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Head : 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title) :

Programme : (1) Food Safety and Public Health

Controlling Officer : Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

Question :

Please advise on the following:

What is the current establishment of the Centre for Food Safety? How many posts are still vacant? Filling of how many posts is arranged by other government departments?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply :

As at 1.3.2007, there were 469 posts in the Centre for Food Safety and 21 of them were vacant. 201 of the 469 posts belong to grades under the management of other departments.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name in block letters \_\_\_\_\_ **EDDY CHAN** \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ 15.3.2007 \_\_\_\_\_