION DECISION DATE)	WITHIN TARGET (2 WEEKS)	OUTSIDE OF TARGET	TOTAL	% WITHIN TARGET
STATUTORY REVIEW S.101 NIAA 2002	0	1	1	0%
RECONSIDERATION OF S103 NIAA 2002	15	347	362	4%

PAPER APPLICATIONS (DATE READY FOR JUDGE TO PAPER APPLICATION DECISION DATE)		WITHIN TARGET (1 MONTH)	OUTSIDE OF TARGET	TOTAL	% WITHIN TARGET
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL	ASYLUM SUPPORT	0	0	0	0%
	IMMIGRATION ASYLUM ONLY	138	98	236	58%
	IMMIGRATION NOT ASYLUM	16	37	53	30%
	OTHERS	63	108	171	37%
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL TOTAL		217	243	460	47%
JUDICIAL REVIEW CRIMINAL		21	10	31	68%
TOTAL		238	253	491	48%

ORAL HEARINGS (LODGED TO ORAL APPLICATION DECISION DATE)		WITHIN TARGET (2 MONTHS)	OUTSIDE OF TARGET	TOTAL	% WITHIN TARGET
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL	ASYLUM SUPPORT	0	0	0	0%
	IMMIGRATION ASYLUM ONLY	2	4	6	33%
	IMMIGRATION NOT ASYLUM	0	3	3	0%
	OTHERS	4	10	14	29%
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL TOTAL		6	17	23	26%
JUDICIAL REVIEW CRIMINAL		3	2	5	60%
CONTEMPT		0	0	0	0%
TCP SECTION 289		0	5	5	0%
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS		1	0	1	100%
TOTAL		10	24	34	29%

RENEWAL HEARINGS (RENEWAL RECEIVED TO RENEWAL DECISION DATE)		WITHIN TARGET (2 MONTHS)	OUTSIDE TARGET	TOTAL	% WITHIN TARGET
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL	ASYLUM SUPPORT	0	0	0	0%
	IMMIGRATION ASYLUM ONLY	2	27	29	7%
	IMMIGRATION NOT ASYLUM	0	6	6	0%
	OTHERS	1	26	27	4%
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL TOTAL		3	59	62	5%
JUDICIAL REVIEW CRIMINAL		0	8	8	0%
TOTAL		3	67	70	4%

PERFORMANCE - OCTOBER 2007

SUBSTANTIVE HEARINGS (LODGED TO SUBSTANTIVE DECISION DATE)		WITHIN TARGET (6 MONTHS)	OUTSIDE OF TARGET	TOTAL	% WITHIN TARGET
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL	ASYLUM SUPPORT	0	0	0	0%
	IMMIGRATION ASYLUM ONLY	0	9	9	0%
	IMMIGRATION NOT ASYLUM	0	2	2	0%
	OTHERS	1	21	22	5%
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL TOTAL		1	32	33	3%
JUDICIAL REVIEW CRIMINAL		3	10	13	23%
CASE STATED CROWN COURT (CIVIL)		0	0	0	0%
CASE STATED CROWN COURT (CRIMINAL)		0	1	1	0%
CASE STATED MAGISTRATES COURT (CIVIL)		0	1	1	0%
CASE STATED MAGISTRATES COURT (CRIMINAL)		0	5	5	0%
CASE STATED OTHER		0	0	0	0%
CONTEMPT		0	0	0	0%
EXTRADITION		0	0	0	0%
STATUTORY APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS		7	17	24	29%
TCP SECTION 288		0	4	4	0%
TCP SECTION 289		0	0	0	0%
VEXATIOUS LITIGANT PROCEEDINGS		0	2	2	0%
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS		0	0	0	0%
TOTAL		11	72	83	13%

COURT ORDERS DISPATCHED	WITHIN TARGET (3 WORKING DAYS)	OUTSIDE OF TARGET	TOTAL	% WITHIN TARGET
APPLICATIONS FOR PERMISSION	46	2	48	96%
RENEWED APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION	80	4	84	95%
SUBSTANTIVE HEARING	86	2	88	98%

DTA / CJA COURT ORDERS DISPATCHED	WITHIN TARGET 1 (3 DAYS)	WITHIN TARGET 2 (10 DAYS)	OUTSIDE OF TARGET 2	TOTAL	% WITHIN TARGET 1
APPLICATIONS	27	7	1	35	100%

