

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04

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

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Head : 62 - Housing Department

Subhead : 000 - Operational expenses

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 : How many non-civil service contract staff were employed in the year 2002-03, and how much expenditure was incurred? Is there any plan to increase/reduce the number of non-civil service contract staff to be employed in 2003-04? If yes, what are the reasons for the increase/reduction, and how many staff and how much expenditure are involved?

Asked by : Hon. LEE Cheuk-yan

Reply : We have employed 61 staff in 2002-03 on Housing Authority contract terms for the Programme 6201 – Squatter and Temporary Housing Clearance and Squatter Control. The annual expenditure in 2002-03 was \$9.86M

We have no plan to recruit any such contract staff for the Programme in 2003-04.

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Date _____ 24.3.2003