

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****DEVB(W)106****(Question Serial No. 0694)**

Head: (42) Electrical and Mechanical Services Department

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

Programme: (2) Mechanical Installations Safety

Controlling Officer: Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (CHAN Fan)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question (Member Question No. 22):

Under Programme (2), the provision for 2014-15 is \$2.5 million higher than the revised estimate for 2013-14. This is mainly due to the increased requirements for modernisation of existing lifts of government bureaux and departments and the increased provision for the creation of ten posts. Please advise the rank and duties of the ten new posts.

Asked by: Hon. POON Siu-ping

Reply:

The ranks and duties of the ten new posts are summarised in the table below:

Rank	Number	Duties
Engineer	One	To handle professional matters related to prosecution and disciplinary actions under the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance and to provide professional support to the Lift and Escalator Safety Advisory Committee.
Senior Inspector	One	To lead and supervise a team of inspectors on matters related to inspection on lifts and escalators, incident investigation, regulatory enforcement and step up audit of registered lift and escalator contractors.
Inspectors	Eight	To conduct inspection on lifts and escalators, assist in incident investigation, handle site investigations on complaints and enquiries, and assist in stepping up audit of registered lift and escalator contractors.