

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER 2009**

Question

Given that total employment in the Telecoms market has increased from 480 to 557 since the introduction of competition, will the Minister inform members of the numbers of locally qualified, non locally qualified and J category employee within the 557 and specifically the new 77 posts created, along with the distribution of these jobs between Jersey Telecom and its competitors?"

Answer**Manpower including Jersey Telecoms**

	Locally Qualified Employees	Non Locally Qualified Employees	J category employees	Total
30 th June, 2005	468	7	5	480
30 th June, 2009	516	26	15	557
Increase	48	19	10	77

Manpower of Jersey Telecoms

	Locally Qualified Employees	Non Locally Qualified Employees	J category employees	Total
30 th June, 2005	437	5	0	442
30 th June, 2009	427	12	6	445
Increase	-10	7	6	3

Manpower excluding Jersey Telecoms

	Locally Qualified Employees	Non Locally Qualified Employees	J category employees	Total
30 th June, 2005	31	2	5	38
30 th June, 2009	89	14	9	112
Increase	58	12	4	74

The above represents a direct comparison of businesses classed as telecommunications undertakings under the Regulation of Undertakings and Developments (1973) Law.

It should be noted that some ancillary or incidental work related to the operation of a telecoms business, for example, cable laying, may be included in 2005 and not included in 2009, or visa versa, where this work has been either out-sourced or in-sourced. Some caution therefore be applied in making the comparisons and seeking to draw conclusions about the overall levels of economic activity in the sector.