

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)383****(Question Serial No. 4829)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

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

Programme: (1) Land Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Lands (Ms. Bernadette LINN)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question (Member Question No. 226):

In respect of the net increase of 79 posts for land administration, resumption and clearance work in 2014, could the Administration advise this Committee in detail of the ranks, duties and salaries of these posts?

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando

Reply:

In 2014-15, there will be a net increase of 79 posts under Programme 1. The composition and salaries of the additional posts are set out below:

Rank	Additional Posts*	Annual Salary Provision Per Post
Senior Estate Surveyor	2	\$1,153,800
Estate Surveyor	12	\$808,440
Chief Land Executive	1	\$960,000
Senior Land Executive	4	\$772,920
Land Executive	20	\$472,140
Land Inspector I	13	\$374,400
Land Inspector II	17	\$236,100
Senior Survey Officer (Estate)	3	\$494,340
Survey Officer (Estate)	4	\$227,460
Field Officer I	1	\$472,140

Field Assistant	2	\$209,820
Accounting Officer II	1	\$393,120
Executive Officer I	1	\$621,900
Assistant Clerical Officer	1	\$222,420
Clerical Assistant	3	\$173,520
Total	85*	

* The creation of the 85 additional posts listed above will be partly offset by deletion of six existing vacancies which do not have to be filled in the short term having regard to prevailing operational needs. The net increase is therefore 79 posts.

Of the 85 posts to be created, 59 will be deployed to support the Administration's land development efforts (including site trawling, land disposal, land acquisition and clearances). The remaining posts will mainly be deployed to strengthen our work in lease enforcement including enforcement against unauthorised structures on private agricultural land in the New Territories, tree inspection and general land administration.