

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question : Please provide the number of non-civil service contract staff employed and the level of expenditure involved in 2002-03. Are there any plans to employ more or less non-civil service contract staff in 2003-04? If so, what are the reasons? And what will be the number of staff and the level of expenditure involved?

Asked by : Hon. LEE Cheuk-yan

Reply : In 2002-03, one non-civil service contract staff was employed at an annual cost of around \$200,000. The number of non-civil service contract staff will remain the same in 2003-04.

Signature _____

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Date _____ 20 March 2003