

Chairman – Variety at Work

Deputy Moore, I am replying to your letter addressed to the Chief Barker of the Variety Club of Jersey, dated 23rd January in relation to the above I am the Chairman for Variety at Work which means that I look after the welfare side of Variety and I would just like to let you know that we fully support this review and will help in any way that we can. Variety hasn't actually assisted families with respite but we have been very involved with projects at Oakwell ie., the extension to the building and the gardens. We have also provided many specialised pieces of equipment i.e, special beds, prams, trikes etc., not only to Oakwell but directly for the families. At a recent Christmas party that we organised we were approached by several families saying how desperate they were to get some respite and that whilst they were aware that the accommodation was available there were no funds for staffing.