

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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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, a total of 30 staff were employed under Non-Civil Service Contract (NCSC) for different periods, involving an expenditure of \$6.2 million. The recruitment of NCSC staff and renewal/non-renewal of existing contracts would be considered strictly on an operational need basis. At present, there are 16 such employees providing support services in information management, computer application, architectural design etc. In 2003-04, we plan to broadly maintain the current level of contract staff services, though minor adjustment may be made if necessary.

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Director of Planning

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