

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

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Head : 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title) : 000 Operational Expenses

Programme :

Controlling Officer : Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

Question :

In 2007-08, there will be a net creation of 74 non-directorate posts. Please list their respective post titles and ranks; the branches/divisions under which they will be created, their annual emoluments as well as the reasons for their creation.

Asked by : Hon. LAU Wai-hing, Emily

Reply :

In 2007-08, there will be a net increase of 74 non-directorate posts in the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department. The grades/post titles, offices and annual salary of all the posts to be created as well as the reasons for their creation are listed below –

<u>Programme</u>	<u>Grades/Post titles</u>	<u>Branches/ Centre</u>	<u>Annual salary \$ million</u>	<u>Reasons for creation</u>
Programme (1) Food Safety and Public Health	Chemist Field Officer Health Inspector Science Laboratory Technician Scientific Officer (Medical) Veterinary Officer Administrative support staff	Centre for Food Safety	37.2	To enhance food safety regulatory functions, including food surveillance, handling of food incidents and food complaints, risk assessment and risk communication

<u>Programme</u>	<u>Grades/Post titles</u>	<u>Branches/ Centre</u>	<u>Annual salary \$ million</u>	<u>Reasons for creation</u>
	Pest Control Assistant Pest Control Officer Administrative support staff	Environmental Hygiene Branch, and Administration and Development Branch		To provide pest control services, conduct risk assessment for pest control and prevention as well as to provide administrative and clerical support
Programme (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services	Health Inspector Administrative support staff	Environmental Hygiene Branch, and Administration and Development Branch	39.6	To abate environmental nuisances and take law enforcement action as well as to provide administrative support and information services
Total:			76.8	

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