3.17 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs regarding updating the Island's Work Permit Policy: (OQ.219/2024)

Will the Minister detail what progress, if any, is being made in updating the Island's Work Permit Policy and explain why the publication of a new policy has been delayed?

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier North (The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs):

I had hoped to have the updates to the Work Permit Policy published in August. However, after the briefing at the Housing and Work Advisory Group, it was requested that further consideration was given to certain elements. This has taken longer than expected and I hope that the updated policy will be published in the coming weeks.

The Bailiff:

Very well. That brings questions to Ministers with notice to an end. We move to questions without notice. There is also an urgent oral question to follow on after that. The first period of questions is for the Minister for Health and Social Services.