

**Reply to supplementary question raised by Finance Committee Members in
examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09**

**Controlling Officer: Secretary General, Legislative Council Secretariat
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Head : 112 Legislative Council
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Programme : (2) General and Secretariat Services

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Question : At the request of Hon Emily LAU, the Secretary General of the Legislative Council Secretariat would provide a checklist showing the number of posts to be created in 2008-09 to cope with the increasing workload of the Secretariat and the resources involved.

Asked by : Hon. LAU Wai-hing, Emily

Reply : For 2008-2009, the Administration has allocated an additional provision of \$10,809,000 to The Legislative Council Commission (LCC) for strengthening the manpower resources of the Legislative Council Secretariat. In addition, LCC has approved a provision of \$10,006,000 from its reserve. Details of the posts involved are as follows:

		Administration		LCC	
		Posts	Amount \$'000	Posts	Amount \$'000
Permanent posts					
• Creation	1 Chief Council Secretary	1,272		1 Senior Council Secretary	937
	1 Senior Council Secretary	937		1 Senior Administrative Assistant	432
	1 Administrative Assistant I	326		1 Administrative Assistant I	326
	2 Senior Translation Officers	1,874		1 Senior Public Information Officer	937
	2 Translation Officers	1,188		1 Public Information Officer	594
	1 Assistant Legal Adviser	1,272		1 Senior Translation Officer	937
	1 Senior Administrative Assistant	432		1 Translation Officer	594
	1 Research Officer	937		1 Assistant Legal Adviser	1,272
				2 Administrative Assistant IIs	406
		10	8,238	10	6,435
• Upgrading	nil	nil		1 Chief Translation Officer post upgraded to D1 level	295
				1 Clerical Assistant post upgraded to an Administrative Assistant II post	44
	nil	nil		2	339

		Administration		LCC	
		Posts	Amount \$'000	Posts	Amount \$'000
Time-limited posts					
• Creation	1 Architect (Senior Professional)		1,272	1 Assistant Secretary General	1,863
	1 Senior Information Technology Officer		937	1 Senior Council Secretary	937
	1 Administrative Assistant II		203	1 Senior Administrative Assistant	432
	1 Clerical Assistant		159		
		4	2,571	3	3,232
Total	14	10,809		13+2 upgradings	10,006

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