

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****DEVB(PL)331****(Question Serial No. 4053)**

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:

The Lands Department stated that the number of non-directorate posts will be increased by 33 to 4079 posts as at 31 March 2017. Please inform this Council of the nature of work, ranks and salaries of these new posts.

Asked by: Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (Member Question No. 69)

Reply:

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

Rank	Additional Posts*	Annual Salary Provision Per Post
Senior Land Surveyor	1	1,309,080
Senior Solicitor	1	1,309,080
Estate Surveyor	6	890,520
Land Surveyor/Assistant Land Surveyor	4	681,420
Solicitor	1	931,800
Chief Land Executive	1	1,057,500
Senior Land Executive	2	851,460
Land Executive	9	517,260
Land Conveyancing Officer II	1	410,160
Land Inspector I	7	410,160
Land Inspector II	4	258,600
Senior Survey Officer (Estate)	1	541,560
Survey Officer/Survey Officer Trainee (Estate)	5	249,240
Senior Survey Officer (Land)	3	541,560
Survey Officer/Survey Officer Trainee (Land)	3	249,240
Senior Technical Officer (Cartographic)	1	541,560
Technical Officer/Technical Officer Trainee (Cartographic)	2	249,240

Rank	Additional Posts*	Annual Salary Provision Per Post
Senior Technical Officer (Reprographic)	1	541,560
Technical Officer/Technical Officer Trainee (Reprographic)	1	249,240
Analyst/Programmer I	1	681,240
Treasury Accountant	1	890,520
Accounting Officer I	1	681,240
Executive Officer II	2	451,080
Clerical Officer	1	390,720
Assistant Clerical Officer	7	243,660
Supplies Assistant	2	190,140
Chainman	1	202,680
Workman II	1	151,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>71*</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 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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