AVERAGE WAITING TIMES

PERIOD: 01/11/2006 TO 30/10/2007

PAPER APPLICATIONS (LODGED TO PAPER APPLICATION DECISION DATE)		AVERAGE WAITING TIME (WEEKS) including time spent "stood out" of the list.	AVERAGE WAITING TIME (WEEKS)
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL	ASYLUM SUPPORT	13.7	11.9
	IMMIGRATION ASYLUM ONLY	14.6	13.0
	IMMIGRATION NOT ASYLUM	16.0	14.4
	OTHERS	14.9	14.3
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL (OVERALL)		15.0	13.7
JUDICIAL REVIEW CRIMINAL		9.8	9.4
RECONSIDERATION OF S103A NIAA 2002		9.6	9.5
STATUTORY REVIEW S.101 NIAA 2002		22.1	19.5
OVERALL AVERAGE WAITING TIME		12.8	12.0

PAPER APPLICATIONS (READY FOR JUDGE TO PAPER APPLICATION DECISION DATE)		AVERAGE WAITING TIME (WEEKS) including time spent "stood out" of the list.	AVERAGE WAITING TIME (WEEKS)
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL	ASYLUM SUPPORT	7.2	6.3
	IMMIGRATION ASYLUM ONLY	5.8	5.6
	IMMIGRATION NOT ASYLUM	6.9	6.6
	OTHERS	7.2	7.0
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL (OVERALL)		6.5	6.2
JUDICIAL REVIEW CRIMINAL		4.2	4.0
RECONSIDERATION OF S103A NIAA 2002		4.6	4.5
STATUTORY REVIEW S.101 NIAA 2002		19.8	18.0
OVERALL AVERAGE WAITING TIME		5.7	5.5

AVERAGE WAITING TIMES

PERIOD: 01/11/2006 TO 30/10/2007

ORAL HEARINGS (LODGED TO ORAL APPLICATION DECISION DATE)		AVERAGE WAITING TIME (WEEKS) including time spent "stood out" of the list.	AVERAGE WAITING TIME (WEEKS)
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL	ASYLUM SUPPORT	39.1	39.1
	IMMIGRATION ASYLUM ONLY	29.4	27.0
	IMMIGRATION NOT ASYLUM	20.7	19.4
	OTHERS	18.1	17.5
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL (OVERALL)		21.1	20.1
JUDICIAL REVIEW CRIMINAL		8.3	8.3
CONTEMPT		0.0	0.0
TCP SECTION 289		25.2	23.9
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS		5.0	5.0
OVERALL AVERAGE WAITING TIME		19.9	18.9

RENEWAL HEARINGS (RENEWAL RECEIVED TO RENEWAL DECISION DATE)		AVERAGE WAITING TIME (WEEKS) including time spent "stood out" of the list.	AVERAGE WAITING TIME (WEEKS)
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL	ASYLUM SUPPORT	25.0	25.0
	IMMIGRATION ASYLUM ONLY	18.9	18.3
	IMMIGRATION NOT ASYLUM	18.4	17.9
	OTHERS	20.4	19.8
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL (OVERALL)		19.3	18.8
JUDICIAL REVIEW CRIMINAL		17.6	17.5
OVERALL AVERAGE WAITING TIME		19.2	18.7

