

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2009-10  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head : 82 Buildings Department Subhead (No. & title) :

Programme : Buildings and Building Works

Controlling Officer : Director of Buildings

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Development

Question :

The Buildings Department has estimated to increase 78 non-directorate posts in 2009-10. Please give details in table form the post titles, ranks, spectrum of duties and annual payroll cost of the posts concerned.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply :

Details of the 78 non-directorate posts to be created in 2009-10 are as follows :

<u>Area of Work and Duties</u>	<u>Posts</u>	<u>Notional annual mid-point salary (\$'000)</u>
(a) To make preparations for and implement the minor works control system	1 Senior Structural Engineer	1,037
	4 Building Surveyors	2,188
	2 Structural Engineers	1,127
	3 Survey Officers (Building)	581
	2 Technical Officers (Structural)	387

<u>Area of Work and Duties</u>	<u>Posts</u>	<u>Notional annual mid-point salary (\$'000)</u>
(b) To convert 44 non-civil service contract positions with long-term service need to civil service posts with a view to building up a permanent outfit for implementing the Fire Safety (Buildings) Ordinance in collaboration with the Fire Services Department	2 Senior Building Surveyors	2,073
	8 Building Surveyors	4,375
	7 Senior Survey Officers (Building)	2,948
	24 Survey Officers (Building)	4,650
	1 Clerical Officer	304
	2 Assistant Clerical Officers	379
(c) To speed up the inspection programme for implementing the Fire Safety (Buildings) Ordinance to enhance fire safety provisions in buildings	1 Senior Building Surveyor	1,037
	1 Senior Structural Engineer	1,037
	3 Building Surveyors	1,641
	1 Structural Engineer	564
	4 Senior Survey Officers (Building)	1,685
	11 Survey Officers (Building)	2,131
	1 Technical Officer (Structural)	194

Signature

Name in block letters

Post Title

Date

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AU Choi-kai

Director of Buildings

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