

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

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Head : 62 Subhead (No. & title) :000 Clearance and Squatter Control

Programme : 6201- Squatter and Temporary Housing Clearance and Squatter Control

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands (Housing)

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question : Advise the number of additional posts to be deleted in order to achieve the target savings of 1.8% in operating expenses in the coming year.

Asked by : Hon. LAU Ping-cheung

Reply : The Squatter and Temporary Housing Clearance and Squatter Control will meet the target savings of 1.8% in operating expenses through natural wastage of staff and reduced activities in view of the stable situation in respect of squatters. This would involve deletion of 8 posts and savings in operating expenses.

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