

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS  
BY DEPUTY S.Y. MÉZEC OF ST. HELIER  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2015**

**Question**

Is the Minister aware of the current location of the item known as "Jar/6" which was unearthed by the States of Jersey police during investigations at Haut de la Garenne in 2008 and, if so, is she able to provide a dated chronology of where it has been since its discovery, including at which laboratories?

**Answer**

The item 'JAR 6' was found at Haut de la Garenne on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2008.

Since this time it has been retained in secure storage at the States of Jersey Police Headquarters.

It has only been moved on two occasions.

The item was taken to the Radiocarbon Accelerator Unit Research Laboratory in Oxford on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2008 for testing, was securely held at the laboratory until its return to the States of Jersey Police on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

The item was later taken to the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew for analysis on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

It was returned to the States of Jersey Police on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009.