

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head : 62 Housing Department Subhead :

Programme : Squatter Clearance and Squatter Control

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

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question : Please list the details including grades and ranks, offices and expenditures involved for the 92 posts deleted and 8 posts to be deleted in 2003-04 and 2004-05 respectively.

Asked by : Hon. NG Leung-sing

Reply : The deletion of 92 posts and 8 posts in Housing Department for the Squatter Clearance and Squatter Control Programme in 2003-04 and 2004-05 will result in annual recurrent savings of \$17.4 million and \$3.2 million respectively. Details of the posts are provided below:

	Rank	Deletion of Posts
2003-04	Personal Secretary I	-1
	Personal Secretary II	-1
	Motor Driver	-46
	Artisan	-4
	Workman I	-31
	Workman II	-9
	Total	<u>-92</u>
2004-05	Assistant Director of Housing	-1
	Artisan	-3
	Workman I	-4
	Total	<u>-8</u>

Signature _____

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