

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Food Safety and Public Health  
(2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services  
(3) Market Management and Hawker Control

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

It is expected that there will be a net increase of 138 posts in 2020-21. Please set out in tabular form the titles, ranks and duties of such posts, as well as the annual expenditure on salaries to be involved.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy (LegCo internal reference no.: 14)

Reply:

There will be a net increase of 138 posts in the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in 2020-21. The information of all the posts proposed to be created is as follows:

Scope of duties	Grade	Total annual salary
(a) To strengthen environmental hygiene and related services (including setting up additional dedicated enforcement teams against public cleanliness offences, handling water seepage problems, enhancing rodent and mosquito prevention and control as well as administrative support)	Health Inspector Supplies Officer Executive Officer Foreman Motor Driver	\$34.8 million
(b) To strengthen enforcement against street obstruction	Health Inspector Hawker Control Officer Motor Driver Workman I	\$20.2 million

(c)	To strengthen food safety management and food import control	Health Inspector Field Officer	\$10.5 million
(d)	To enhance information technology systems and services, and strengthen data management	Analyst / Programmer Computer Operator Health Inspector	\$7.1 million
(e)	To set up a new team for overseeing the allocation of new niches, regulate private columbaria and enhance the provision of cemeteries and crematoria services	Health Inspector	\$4.2 million
(f)	To plan new public markets and other municipal facilities, and implement modernisation of public markets	Health Inspector	\$3.7 million

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