

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head : 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title) : 000 Operational Expenses

Programme : (1) Food Safety and Public Health

Controlling Officer : Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Food and Health

Question :

Under this programme, there will be a net increase of 28 posts in 2008-09. Please advise on the rank, emoluments and duties of the posts to be created.

Asked by : Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply :

The posts to be created are in the grades of Chemist, Field Assistant, Field Officer, Health Inspector, Laboratory Attendant, Pest Control Assistant, Scientific Officer (Medical) and administration support grades. The total annual salary amounts to \$16.8 million. The main duties of these posts are to perform food safety regulatory duties and provide pest control services.

Signature _____

Name in block letters _____ **W H CHEUK** _____

Post Title _____ Director of
Food and Environmental Hygiene _____

Date _____ 20.3.2008 _____