

STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 6th October 2009

A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

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Minister for Social Security.

Income Support (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order R&O.99/2009.
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Minister for Social Security.

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Presented: 1st October 2009.
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G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

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I. QUESTIONS

(a) – Written Questions *(attached)*

1. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard regarding the combined annual salaries paid to the management and staff of the Waterfront Enterprise Board.
2. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Senator B.E. Shenton regarding the value of the assets transferred to the Waterfront Enterprise Board.
3. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding the future of Fort Regent swimming pool.
4. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by

Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding recent incidents of anti social behaviour amongst young people.

5. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding the number of commuter parking spaces in St. Helier.
6. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding measures to counteract vandalism within the Island.
7. The Chairman of the Health and Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier regarding the enquiry into the management of the Health and Social Services Department.
8. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the waiting list for certain cancer treatments.
9. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding staffing shortages at the hospital.
10. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding recruitment of nurses.
11. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the cost of living in Jersey compared to the United Kingdom.
12. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the registration of non trading or other companies in Hong Kong to avoid EU Savings Tax.
13. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding the number of meetings of the Emergencies Council held in the last three years.
14. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding the protection of the marine environment at the Castle Quays development.
15. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding car parking sites within the ring road in St. Helier.
16. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding the criteria applied to applications under the Regulations and Undertaking (Jersey) Law 1973.
17. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding the criteria built into the Housing (Jersey) Law 1949 and Housing (General Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 1970 concerning J-Category consents.

(b) – Oral Questions

(120 minutes)

1. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Will the Chief Minister inform members what hard evidence he has of a widespread pay freeze in the private sector?”

2. The Deputy of St. Mary will ask the following question of the Minister for Planning and Environment –

“Given the public disquiet over the construction of a large house on a prominent site between La Saie and La Coupe, will the Minister explain to the Assembly the process which led to the approval of the application?”
3. Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –

“Would the Minister advise the Assembly whether statistics exist for 2006, 2007 and 2008 to illustrate how many arrests/convictions for violence related crime can be linked to the consumption of alcohol within pubs/night clubs?”
4. The Deputy of St. John will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

“Would the Minister advise whether Alpha, the company that runs the duty free shopping in the Airport departure hall, is a Jersey company, and therefore liable to pay Income Tax on Island, and inform Members when the lease to Alpha was signed and how long it has to run?”
5. Deputy S.S.P.A. Power of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

“Has the Minister considered an application for subsidy or grant aid from an existing ferry operator or any new entrant into the local car and freight passenger market, particularly a subsidy or grant application during off season operations, and what is his position in such cases?”
6. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Affairs –

“Given the continued success of the Branchage Film Festival, what scope does the Minister see for attracting film-makers to the Island to shoot their movies here, and what specific steps will he be taking to make this happen?”
7. Deputy T.A. Vallois of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

“In the light of the Draft Currency Notes (Variation of Maximum Amount of Issue) (Jersey) Regulations 200- (P.152/2009) lodged by the Minister seeking an increase in the maximum limit for currency in Jersey to £100 million, could he advise what tests of supply and demand, if any, have been carried out for this decision and whether the potential for this to create further inflation upon recovery from the economic downturn has been considered?”
8. The Deputy of St. Martin will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“Will the Minister inform Members of the number of doctors and nurses either suspended or restricted from carrying out their normal medical duties and advise for what reasons an employee would be restricted from carrying out their normal duties rather than being formally suspended?”
9. Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –

“Recently the Minister promised a tough stance on knife crime; would he advise the Assembly what progress, if any, has been made in this area regarding new legislation?”

10. Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“Is the Minister satisfied with the out-of-hours psychiatric services which are presently available?”

11. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Following the Panorama programme broadcast on Monday 21st September 2009, what specific action, if any, will the Chief Minister be taking to restore people's confidence that our main industry is not promoting tax evasion?”

12. The Deputy of St. John will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –

“Could members be told of the current number of police officers in the States of Jersey Police, what shortfall in numbers, if any, there are and what action is being taken to recruit new officers?”

13. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“Will the Minister inform members what current vacancy rates exist across the services for which she is responsible and outline what action, if any, she is taking to remediate these rates?”

14. Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing –

“Will the Minister advise when the Whitehead Report on Social Housing will be made available to members and explain how it is intended to deal with its recommendations?”

15. Deputy S.S.P.A. Power of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

“Given that passenger queues at the Airport are often out the door of the Departure Terminal at peak times, what action, if any, will the Minister be taking to encourage FlyBe to either make more check-in desks available to their customers or adopt the Common User Terminal technology known as CUTE?”

