

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2003, BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. JOHN**

**Question**

Would the President advise –

- (a) what licensing fees are charged by the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority, (JCRA), in respect of Jersey Telecom? and,
- (b) how much in fees has the JCRA received since its inception, and what proportion of these fees have been collected from Jersey Telecom?

**Answer**

- (a) This was initially set at 2% of the regulated turnover of licensed telecommunications operators but was later revised to 1.5% of regulated turnover. It is anticipated to be lower next year.
- (b) The JCRA was established in May 2001, and the total amount of licence fees received over the two and a half years to date has been £955,000.

In the interests of business confidentiality, it is not appropriate to divulge the exact proportions of licence fees charged to operators, although clearly the main bulk of fees have been paid by Jersey Telecom as the Island's main telecommunications provider. This may change over time if more operators enter the market.