

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head: 24 - Audit Commission

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Programme: (2) Value for Money Audit

Controlling Officer: Director of Audit

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Question :

The Audit Commission proposes to increase its establishment by one post in 2008-09. Please advise this Council of the details of the post and the expenditure to be incurred.

Asked by: Hon. TAM Heung-man

Reply:

One Auditor post will be created to oversee the Commission's information technology activities and to conduct system reviews on government accounting and financial management systems in 2008-09. The estimated annual salary provision for the additional post is \$0.7 million.

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