

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY, 10th OCTOBER 2006

Question

When will the key mechanisms of the new Migration Policy as approved by the States be in place?

Answer

A 'Registration Law' will be lodged in the second quarter of 2007 and a 'Migration Law' will be lodged later in the same year. This will provide the legislative framework for the key mechanisms of the new Migration Policies, being the requirement of residents to register; a mechanism to manage and control employment licences, particularly in relation to essential employees and 'non-locals'; and provisions governing access to residential accommodation. Full implementation of these mechanisms is expected in the second quarter of 2008.