

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

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Head: 162 – Rating and Valuation
Department

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Programme:

Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Rating and Valuation

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

Please provide information on temporary staff employed and expected to be employed from 2007-08 to 2010-11 for the provision of services:-

	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
No. of temporary staff employed	()	()	()	()
Total expenses of temporary staff employed	()	()	()	()
Percentage of temporary staff to the total number of staff in the Department	()	()	()	()

() denote year-on-year changes

Please list the length of employment of temporary staff employed and to be employed from 2007-08 to 2010-11:-

Length of employment	No. of Staff in 2010-11	No. of Staff in 2009-10	No. of Staff in 2008-09	No. of Staff in 2007-08
Half year	()	()	()	()
One year	()	()	()	()
Two years	()	()	()	()
Three years	()	()	()	()
Over three years	()	()	()	()

() denote year-on-year changes

Asked by: Hon. WONG Kwok-hing

Reply:

a) Information on the employment of temporary staff from 2007-08 to 2010-11 is summarised below:-

	2010-11 (Note 1)	2009-10 (Note 2)	2008-09	2007-08
No. of temporary staff employed (Note 3)	-	13 (+225%)	4 (-69.2%)	13 (-)
Total expenses of temporary staff employed (\$ million)	-	\$0.13 (+225%)	\$0.04 (-69.2%)	\$0.13 (-)
Percentage of temporary staff to the total number of staff in the Department (%)	-	1.53 (+225.5%)	0.47 (-69.5%)	1.54 (-)

() denote year-on-year changes

b) Length of employment of temporary staff from 2007-08 to 2010-11 are summarised below:-

Length of employment	No. of Staff in 2010-11 (Note 1)	No. of Staff in 2009-10 (Note 2)	No. of Staff in 2008-09	No. of Staff in 2007-08
Half year	-	13 (+225%)	4 (-69.2%)	13 (-)
One year	-	0 (-)	0 (-)	0 (-)
Two years	-	0 (-)	0 (-)	0 (-)
Three years	-	0 (-)	0 (-)	0 (-)
Over three years	-	0 (-)	0 (-)	0 (-)

() denote year-on-year changes

Note 1 Figures are not available at this stage as the number of temporary staff may vary in the light of changing service and operational requirements.

Note 2 Position as at 28.2.2010.

Note 3 It refers to summer interns employed by the Department.

Signature _____

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Post Title Commissioner of Rating and Valuation

Date 17.3.2010