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Question:

The provision for 2016-17 is \$125.9 million higher than the revised estimate for 2015-16 partly due to the increase of 56 posts. What are the reasons for creating these posts, the duties of these posts and the expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon WONG Ting-kwong (Member Question No. 55)

Reply:

The 56 posts to be created in 2016-17 under Programme (3): "Heritage & Museums" will enhance the support for existing museum services and replace some non-civil service contract positions to meet various long-term service needs. These posts cover ten different grades, including Architect; Clerical Assistant; Clerical Officer; Clerk of Works; Cultural Services Assistant; Curator; Executive Officer; Manager, Cultural Services; Technical Officer (Cultural Services); and Works Supervisor.

The estimated salary provision for these 56 posts in 2016-17 is about \$25.3 million.

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