

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head: 42 – Electrical and Mechanical Services Department

Subhead (No. &  
title):

Programme: (2) Mechanical Installations Safety

Controlling Officer: Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

The Administration will create three posts under Programme (2), what are their duties and the expenditure involved?

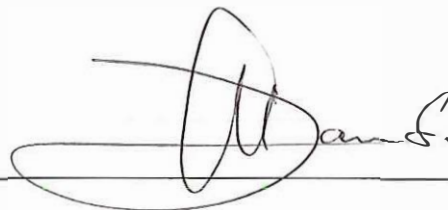
Asked by: Hon. IP Wai-ming

Reply:

One professional grade staff post (Electrical and Mechanical Engineer), one technical grade staff post (Mechanical Inspector) and one general grade staff post (Clerical Assistant) will be created under the Railways Branch of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) in 2012-13 with an annual staff cost of about \$1.262 million in terms of notional annual mid-point salary value.

These new posts will strengthen the regulatory function of EMSD in respect of railway safety on current railway lines in order to ensure safe operation of the existing railway network.

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Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

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