

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2006-07  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

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Head: 91 Lands Department      Subhead (No. & title): 000 Operational expenses

Programme:

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Question : According to the reply mentioned in HPLB(PL)077, of the 400 net newly created posts, 323 posts will be transferred from Housing Department to Lands Department and 7 posts are provided for supporting railway related development projects, adding up to a total of only 330 posts. Please advise this Council if the remaining 70 newly created posts will be filled through recruitment? If yes, in what way will the recruitment be conducted and which grades do these 70 posts belong to?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Yuen-han

Reply:

The remaining posts are planned to be filled through in-service appointment and/or internal redeployment. These posts belong to various departmental grades of Lands Department (including Estate Surveyor, Land Surveyor, Land Executive, Land Inspector, Survey Officer, Technical Officer and Land Conveyancing Officer).

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