

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER  
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 10th MARCH 2015**

**Question**

Will the Chief Minister set out for Members full details of all costs and expenditure in relation to the Jersey Care Inquiry incurred by any of the following that are factored into the overall care inquiry costs:

- (a) Lawyers engaged by the Care Inquiry to sift, collate and prepare material for use by the Care Inquiry;
- (b) Lawyers representing States of Jersey departments and individuals breaking down the costs involved for each department and individuals (who may be identified as A, B and C etc.) and activity;
- (c) Lawyers representing the Care Leavers;
- (d) Lawyers representing the States of Jersey with regard to the Compensation Scheme;
- (e) The Law Officers' Department;
- (f) Other costs not included above.

**Answer**

1. The overall costs of the Inquiry to the end of December 2014 are as follows –

Independent Jersey Care Inquiry	£5.2 million
States Departments	<u>£1.8 million</u>
Total	£7 million

2. Further details of Independent Jersey Care Inquiry costs

	£
(a) Lawyers engaged by the Care Inquiry	2,738,803
(c) Lawyers representing the Care Leavers (Inquiry)	2,790
(f) Other costs not included above:	
Qrtly rental & service charges	155,821
Running costs	44,561
IT & website support	7,761
Panel members	565,641
Media strategy & support	92,448
Hotel/travel/subsistence	550,379
Witness and Hearing costs	303,562
Expert witnesses: fees	15,870
States Greffe staff costs	59,194
Set up costs:	
Premises alterations	530,406
IT & website	81,314
Rental & service charges	62,859
Utilities and telephone	12,111
Administration & office costs	<u>1,358</u>
<b>Total costs for Inquiry</b>	<b>5,224,877</b>

### 3. Further detail of States Departments' costs

	£
(b) Lawyers representing States of Jersey departments and individuals:	
States of Jersey Police	471,298
Health and Social Services	706,553
Education, Sport and Culture	20,008
Chief Minister's Department	21,327
(e) Costs of the Law Officers' Department	347,334
Home Affairs departmental costs (Holmes team)	113,629
Chief Minister's Department costs	<u>129,750</u>
<b>Total States Department costs</b>	<b>1,809,899</b>

### 4. Further details of Redress Scheme costs

	£
(c) Lawyers representing the Care Leavers (Compensation Scheme)	408,582
(d) Lawyers representing the States of Jersey with regard to the Compensation Scheme	2,193,653
Ex-gratia payments to claimants	1,899,690
Professional services	60,404
Hired and sundry services	<u>40,279</u>
<b>Total costs of Historic Abuse Redress Scheme</b>	<b>4,602,608</b>