

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational Expenses

Programme:

- (1) Food Safety and Public Health
- (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services
- (3) Market Management and Hawker Control
- (4) Public Education and Community Involvement

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Ms Irene YOUNG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Question:

There are 11 514 posts, including 4 supernumerary posts, in the establishment of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, and a net decrease of 11 posts is expected in 2023-24. Please set out:

1. the posts to be increased and the total expenditure involved; and
2. the posts to be deleted and the savings in total expenditure achieved.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chun-ying (LegCo internal reference no.: 13)

Reply:

There will be a net decrease of 11 posts in the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in 2023-24. The information of all the posts proposed to be created and deleted is as follows:

	Grade	Number of posts to be increased/ decreased	Total annual salary
1. Posts proposed to be created	Health Inspector	2	\$4.26 million
	Executive Officer	1	
	Clerical Officer	1	
2. Posts proposed to be deleted	Health Inspector	7	\$9.69 million
	Executive Officer	1	
	Statistician	1	
	Statistical Officer	2	
	Office Assistant	4	

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