

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) :

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 give a breakdown of the posts to be created, listing the grade and duties of the posts as well as the annual salary expenses involved. Please also state which area(s) of services will be improved following the creation of these posts.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply :

The information sought is provided below –

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Duties</u>	<u>Annual salary</u>
Chemist Field Assistant Field Officer Health Inspector Laboratory Attendant Scientific Officer (Medical)	To perform food safety regulatory duties.	The estimated annual salary is \$16.8 million.
Pest Control Assistant	To provide pest control services.	
Administration support staff	To provide administration support	

These posts are created for improving services in the areas of food safety and pest control.

Signature _____

Name in block letters W H CHEUK

Post Title Director of
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Date 20.3.2008