

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) :

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 provide details of the 125 posts to be created under this programme in 2007-08, including the number of posts for various ranks, the need for their creation and their respective duties.

Asked by : Hon. TAM Heung-man

Reply :

Details of the net 125 posts to be created in 2007-08 are listed below –

<u>Grades</u>	<u>No. of posts</u>	<u>Duties</u>
Chemist	1	To perform food safety regulatory duties
Field Officer	29	
Health Inspector	31	
Science Laboratory Technician	7	
Scientific Officer (Medical)	6	
Veterinary Officer	5	
Pest Control Assistant	27	To perform pest control duties
Pest Control Officer	8	
Administrative support staff	11	To provide administrative support

It is necessary to create these posts to enhance food safety regulatory functions and pest control services.

Signature _____

Name in block letters _____ EDDY CHAN _____

Post Title _____ Director of
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Date _____ 15.3.2007 _____