WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER BY DEPUTY J. RENOUF OF ST. BRELADE QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 7th OCTOBER 2024 ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 14th OCTOBER 2024

Question

"Will the Chief Minister advise whether any declarations of interest were made when the 'Draft Agriculture (Loans)(Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-' (<u>P.41/2024</u>) were discussed by the Council of Minister; and will he state what general advice, if any, was given to Ministers regarding declarations in relation to these Regulations?"

Answer

The Council of Ministers discussed the Draft Agriculture (Loans)(Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-' ($\underline{P.41/2024}$) as part of the "forthcoming business" item at its meeting on 23 July 2024, in preparation for the States sitting. No declarations of interest were made.

There was no general advice given in respect of the declarations in relation to the Regulations but, as has been the case in previous governments, the Council of Minister's agenda includes a statement on declaring conflicts, and there is a standing agenda item that provides the opportunity to declare any conflicts at the meeting.

The Council of Ministers publishes "Part A" minutes which includes any declarations of interest and are available at: <u>Council of Ministers agendas and minutes (gov.je)</u>.