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AVERAGE WAITING TIMES

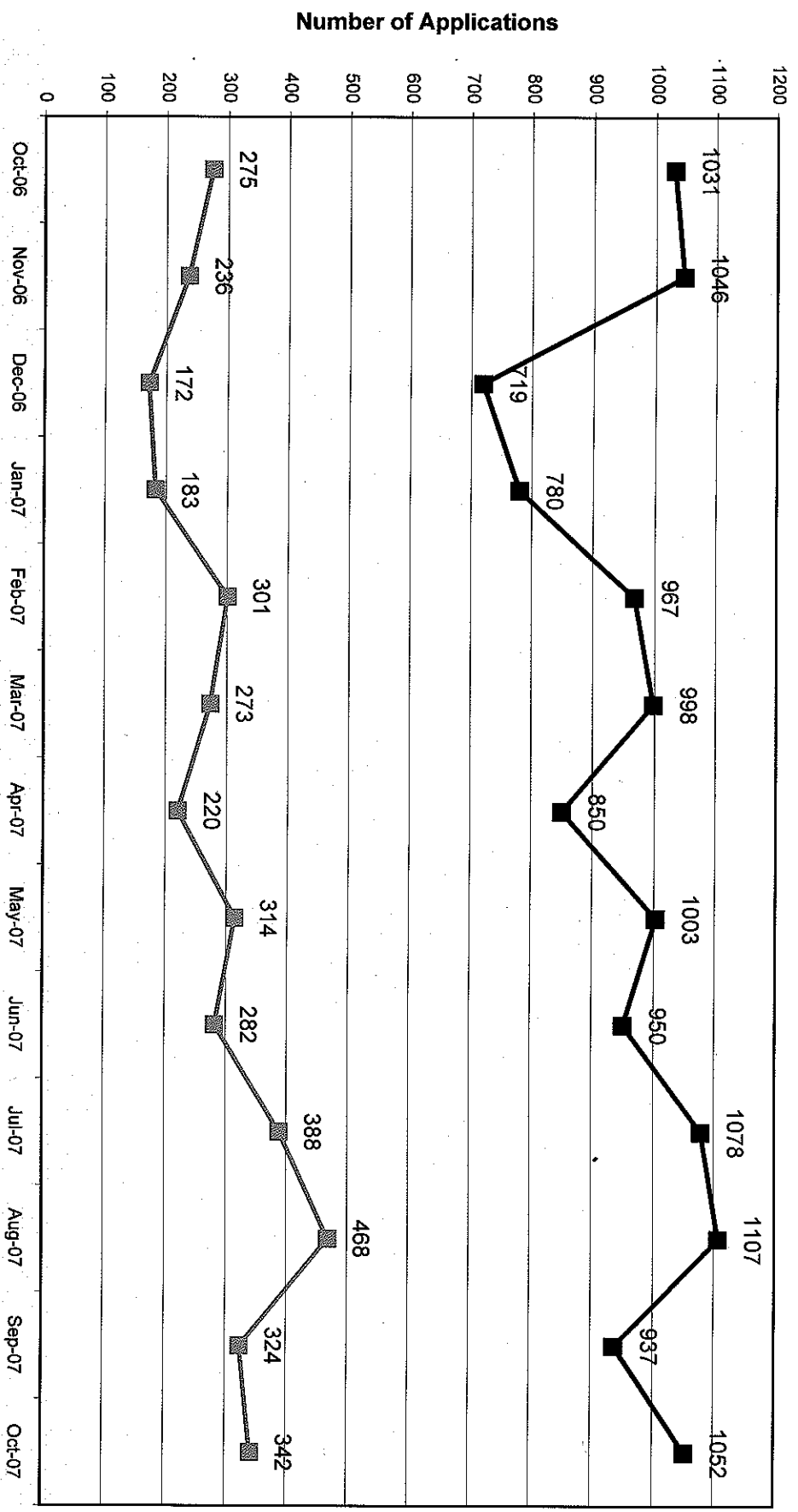
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SUBSTANTIVE HEARINGS (LODGED TO SUBSTANTIVE DECISION DATE)		AVERAGE WAITING TIME (WEEKS) including time spent "stood out" of the list.	AVERAGE WAITING TIME (WEEKS)
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL	ASYLUM SUPPORT	28.9	27.9
	IMMIGRATION ASYLUM ONLY	62.0	59.4
	IMMIGRATION NOT ASYLUM	43.7	42.5
	OTHERS	36.2	35.3
JUDICIAL REVIEW CIVIL TOTAL		40.4	39.2
JUDICIAL REVIEW CRIMINAL		29.0	28.3
CASE STATED CROWN COURT (CIVIL)		55.6	55.6
CASE STATED CROWN COURT (CRIMINAL)		24.1	23.9
CASE STATED MAGISTRATES COURT (CIVIL)		37.2	37.2
CASE STATED MAGISTRATES COURT (CRIMINAL)		23.1	22.5
CASE STATED		31.0	31.0
CONTEMPT		0.0	0.0
EXTRADITION		6.2	6.2
STATUTORY APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS		15.8	15.4
TCP SECTION 288		48.6	48.2
TCP SECTION 289		43.6	43.6
VEXATIOUS LITIGANT PROCEEDINGS		47.9	47.9
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS		0.7	0.7
OVERALL AVERAGE WAITING TIME		30.2	29.5

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Applications Received



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