

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

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Head : 82 Buildings Department Subhead(No. & title) : 000  
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Programme : Buildings and Building Works

Controlling Officer : Director of Buildings

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

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 :

The Buildings Department (BD) employed 490 non-civil service contract (NCSC) staff in 2002/03 at an expenditure of \$115.9 million.

BD has no plan to employ more NCSC staff in 2003/04. BD will review the employment of NCSC staff with due regard to its operational need in 2003/04.

Signature

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Director of Buildings

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