

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2006-07

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question : Concerning the Allowances under Personal Emoluments, the estimated expenditure for 2006-07 is more than 30% higher than the revised estimate for 2005-06. What are the reasons for this?

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Kam-lam

Reply :

The increase of more than 30% (or \$858,000) in Allowances under Personal Emoluments in the 2006-07 estimate over the 2005-06 revised estimate is mainly due to the increased provision for acting allowance for officers assigned with additional responsibilities.

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