

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Programme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Given that the revised estimate for 2014-15 is 2.9% higher than the year's original estimate, please advise on the reason(s) and whether the increase involved manpower and expenditure. Please also provide the details.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 368)

Reply:

The revised estimate for 2014-15 of \$3,084.9 million in this programme is 2.9% higher than the original estimate mainly due to salary increment and the increased operating and capital expenses for environmental hygiene and related services. There is no change in the number of posts.

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