16. The Deputy of St. Martin will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

“Will the Minister give an update of the work being undertaken by the officer working group established to consider the various options for the future of Haut de la Garenne and advise whether the property has been reinstated and, if so, what was the final cost?”

17. Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

“Would the Minister give his Department’s definition of ‘sustainable Economic growth’?”

(c) – Questions to Ministers without notice (30 minutes) –

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Vote of No Confidence: States Employment Board. P.142/2009.
Lodged: 8th September 2009.
Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.

Draft Honorary Police (Repeals) (Jersey) Law 200-. P.114/2009.
Lodged: 13th July 2009.
Comité des Connétables.

Draft Honorary Police (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. P.115/2009.
Lodged: 13th July 2009.
Comité des Connétables.

Wheel clamping: introduction of legislation. P.119/2009.
Lodged: 28th July 2009.
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier.

Wheel clamping: introduction of legislation (P.119/2009) – amendment. P.119/2009.
Lodged: 22nd September 2009. Amd.
Minister for Transport and Technical Services.

Wheel clamping: introduction of legislation (P.119/2009) – second amendment. P.119/2009.
Lodged: 22nd September 2009. Amd.(2)
Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.

Draft Marriage and Civil Status (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 200. P.123/2009.
Lodged: 5th August 2009.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Draft Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (General) P.126/2009.
(Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Regulations 200.
Lodged: 11th August 2009.
Chief Minister.

Draft Road Traffic (No. 59) (Jersey) Regulations 200. P.128/2009.
Lodged: 18th August 2009.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Rental Deposit Scheme to protect tenants' deposits. P.130/2009.
Lodged: 18th August 2009.
Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.

Rental Deposit Scheme to Protect Tenants' Deposits (P.130-2009): comments. P.130/2009.

Presented: 2nd October 2009. <i>Minister for Housing.</i>	Com.
Draft Sex Offenders (Jersey) Law 200- Lodged: 19th August 2009. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	P.132/2009.
Draft Amendment (No. 12) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. Lodged: 19th August 2009. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.133/2009.
Draft Protection of Children (Cigarette Lighter Refill) (Jersey) Regulations 200- . Lodged: 24th August 2009. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.134/2009.
Composition and election of the States: abolition of 6 Senatorial positions in 2011. Lodged: 7th September 2009. <i>Deputy A.E. Jeune of St. Brelade.</i>	P.138/2009.
Statistics User Group: re-appointment of Chairman. Lodged: 18th September 2009. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.149/2009.
Jersey Police Complaints Authority: appointment of Chairman and members. Lodged: 18th September 2009. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	P.150/2009.
Draft Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 200- Lodged: 21st September 2009. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.151/2009.

M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

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Draft Banking Business (Depositors Compensation) (Jersey) Regulations 200- second reading. Lodged: 2nd June 2009. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i> <i>(principles approved 15th July 2009)</i>	P.86/2009.
Draft Banking (Depositors Compensation) (Jersey) Regulations 200- Lodged: 2nd June 2009. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.87/2009.
Strategic Reserve Fund: use for Bank Depositors' Compensation Scheme. Lodged: 2nd June 2009. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.84/2009.
Draft Public Finances (Depositors Compensation) (Jersey) Regulations 200- Lodged: 2nd June 2009. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.85/2009.

Draft Income Tax (Amendment No. 32) (Jersey) Law 200. Lodged: 2nd June 2009. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.81/2009.
Committee of Inquiry: confidential files held by States of Jersey Police on States Members and others. Lodged: 23rd June 2009. <i>Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier.</i>	P.104/2009.
Ann Court housing site, St. Helier: temporary use. Lodged: 30th June 2009. <i>Connétable of St. Helier.</i>	P.108/2009.
Ann Court housing site, St. Helier: temporary use (P.108/2009)– comments. Presented: 8th July 2009. <i>Minister for Housing.</i>	P.108/2009. Com.
Draft Shops (Regulation of Opening and Deliveries) (Jersey) Law 200. Lodged: 1st July 2009. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.111/2009.
Civil Partnerships. Lodged: 4th September 2009. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.136/2009.
Draft Companies (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Regulations 200. Lodged: 4th September 2009. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.137/2009.
Draft Gambling Commission (Jersey) Law 200-. Lodged: 8th September 2009. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.139/2009.
Draft Gambling (Gaming and Lotteries) (Amendment No. 15) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. Lodged: 8th September 2009. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.140/2009.
Draft Gambling (2010 Fees) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. Lodged: 8th September 2009. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.141/2009.
Annual Business Plan 2009: variation in respect of pay freeze – rescindment. Lodged: 9th September 2009. <i>Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier.</i>	P.143/2009.
Public Lotteries Board: appointment of member. Lodged: 24th September 2009. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.154/2009.
Committee of Inquiry: Reg’s Skips Ltd. – appointment of members. Lodged: 2nd October 2009. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.163/2009.

