

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head: 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department      Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

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 decrease of 69 posts in the Department in 2012-13. Please inform this Committee of the reason(s) for the change in the number of posts and whether this will have any impact on the work of the Department.

Asked by: Hon. LEE Kok-long, Joseph

Reply:

The posts to be deleted are Workman II grade posts. All are vacant posts with no operational need for retention. The deletion of these 69 posts will not affect the operation of the Department.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ **29.2.2012**