

3.18 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee regarding the Committee's plans to encourage more women and people from minority groups to become involved in politics in Jersey: [1(240)]

What plans, if any, does the committee have to encourage more women and people from minority groups to become involved in politics in Jersey, including standing for election?

[11:45]

The Connétable of St. Clement (Chairman, Privileges and Procedures Committee):

The committee wants to encourage more participation in politics in Jersey full stop, not just by women and not just by minority groups. **[Approbation]** The Greffe is in the process of tendering for the Vote.je website and associated public engagement initiatives for the 2018 general election.

The Bailiff:

That brings that part of question time to an end. Can I just announce before we go on to Questions without notice, the Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 9) Law 201- amendment lodged by Deputy Andrew Lewis (P.18); and P.19 - Jersey Financial Services Commission: reappointment of Commissioner, amendment, lodged by the Chief Minister. We now come to Questions to Ministers without notice. The first is the question period for the Minister for Treasury and Resources, and I call upon Deputy Southern.