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Property and Infrastructure Regeneration: the States of Jersey Development Company Limited. Lodged: 2nd June 2009. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.79/2009.
Property and Infrastructure Regeneration: the States of Jersey Development Company Limited (P.79/2009) – amendment. Lodged: 8th June 2009. <i>Connétable of St. Helier.</i>	P.79/2009. Amd.
Pension Schemes: dealing with the past service liability. Lodged: 1st July 2009. <i>Senator B.E. Shenton.</i>	P.110/2009.
Plémont Holiday Village: acquisition by the Public. Lodged: 9th September 2009. <i>Connétable of St. Ouen.</i>	P.144/2009.
Committee of Inquiry into the management of the Health and Social Services Department. Lodged: 9th September 2009. <i>Health, Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.145/2009.
Referendum: position of the Connétables in the States. Lodged: 10th September 2009. <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i>	P.146/2009.
Referendum: position of the Connétables in the States (P.146/2009) – amendment. Lodged: 23rd September 2009. <i>Deputy of St. Martin.</i>	P.146/2009. Amd.
Draft Data Protection (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 200. Lodged: 16th September 2009. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.147/2009.
Young Offenders: naming by the media. Lodged: 17th September 2009. <i>Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier.</i>	P.148/2009.
Draft Currency Notes (Variation of Maximum Amount of Issue) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. Lodged: 22nd September 2009. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.152/2009
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Natural Gas Pipeline: strategic study. Lodged: 30th September 2009. <i>Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier.</i>	P.157/2009.
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Social Security Fund: research into alternative funding mechanisms.	P.153/2009.

Lodged; 23rd September 2009. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	(re-issued)
Channel Islands Lottery: allocation of profits for 2009–2010. Lodged: 24th September 2009. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.155/2009.
Draft Taxation (Land Transactions) (Jersey) Law 2009 (Appointed Day) Act 200-. Lodged: 30th September 2009. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.158/2009.
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A.H. HARRIS
Deputy Greffier of the States

1st October 2009

Note –

Should consideration of the Draft Annual Business Plan 2010 (P.117/2009) continue beyond Monday 5th October 2009, this meeting will commence once that meeting has terminated.

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2009 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th October 2009.

Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.97/2009.

This Order allows the Jersey Motor Cycle and Light Car Club to hold motor rallies on 8 different courses on 9th and 10th October 2009.

The Order was made on 25th September 2009 and comes into force forthwith.

R&O.98/2009.

This Order increases, with effect from 1st November 2009, the basic dispensing fee for each item of pharmaceutical benefit supplied on a prescription. The increase is from £2.96 to £3.05. The fee was last increased on 1st October 2008.

The Order was made on 29th September 2009 and comes into force 1st November 2009.

R&O.99/2009.

This Order revises the transitional arrangements relating to the introduction of income support. The Order extends the transitional periods of protection for individuals formerly entitled to allowances that have been replaced by income support. It also brings within the transitional arrangements payments in respect of GP services to individuals who formerly had HIE status.

The Order was made on 29th September 2009 and comes into force 1st October 2009.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard –

“Will the Chief Minister advise the Assembly of the combined annual salaries, including bonus’, pensions and benefits paid to the management and staff at the Waterfront Enterprise Board for each of the years from 2000-2008 and the company’s estimate for 2009?”

2. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Senator B.E. Shenton –

“What is the value of the assets transferred to the Waterfront Enterprise Board (WEB) based on the most recent valuation?

What cash amounts have been transferred to WEB since its formation?

What dividends or other monies have been paid to the Treasury by WEB since its formation?

Given that in the report accompanying P.40/1997 it states that the ownership of the car park, and the income from it, was to be transferred back to the States on completion, why has this proposition not yet been adhered to?”

3. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour –

“Would the Minister confirm whether it is planned to demolish Fort Regent swimming pool, and, if not, what consideration, if any, has been given to its refurbishment and reinstatement as a public facility?”

4. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour –

“Given recent incidents of anti social behaviour amongst young people, what consideration, if any, has the Minister given to the introduction of parenting classes within the citizenship/

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum?”

5. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour –

“How many commuter car parking spaces are currently available at the Esplanade and Gas Place car parks?

How many new town car parking spaces will be required by the new office blocks, retail outlets and living accommodation (including the St Saviour's Road flats)?

What will be the net number of parking spaces available for commuters and what provision, if any, is being made by Transport and Technical Services to cover the shortfall?”

6. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St.

Saviour –

“What measures, if any, is the Minister proposing to introduce to counteract vandalism within the Island, in particular with regards to repeat offenders?”

7. The Chairman of the Health and Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier –

“Does the Chairman envisage that the evidence of Senior Police officers will be part of the investigations of the Committee of Inquiry proposed by the Panel in P.145/2009 in relation to the management of the Health and Social Services department, following claims by Senator Syvret that the said management participated in the orchestration of his dismissal and undermined his tenure in office as Minister for Health and Social Services?”

8. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Can the Minister advise whether there is now a waiting list for certain cancer treatments, and, if so, inform members why this is the case and what measures, if any, she will put in place to eliminate any delays in treatment?”

9. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise whether staffing shortages in many areas in the hospital have resulted in some professionals working in excess of 100 hours per week, and confirm whether staff have been suspended following errors made through tiredness and stress resulting from such excessive workloads?”

Will the Minister further confirm whether an excessive workload recently contributed to the resignation of an anaesthetist from the service?

What steps, if any, will the Minister be taking to reduce the reliance on a culture of working long-hours to maintain hospital services and what consideration, if any, will be given to adopting the European Working Time Directive?”

10. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Following the decision to allocate additional funding in the Annual Business Plan 2010 to recruit more nurses to the service, will the Minister outline what representations, if any, she will make to the Chief Minister and the States Employment Board to improve terms and conditions for nurses in order to increase recruitment and retention rates and decrease the vacancy rate.

Would the Minister consider the case for a substantial pay award to improve nurse recruitment?”

11. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Will the Chief Minister inform members what estimate he has of an overall figure comparing the cost of living in Jersey with that in the UK?”

12. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Can the Chief Minister inform members whether the practice of making payments through non-trading or other companies registered in Hong Kong or elsewhere, revealed in the Panorama programme on Lloyds TSB Jersey, in order to avoid the EU Savings Tax is widespread and whether he is aware of an estimate of the total tax avoided in this way?

Will the Minister also advise members what measures, if any, he has under consideration to eliminate such tax avoidance in order to protect the Island’s reputation in Europe and elsewhere?”

13. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary –

“Can the Chief Minister advise the Assembly of the number of meetings of the Emergencies Council held in the last three years, and whether the Minutes of its meetings can be viewed by members?”

14. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary –

“Given the legal duties of the Minister to protect the Island’s marine environment can he advise the Assembly of the relevant clauses in the Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP) and other conditions imposed on the developer and contractor at Castle Quays concerning -

1. General principles applying to the protection of the marine environment;
2. Methodology concerning contaminants being removed from the pit and the actions to be taken to avoid contamination of sea coming in and out of the pit as removal is taking place;
3. Methodology concerning the separation of contaminants as they are removed from the pit and the actions to be taken to avoid contamination of the sea upon dumping at La Collette;
4. Methodology concerning contaminants left on the floor and sides of the excavation pit upon completion of the excavation, and the actions to be taken from then on to avoid contamination of sea coming in and out of the pit;
5. Testing regime for seawater and groundwater in the pit – including frequency, responsible authority, validation methods and so on?”

15. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary –

“Following on from the work done by Hopkins in identifying car parking sites both small and large within the ring road in St. Helier, can the Minister give members –

- an estimate, for each of these sites, of the space taken up in m², and of the approximate development value of the land;
- an estimate, for the aggregate of these sites, of the space taken up in m², and of the approximate development value of the land?”

16. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary –

“Can the Minister inform members of the criteria built into the Regulation of Undertakings (Jersey) Law

1973 at its inception and can he further advise members of what significant changes to these criteria have been made over the years and when these revisions took place?”

17. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary –

“Can the Minister inform members of the criteria which were built into the Housing (Jersey) Law 1949 and Housing (General Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 1970 concerning J-Category consents and can he further advise members of what significant changes to these criteria have been made over the years and when these revisions took place?”

ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

2nd Session

	First 15 minute period	Second 15 minute period
	Minister	Minister
20th October	Housing	Chief Minister
3rd November	Transport and Technical Services	Treasury and Resources
17th November	Economic Development	Chief Minister
1st December	Education, Sport and Culture	Health and Social Services
8th December	Home Affairs	Chief Minister