

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Inland Revenue (WONG Kuen Fai)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

Inland Revenue Department stated that the number of non-directorate posts will be increased by 12 to 2827 posts as at 31 March 2018. Please inform this Council of the nature of work, ranks and salaries of these new posts.

Asked by: Hon SHEK Lai-him, Abraham (Member Question No. 20)

Reply:

To cope with the increasing workload, the Inland Revenue Department (IRD) will create 12 permanent non-directorate posts in the financial year 2017-18, including 3 and 9 posts under Unit One (Profits Tax) and Tax Treaty Section respectively. The additional salary expenditure involved is about \$6.02 million.

The 3 new posts under Unit One (Profits Tax) include 1 Assistant Assessor, 1 Taxation Officer and 1 Assistant Taxation Officer, and are created to cope with the increasing workload related to collection of profits tax.

The 9 new posts under Tax Treaty Section include 1 Senior Assessor, 1 Assessor, 3 Assistant Assessors, 1 Taxation Officer and 3 Assistant Taxation Officers, and are created to cope with the additional workload arising from the implementation of various initiatives for international tax cooperation in Hong Kong.

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