

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****DEVB(PL)106****(Question Serial No. 0096)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

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

Programme: (1) Land Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Lands (Ms Bernadette LINN)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Provision for 2016-17 under Programme (1), excluding the amount offset by operating expenses, is \$2.4 million higher than the revised estimate for 2015-16. The increase in provision is mainly due to a net increase of 29 posts. What is the amount of salary involved in these newly created posts? What are the job duties of these posts?

Asked by: Hon IP Kwok-him (Member Question No. 46)

Reply:

In 2016-17, there will be a net increase of 29 posts in Programme 1. The composition of additional posts is set out below:

Rank	Additional Posts*
Estate Surveyor	6
Chief Land Executive	1
Senior Land Executive	2
Land Executive	9
Land Inspector I	7
Land Inspector II	4
Senior Survey Officer (Estate)	1
Survey Officer/Survey Officer Trainee (Estate)	5
Analyst/Programmer I	1
Treasury Accountant	1
Accounting Officer I	1
Executive Officer II	2
Clerical Officer	1
Assistant Clerical Officer	6
Supplies Assistant	2
Workman II	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>50*</b>

\* The creation of 50 posts as set out above will be partly offset by the deletion of 21 posts having regard to prevailing operational needs. The net increase is therefore 29 posts.

The total annual salary provision for the net increase of 29 posts is \$14.4 million. The posts to be created will mainly be deployed to land administration duties related to the policy objective of increasing land supply for housing and other developments.

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