

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

Given that the estimate for 2016-17 is 0.8% higher than the revised estimate for 2015-16, please advise on the reason(s) and whether the increase will involve manpower and expenditure.

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 381)

Reply:

The estimate of \$1,033.7 million in this programme for 2016-17 is 0.8% higher than the revised estimate for 2015-16. This is mainly due to creation of new posts and increased capital expenditure. There will be an increase of 31 posts.

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