

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****DEVB(PL)335****(Question Serial No. 4276)**

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:

It is estimated that there will be a substantial net increase of 29 posts. What are the duties of these posts?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Hak-kan (Member Question No. 76)

Reply:

In 2016-17, there will be a net increase of 29 posts in Programme 1. The composition of these 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 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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