

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Subhead (No. & title) :

Programme : (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

Controlling Officer : Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

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Question :

Under this programme, the estimated expenditure for 2007-08 is higher than that for 2006-07, showing that there is a greater workload. However, there will be a deletion of 51 posts. In this regard, please provide details of the posts to be deleted and reasons for the deletion.

Asked by : Hon. TAM Heung-man

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.

Signature _____

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Date _____ 15.3.2007 _____