

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question :

For food safety and public health services , there will be a net increase of 12 posts in 2009-10. Please set out the title of the posts to be created or deleted in 2009-10 and give reasons for creating or deleting these posts.

Asked by : Hon. LI Wah-ming, Fred

Reply :

The posts to be created are in the grades of Health Inspector, Scientific Officer (Medical), Pest Control Officer, Pest Control Assistant, Field Assistant, Laboratory Attendant and administration support grades. They are created to perform food safety regulatory duties and provide pest control services. The posts to be deleted are Workman II vacancies of which there is no operational need for retention.

Signature _____

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Post Title _____ Director of
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Date _____ 17.3.2009