

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****DEVB(PL)080****(Question Serial No. 0097)**

Head: (82) Buildings Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (1) Buildings and Building Works

Controlling Officer: Director of Buildings (HUI Siu-wai)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

The Buildings Department stated that the number of non-directorate posts will be increased by 152 to 1658 posts as at 31 March 2016. Please inform this Council of the nature of work, ranks and salaries of these new posts.

Asked by: Hon SHEK Lai-him, Abraham (Member Question No. 21)

Reply:

The 152 non-directorate posts to be created in 2015-16 in the Buildings Department (BD) comprise nine professional posts (Building Surveyor/Structural Engineer posts), 24 technical posts (Survey Officer (Building)/Technical Officer (Structural) posts), 110 clerical posts and nine posts of other grades. The salaries of the posts are tabulated below:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Salary (\$)</b>
Building Surveyor/Structural Engineer	51,825 – 91,590
Survey Officer (Building)/Technical Officer (Structural)	18,310 – 35,930
Clerical	12,540 – 34,305
Others	24,380 – 59,485

Among the 152 posts, three posts will be engaged in the handling of office relocation projects; 32 posts will be allocated to the Joint Office set up by BD and the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to tackle public reports on water seepage; and the remaining 117 posts will be deployed to various sections/units of the Department to strengthen the clerical and administrative support for their respective areas of work, including enforcement actions, plan processing, site monitoring and licensing matters.

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