

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

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Programme :

Controlling Officer : Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

Question :

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department has stated that the number of non-directorate posts would be increased by 74 to 11 112 posts as at 31 March 2008. Please inform this Committee of the nature of work, ranks and salaries of these posts.

Asked by : Hon. SHEK Lai-him, Abraham

Reply :

In 2007-08, there will be a net increase of 74 non-directorate posts in the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department. The posts to be created involve Chemist, Field Officer, Health Inspector, Pest Control Assistant, Pest Control Officer, Science Laboratory Technician, Scientific Officer (Medical) and Veterinary Officer as well as administrative support posts. Their nature of work includes food safety, pest control as well as environmental hygiene and related services. The annual salary for the creation of all posts is \$ 76.8 million.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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