

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Head : 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title) :

Programme : (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

Controlling Officer : Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

Question :

There will be a net deletion of 51 posts under this programme in 2007-08. What are the reasons for the deletion? Please list the posts to be deleted, highlighting the grades and the services involved. Also, how will the Administration ensure that the services will not be affected by the deletion?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply :

The net deletion of 51 posts in 2007-08 involves the following grades and services –

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Service involved</u>
Workman I Workman II	Environmental hygiene services.

All these posts are vacant and there is no operational need to keep them. Environmental hygiene and related services will not be affected as a result of the deletion.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ **14.3.2007**