

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)361****(Question Serial No. 5808)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Survey and Mapping

Controlling Officer: Director of Lands (Ms Bernadette LINN)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

According to the Brief Description under this Programme of the Lands Department, the Survey and Mapping Office operates a Land Information System for maintaining updated digital maps and cadastral databases and hence providing a foundation geospatial data framework in Hong Kong. In this connection:

Please set out the manpower required for operating the system and managing the databases in 2016-17, with a breakdown by grade and whether they were civil service posts or non-civil service contract posts. Is there any expected increase in the manpower in 2017-18? If yes, please state the number of staff and grade involved.

Asked by: Hon YIU Chung-yim (Member Question No. 6)

Reply:

A total of 21 staff holding civil service posts are directly engaged in the operation of the Land Information System and the management of the related database. A breakdown by civil service grade is set out in the table below:

Grade	No. of Staff
Land Surveyor	3
Survey Officer	8
Technical Officer	10
Total:	21

No increase of staff is anticipated in 2017-18.

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