

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER  
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2017**

**Question**

When was the decision made to bring in four Consultants from the UK alongside the new Chief Executive of the States of Jersey to assist with the transition and will the Chief Minister provide a full breakdown of the expected cost?

**Answer**

The formal decision to hire the transition team was taken at a meeting of the States Employment Board on 3rd October following a presentation by the CEO designate and the chair of the Commission.

The selection process, overseen by the Chair of the Jersey Appointments Commission took place during late September 2017.

The costs of the team are envisaged to be in the region of £700k excluding travel, accommodation and related expenses.