

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****DEVB(PL)150****(Question Serial No. 0068)**

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 55 to 4 134 posts as at 31 March 2018. Please inform this Council of the nature of work, ranks and salaries of these new posts.

Asked by: Hon SHEK Lai-him, Abraham (Member Question No. 22)

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*	Annual Salary Provision Per Post
Senior Estate Surveyor	1	1,363,920
Estate Surveyor	9	927,840
Senior Land Executive	3	887,160
Land Executive	13	541,440
Land Inspector I	6	429,360
Land Inspector II	13	270,720
Senior Survey Officer (Estate)	3	566,880
Survey Officer/Trainee (Estate)	12	260,910
Landscape Architect/Assistant Landscape Architect	1	711,120
Land Surveyor/Assistant Land Surveyor	4	711,120
Senior Survey Officer (Land)	1	566,880
Survey Officer/Trainee (Land)	5	260,910
Survey Officer/Trainee (Photogrammetric)	1	260,910
Senior Technical Officer (Cartographic)	1	566,880
Technical Officer/Trainee (Cartographic)	8	260,910

Rank	Additional Posts*	Annual Salary Provision Per Post
Technical Officer/Trainee (Reprographic)	1	260,910
Senior Solicitor	1	1,363,920
Senior Land Conveyancing Officer	1	970,860
Land Conveyancing Officer I	2	713,100
Land Conveyancing Officer II	1	429,360
Assistant Clerical Officer	2	255,060
Motor Driver	1	212,220
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 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 strengthening of enforcement work.

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