

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

In 2007-08, there will be a net deletion of 51 posts. Please list the establishment of the posts to be created and deleted as well as the estimated emoluments involved.

Asked by : Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply :

The net deletion of 51 posts in 2007-08 involves the creation of 157 posts and deletion of 208 posts. The overall annual salary for creating the 157 posts is \$39.6 million. The 208 posts to be deleted are vacant posts and the deletion does not involve any reduction in salary expenditure.

Signature _____

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