

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Question:

Given that the revised estimate for 2015-16 is 1.4% higher than the year's original estimate, please advise whether the increase involved manpower and expenditure. Please also advise on the details.

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 380)

Reply:

The revised estimate of \$1,025.0 million in this programme for 2015-16 is 1.4% higher than the original estimate. This is mainly due to salary increment and the increased operating expenses for pest control services. There is no change in the number of posts.

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