

3.6 Deputy G.P. Southern of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the future of the Brig-y-Don children's home:

Indeed, it is the newly appointed. I thought for a millisecond this morning I might be asking myself this question. **[Laughter]** No, stet that; for a microsecond. **[Laughter]** Would the Minister advise Members of the progress of negotiations with the Trustees of Brig-y-Don over the future of that children's home along with its experienced staff as outlined in the implementation plan for the Williamson Report?

The Deputy Bailiff:

Minister, are you in a position to reply to that one yet?

The Deputy of Trinity (The Minister for Health and Social Services):

Only just being appointed, I will ask the good Deputy if he would mind deferring this question until the next States sitting, please, where I will get briefed, get up to date and be able to answer his questions fully.

Deputy G.P. Southern:

Yes, I will concede that.