

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

There will be a deletion of 51 posts in 2007-08. Please advise on the details of these posts and the reasons for the deletion, as well as the total estimated expenditure that can be saved.

Asked by : Hon. LEUNG Yiu-chung

Reply :

The net deletion of 51 posts in 2007-08 involves the Workman I and Workman II grades. The posts involved are vacant and there is no operational need to keep them. Their deletion does not involve any reduction in salary expenditure.

Signature _____

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