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Question (Member Question No. 9):

The Department indicates that the provision for 2014-15 is \$84.5 million (9.2%) higher than the revised estimate for 2013-14, which is partly due to the net increase of 85 posts. In this connection, please provide the following information:

- 1) What are the details of the additional 85 posts?
- 2) What is specifically the work of the additional posts?

Asked by: Hon. IP Kwok-him

Reply:

- (1) The additional 85 posts to be created in 2014-15 under the Public Libraries Programme cover the Librarian, Information Officer, Clerical Officer, Technical Officer and Cultural Services Assistant grades.
- (2) The additional posts are mainly created for (a) the management of a new district library in Tseung Kwan O; and (b) the enhancement of support for existing library services.