

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**SB178****(Question Serial No. 0548)**

Head: (30) Correctional Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Correctional Services (SIN Yat-kin)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

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Question (Member Question No. 16):

The Correctional Services Department expects to have a net increase of 44 non-directorate posts in 2014-15. In this connection, please provide the following information:

- list out the number of posts to be deleted and created in the Department by programme, rank and function;
- list out by programme the establishment and strength of each rank in 2013-14 and the estimated figures for 2014-15.

Asked by: Hon. POON Siu-ping

Reply:

- The 44 posts to be increased in 2014-15 include 37 posts under Programme (1) and 7 posts under Programme (2). Details are as follows:

Rank	No. of Posts	Scope of Work
Programme (1) Prison Management		
Principal Officer	1	Additional posts required due to the increase of penal places and enhancement of institutional operation and services after partial redevelopment of Tai Lam Centre for Women
Officer	2	
Assistant Officer I	8	
Assistant Officer II	7	
Senior Superintendent of Correctional Services	1	To enhance health care services for persons in custody
Superintendent of Correctional Services	-1	
Chief Officer	1	
Assistant Officer I	4	
Assistant Officer I	1	To cope with the increase in manpower demand of the Dog Unit in the Department
Assistant Officer II	3	
Chief Officer	1	To strengthen the Department's handling of legal-related matters
Principal Officer	1	
Officer	1	

Rank	No. of Posts	Scope of Work
Chief Officer	1	To cope with the increase in manpower demand for staff training
Principal Officer	3	
Officer	-3	
Officer	4	To enhance institutional management and render support to the work of the Department's clinical psychologists
Clerical Assistant	2	
Sub-total	37	
Programme (2) Re-integration		
Assistant Officer I	2	To support the services of the Urine Specimen Collection Centre located in Lai Chi Kok
Assistant Officer II	1	
Principal Officer	1	To implement and take forward the strategies on the development of information technology in the Department
Assistant Supplies Officer	1	To enhance logistics support and cope with the work related to logistics support in respect of the vocational training of persons in custody
Supplies Supervisor II	1	
Assistant Clerical Officer	1	
Sub-total	7	

(b) Details regarding the establishment and strength of these grades in 2013-14 are as follows:

Grade	Programme (1)		Programme (2)		Total	
	Establishment [#]	Strength*	Establishment [#]	Strength*	Establishment [#]	Strength*
Correctional Services Grade	4 900	4 821	1 295	1 259	6 195	6 080
Civilian and Other Grades	428	406	276	248	704	654
Total	5 328	5 227	1 571	1 507	6 899	6 734

[#] Estimated establishment as at 31 March 2014

* Strength as at 1 March 2014 (including staff currently on pre-retirement leave and induction training)

Details regarding the estimated establishment of these grades in 2014-15 are as follows:

Grade	Programme (1)	Programme (2)	Total
Correctional Services Grade	4 935	1 299	6 234
Civilian and Other Grades	430	279	709
Total	5 365	1 578	6 943

Since the number of staff is subject to change from time to time, the estimated strength of these grades in 2014-15 is not available.