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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Horticulture and Amenities

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Under this programme, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department implements beautification projects through the management of planting trees and other plants in public parks and amenity areas. In this connection, please provide the following information:

The Department will create 37 additional posts, involving a provision of \$184.4 million, in 2016-17 for maintaining more roadside trees. What are the grades, posts and terms of employment of the staff involved? Of these additional posts, how many of them are civil service posts and non-civil service contract posts?

Asked by: Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen (Member Question No. 31)

Reply:

Of the additional \$184.4 million for Programme 2 - Horticulture and Amenities in 2016-17, about \$80 million is to support the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to undertake the maintenance responsibility of some additional 150 000 roadside trees. In 2016-17, the LCSD will provide maintenance for roadside trees within 5 metres of kerbs, as well as conduct survey and implement essential maintenance for trees between 5 metres and 10 metres of kerbs of non-expressway public roads. The LCSD will conduct tree surveys and carry out tree mitigation and maintenance work to these trees by engaging services providers. A total of 31 new civil service posts including seven two-year time-limited posts, at staff cost of about \$13.5 million, will be created in 2016-17 to undertake the tasks. Details are set out below :

Grade/Rank	No. of posts created
Leisure Services Manager	
Senior Leisure Services Manager	1 (1)
Leisure Services Manager	2 (2)
Assistant Leisure Services Managers I	5 (2)
Amenities Assistant	
Senior Amenities Assistant	2

Grade/Rank	No. of posts created
Amenities Assistant I	13
Clerical Officer	
Assistant Clerical Officer	7 (1)
Clerical Assistant	
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Total:	31 (7)

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