

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (91) Lands Department  
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Programme: (1) Land Administration  
Controlling Officer: Director of Lands (Ms Bernadette LINN)  
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Regarding the complaints about and reported cases of fly-tipping of soil, will the Lands Department consider increasing existing manpower in 2017-18? If yes, what are the expenditure and manpower distribution? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. 48)

Reply:

Handling the cases of fly-tipping on government land is part of the land control work carried out by the Lands Department (Lands D). As such, Lands D does not have any separate breakdown in respect of expenditure just for handling fly-tipping cases.

In 2017-18, 218 full-time equivalent staff will be deployed to take up land control work (including vegetation work on government land) at an estimated cost of \$97.35 million, including creation of three non-directorate posts at an additional cost of \$0.81 million.

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