

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

In 2010-11, the Department will increase 127 non-directorate posts. Please provide the following information :

- (a) details of these posts, including their ranks, scope of work and salaries,
- (b) justifications for the creation of these posts; and
- (c) provision involved for the creation of these posts.

Asked by : Hon. SHEK Lai-him, Abraham

Reply :

- (a) The 127 permanent posts to be created in 2010-11 will be deployed for the commissioning and operation of Lo Wu Correctional Complex (LWCC). A breakdown of these posts by rank, scope of work and salary is set out in the table below:

Rank	No. of Posts	Salary*	Scope of Work
Senior Superintendent	1	1,107,600	To manage LWCC and to facilitate the re-integration of offenders into society
Chief Officer	3	2,457,180	
Principal Officer	4	2,623,920	
Officer	11	4,887,960	
Assistant Officer I	36	11,311,920	
Assistant Officer II	47	9,492,120	
Principal Industrial Officer	1	655,980	
Industrial Officer	2	888,720	
Technical Instructor	8	2,906,880	
Instructor	9	2,068,200	
Clinical Psychologist	1	657,180	To provide psychological counselling service for offenders
Civilian Staff	4	1,545,120	To provide general administrative and support services
Total	127	40,602,780	

* Based on the notional annual mid-point salary value in 2010-11.

(b) The Correctional Services Department (CSD) is faced with the problems of outdated facilities and overcrowding in some of the penal institutions. To address these problems, CSD has demolished the former Lo Wu Correctional Institution and redeveloped the site and adjacent land into LWCC, which will provide a total of 1 400 penal places. LWCC is expected to come into operation by phases starting from mid-2010. Having regard to the commissioning and the operational need of the new institution, as well as the number of staff that may be redeployed internally, CSD plans to create 127 new posts.

- (c) The notional annual mid-point salary value of the 127 permanent posts planned for creation in 2010-11 is \$40.6 million.

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