

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TREASURY AND RESOURCES  
BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. JOHN  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 24TH MAY 2016**

**Question**

Can the Minister, as shareholder representative, provide an up-to-date account of the fibre installation being carried out by JT and advise how many of the employed engineers for this project are now sourced locally?

**Answer**

The fibre installation is progressing as set out in the following table:

<b>Network element</b>	<b>Broadband premises</b>	<b>Percentage complete</b>
<b>Core network</b>	-	100%
<b>Premises passed fibre network</b>	34,272	100%
<b>Premises connected fibre network</b>	18,326	53.5%

The Minister is advised by JT that, as at 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016, there are 159 JT staff involved with the fibre installation programme. Of the 159 staff, there are 72 local engineers and 45 non-local engineers dedicated to the programme on a full time basis.

The Minister will soon be inviting all States' Members to the annual update from JT where all aspects of progress will be shared.