

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS  
BY DEPUTY H.L. JEUNE OF ST. JOHN, ST. LAWRENCE AND TRINITY  
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 25th MARCH 2024  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON WEDNESDAY 3rd April 2024**

**Question**

“Will the Minister advise when the Youth Justice Strategy will be published and whether consideration is being given to the amendment of any sections; and if so, which sections and why?”

**Answer**

Following the recent launch of the Building a Safer Community (BASC) framework and developing work surrounding the framework, officers have been working to update the Youth Justice Strategy to ensure it aligns with the BASC Framework.

An amended final draft version is due to be presented to the Minister and key stakeholders by the end of the month (April). There will then be opportunity for action holders to confirm their agreement to their roles with regards to the strategy before an anticipated launch in summer 2024.