

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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**(Question Serial No. 1017)**

Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department  
Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses  
Programme: Not Specified  
Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)  
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health  
This question originates from: Estimates on Expenditure Volume I Page 248 (if applicable)

Question (Member Question No. 16):

Regarding the establishment of the Department, please inform this Committee of :

1. the number of directorate civil servants;
2. the ranks of these directorate civil servants, the expenses on their salaries, job-related benefits and allowances, as well as the personnel related expenses pertaining to them; and
3. the percentage of the total amount of emoluments and personnel related expenses pertaining to these directorate civil servants in the overall staff expenses.

Asked by: Hon. LEUNG Kwok-hung

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows –

1. There are 15 directorate posts in the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department).
2. The ranks of the 15 directorate posts are Administrative Officer Staff Grade A; Controller, Centre for Food Safety; Administrative Officer Staff Grade B; Consultant; Assistant Director of Health; Assistant Director of Municipal Services; Senior Principal Executive Officer; Chief Treasury Accountant; Principal Executive Officer; and Principal Medical and Health Officer. The estimated expenditure in 2013-14 on salaries and allowances of the 15 directorate posts is \$25.6 million.
3. In 2013-14, the total amount of personal emoluments (salaries and allowances) of the 15 directorate posts accounts for around 0.9% of the Department's overall staff expenses (personal emoluments and personnel related expenses).