

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMITÉ DES CONNÉTABLES
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER 2014**

Question

Will the Chairman advise which parishes provide a senior citizens Christmas meal and detail, for each parish:

- (a) the eligibility criteria;
- (b) the total seating allocation;
- (c) how many people are on the waiting list;
- (d) the total number of eligible residents;
- (e) whether there are any plans to increase the provision for future years given the projected increase in the number of individuals over the age of 65?

Answer

The Parish of Trinity does not host a Senior citizens Christmas meal. The table below is collated from the replies provided by other parishes and relates to 2014/2015.

Parish	St Brelade	St Clement	Grouville	St Helier	St John	St Lawrence	St Martin	St Mary	St Ouen	St Peter	St Saviour
General comment							Annual event end of January, not a Christmas meal		Annual event end of January, not a Christmas meal		New Year lunch, not Christmas meal, is held
(a) the eligibility criteria;	Any person in receipt of old age pension	Parishioners in receipt of an old age pension	Senior citizens who live, or previously lived, in the parish	Senior citizens living in the Parish	Any senior citizen	Senior citizens	Any pensioners living in the parish	Parishioners over 60 years of age who live, or previously lived (and remain active in parish club) in the parish	Senior citizens	Any parishioner of retirement age	OAPs who live, or previously lived (and remain active in parish club) in the parish

(b) the total seating allocation;	360	360	Approx. 130	Approx. 390	90	130	140	Approx. 85	Approx. 100	200	300
(c) how many people are on the waiting list;	Approx. 90	None	None	Not kept	None	None	Varies from year to year	None	None	Not kept	None
(d) the total number of eligible residents;	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known
(e) whether there are any plans to increase the provision for future years given the projected increase in the number of individuals over the age of 65?	No plans at present	Not necessary at present	If required an additional date will be considered	No plans at present	No plans at present	No plans at present	No plans at present	Event budget reviewed annually	No plans at present	No plans at present	Budget reviewed annually