

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (91) Lands Department

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

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Lands (Ms Bernadette LINN)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Regarding staff establishment, it is expected that the number of non-directorate posts will increase to 4 079 in March 2017, representing an increase of 33 posts over the preceding year. Please provide details about the posts, their pay scales and duties.

Asked by: Hon POON Siu-ping (Member Question No. 28)

Reply:

In 2016-17, there will be a net increase of 33 posts in the Lands Department. The composition of additional posts is set out below:

Rank	Additional Posts*	Salary Band**
Senior Land Surveyor	1	A
Senior Solicitor	1	A
Estate Surveyor	6	A
Land Surveyor/Assistant Land Surveyor	4	A
Solicitor	1	A
Chief Land Executive	1	A
Senior Land Executive	2	A
Land Executive	9	B
Land Conveyancing Officer II	1	B
Land Inspector I	7	B
Land Inspector II	4	B
Senior Survey Officer (Estate)	1	B
Survey Officer/Survey Officer Trainee (Estate)	5	B
Senior Survey Officer (Land)	3	B
Survey Officer/Survey Officer Trainee (Land)	3	B
Senior Technical Officer (Cartographic)	1	B
Technical Officer/Technical Officer Trainee (Cartographic)	2	B
Senior Technical Officer (Reprographic)	1	B

Technical Officer/Technical Officer Trainee (Reprographic)	1	B
Analyst/Programmer I	1	B
Treasury Accountant	1	A
Accounting Officer I	1	B
Executive Officer II	2	B
Clerical Officer	1	B
Assistant Clerical Officer	7	B
Supplies Assistant	2	C
Chainman	1	C
Workman II	1	C
<b>Total</b>	<b>71*</b>	<b>/</b>

\* The creation of 71 posts as set out above will be partly offset by the deletion of 38 posts having regard to prevailing operational needs. The net increase is therefore 33 posts.

\*\* The pay range of the salary band

Band	Salary
A	Master Pay Scale (MPS) 34 to 49
B	MPS 10 to 33
C	Below MPS 10 or equivalent

The posts to be created will mainly be deployed to carry out land administration duties related to the policy objective of increasing land supply for housing and other developments.

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