

**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 an increase of 69 posts in the Department in 2012-13. Please inform this Committee of the nature, ranks, salaries and duties of the posts concerned.

Asked by: Hon. LEE Kok-long, Joseph

Reply:

The posts to be created are in the grades of Agricultural Officer, Chemist, Fisheries Officer, Health Inspector, Laboratory Attendant, Science Laboratory Technician and administration support. The total annual salary amounts to \$22 million in 2012-13. The main duties of these posts are to perform food safety regulatory work.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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