

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head : 118 - Planning Department

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Programme : (2) – District Planning

Controlling Officer : Director of Planning

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question : The Government proposed to cut 38 posts under this programme in 2004-05.
Please provide details.

Asked by : Hon. LAU Ping-cheung

Reply : The 38 posts to be deleted under Programme 2 are as follows :-

<u>Grade</u>	<u>No. of posts</u>
Town Planner	11
Survey Officer (Planning)	7
Technical Officer (Cartographic)	7
Technical Officer (Reprographic)	1
Executive Officer	1
Personal Secretary	2
Clerical Officer	6
Office Assistant	1
Motor Driver	2
Total :	38

Deletion of the 38 posts is part of the Planning Department's manpower saving plan for 2004-05. We shall improve our efficiency through re-structuring, re-prioritising work and re-engineering work processes to make up for the posts to be deleted.

Signature _____

Name in block letters _____

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Post Title _____

Director of Planning

Date _____

24 March 2004