

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TREASURY AND RESOURCES BY THE DEPUTY  
OF ST. JOHN**

**ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2009**

**Question**

Would the Minister advise the Assembly of the annual cost of providing electricity to all States departments broken down as follows:

1. States offices;
2. Schools;
3. Leisure facilities;
4. Main roads i.e. Victoria Avenue;
5. Other main roads;
6. By roads;
7. States accommodation (communal areas only);
8. States quangoes (such as WEB offices);
9. Any others not already specified.

Would he also advise the -

- (a) annual cost of heating States departments by other means such as oil or gas;
- (b) cost of gas heating per annum and which properties;
- (c) cost of oil heating per annum and which properties;
- (d) cost of other types of heating such as coal.

**Answer**

The Deputy's questions are open to interpretation, as the categories listed are not definitive.

Information on energy costs is currently not held in manner that is capable of producing a detailed response to all elements of the request, however in the short time available, the following response has been developed to address most of the Deputy's requirements:

1. *States Offices:*

This information is not readily available from the existing data, however examples of office buildings are:

South Hill	£ 10,899
States Building	£ 34,767
Morier House	£ 56,985

2. *Schools:*

The total annual electricity cost for Educational Buildings is £ 525,126

3. *Leisure facilities:*

The total annual electricity cost for Leisure facilities is £304,192

4. *Main roads ie Victoria Avenue:*

5. *Other main road:;*

6. *By roads:*

The total annual electricity cost for street lighting to all public roads is £160,795

7. *States accommodation (communal areas only):*

The total annual electricity cost for States Housing Landlord supply is £709,028

8. *States quangos (such as WEB offices):*

This information is not readily available from the existing data.

9. *Any others not already specified:*

The cost of electricity for the other areas not specified above is £3,983,730, therefore the total annual States expenditure on electricity is £5,682,871.

**Question:** *Would he also advise the:*

(a) *annual cost of heating States departments by other means such as oil or gas:*

The total expenditure on Gas and Oil for all States properties is £3,532,476

Within the time available it is not possible to provide an accurate breakdown on a property by property basis.

(b) *Cost of gas heating per annum and which properties:*

The total expenditure on Gas for all States properties is £1,048,501

Within the time available it is not possible to provide an accurate breakdown on a property by property basis.

(c) *Cost of oil heating per annum and which properties:*

The total expenditure on Oil for all States properties is £2,483,975

Within the time available it is not possible to provide an accurate breakdown on a property by property basis.

(d) *Cost of other types of heating such as coal:*

None

These questions would potentially be best dealt with, in the first instance, by a request for information to the relevant department. The department can then establish with the Deputy a clear understanding as to exactly what information is required and determine the most appropriate format.

If the Deputy is wishing to progress a States Energy Efficiency savings campaign across the whole of the States, this is something that I am giving consideration to.

This will also be something to consider as an effect to the Island energy policy report, which is being currently worked on.