

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHAIR OF THE PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES
COMMITTEE
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2025
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2025**

Question

“In relation to the new States Assembly website, will the Chair advise –

- (a) if the website provides public open access to Assembly data in a structured and common format (such as JavaScript Object Notation, Extensible Markup Language, Comma Separated Values) through any type of Application Programming Interface (API);
- (b) whether this function was included within the original project scope, and if not, why not; and
- (c) what plans, if any, exist to provide public access to Assembly data in a structured format if this doesn't already exist?”

Answer

- (a) The website does not currently provide States Assembly data with front-end access in a structured and common format (such as JavaScript Object Notation, Extensible Markup Language, Comma Separated Values). However, the data can be accessed in these formats via opendata.gov.je.
- (b) This function was not part of the original project scope as opendata.gov.je was designed to house public data in this format
- (c) There are no current plans to provide States Assembly data in a structured format via the Assembly's website. However, this matter will be given further consideration in light of the fact that it would be a helpful addition to the site.