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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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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 :

What is the current establishment of the Centre for Food Safety? How many posts still remain unfilled?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply :

As at 1.3.2008, there were 526 posts in the Centre for Food Safety, with 44 of them unfilled. Most of the duties concerned are either outsourced, or carried out by existing or non-civil service contract staff.

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