

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

Head: 82 Buildings Department

Subhead (No. & title):
000 Operating expenses

Programme: Buildings and Building Works

Controlling Officer: Director of Buildings

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

The Buildings Department has stated that the number of non-directorate posts would be increased by 58 to 1 200 as at 31 March 2013. Please inform this Committee of the nature of work, ranks and salaries of these posts.

Asked by: Hon. SHEK Lai-him, Abraham

Reply:

The 58 new non-directorate posts comprise 26 professional posts (four Senior Building Surveyor/Senior Structural Engineer and 22 Building Surveyor/Structural Engineer posts) (Master Pay Scale Points 30 to 49 (\$45,020 - \$95,595)), 24 technical posts (four Senior Survey Officer (Building)/Senior Technical Officer (Structural) and 20 Survey Officer (Building)/Technical Officer (Structural) posts) (Master Pay Scale Points 9 to 29 (\$15,900 - \$43,010)), as well as eight general grade posts (four Analyst/Programmer posts and four clerical grade posts) (Master Pay Scale Points 1 to 33 (\$9,600 - \$51,670)). These posts are created mainly for enhancing enforcement relating to building safety including enforcement against unauthorised building works in New Territories Exempted Houses and large scale operations against irregularities of building works associated with sub-divided flats.

Signature _____

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Post Title Director of Buildings

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