

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

The authorities stated that there would be a net increase of 152 posts in 2015-16 including conversion of existing non-civil service contract (NCSC) positions to civil service posts for the continued implementation of the initiatives in enhancing building safety. In this connection, will the authorities inform this Committee of the nature and scope of the work of the 152 posts, the number of those civil service posts that are converted from NCSC positions, and the expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon LEE Kok-long, Joseph (Member Question No. 73)

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. Among these 152 posts, 145 posts are to be converted from non-civil service contract positions.

Among the 152 posts, three posts will be engaged in the handling of office relocation projects; 32 posts will be allocated to the Joint Offices 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 BD to strengthen the clerical and administrative support for their respective areas of work, including enforcement actions, plan processing, site monitoring and licensing matters.

The notional annual mid-point salary (NAMS) value of the 152 posts to be created in BD in 2015-16 is \$41,505,570.

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