

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09

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

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Head: 60 - Highways Department      Subhead      000 Operational  
(No. & title):      expenses

Programme:                      (4) Technical Services

Controlling Officer:          Director of Highways

Director of Bureau:          Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

Regarding the 27 posts to be created under this programme in 2008-09, please provide details about their ranking, salary expenditure and duties.

Asked by: Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply:

The ranks and duties of the 27 posts to be created under Programme (4) Technical Services are as follows :

(a) nine posts for management and maintenance of the public lighting system :

	No.
Engineer/Assistant Engineer	5
Technical Officer/Technical Officer (Civil)	2
Survey Officer/Survey Officer (Engineering)	<u>2</u>
	<u>9</u>

(b) 18 posts for maintenance of road side slopes :

	No.
Geotechnical Engineer/Assistant Geotechnical Engineer	1
Technical Officer/Technical Officer (Civil)	4
Works Supervisor II	10
Assistant Clerical Officer	<u>3</u>
	<u>18</u>

The annual staff cost, in terms of notional annual mid-point salary value, for the 27 posts is \$7.1 million.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name in block letters      WAI CHI SING

Post Title      Director of Highways

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