

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)148****(Question Serial No. 0656)**

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:

Regarding staff establishment, it is expected that the number of non-directorate posts will increase to 4 134 in March 2018, representing an increase of 55 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. 14)

Reply:

In 2017-18, there will be a net increase of 55 posts in the Lands Department. The composition of these additional posts is set out below:

Rank	Additional Posts*	Salary Band **
Senior Estate Surveyor	1	A
Estate Surveyor	9	A
Senior Land Executive	3	A
Land Executive	13	B
Land Inspector I	6	B
Land Inspector II	13	B
Senior Survey Officer (Estate)	3	B
Survey Officer/Trainee (Estate)	12	B
Landscape Architect / Assistant Landscape Architect	1	A
Land Surveyor/Assistant Land Surveyor	4	A
Senior Survey Officer (Land)	1	B
Survey Officer/Trainee (Land)	5	B
Survey Officer/Trainee (Photogrammetric)	1	B
Senior Technical Officer (Cartographic)	1	B
Technical Officer/Trainee (Cartographic)	8	B

Rank	Additional Posts*	Salary Band **
Technical Officer/Trainee (Reprographic)	1	B
Senior Solicitor	1	A
Senior Land Conveyancing Officer	1	A
Land Conveyancing Officer I	2	B
Land Conveyancing Officer II	1	B
Assistant Clerical Officer	2	B
Motor Driver	1	C
Total	90	

* The creation of 90 posts as set out above will be partly offset by the deletion of 35 posts having regard to prevailing operational needs. The net increase is therefore 55 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 and the strengthening of enforcement work.

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