## Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2009-10

## CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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Head: 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title):

**Programme**: (1) Food Safety and Public Health

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

## Question:

Under this programme, there will be a net increase of 12 posts in the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in 2009-10. Please give details of the nature of work, rank and salaries of these posts.

Asked by: Hon. LEE Kok-long, Joseph

## 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. The total annual salary amounts to \$10.4 million. The main duties of these posts are to perform food safety regulatory duties and provide pest control services.

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