WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY DEPUTY G.C.L. BAUDAINS OF ST. CLEMENT

ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 5th JUNE 2007

Question

Would the Minister advise what changes, if any, he will be making to ensure adequate room and facilities exist pre-security at the Airport, in order to cope with travellers delayed by weather or other factors?

Answer

The toilets and café facilities were available in the landside area before security on the day the new security arrangements were made operational. These facilities have been available to all visitors to the Airport – whether they're travelling or not – since that date.

I further advise that the existing café facilities are temporary, and will be so until the Starbucks shop is commissioned in late August/early September. The Starbucks facility will represent a significant improvement in café facilities, and will include an expanded seating area, both indoor and outdoor.