

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
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**ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY, 5th DECEMBER 2006**

**Question**

- (a) Would the Minister inform members whether he has been notified by the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority when the Authority will act over the postal price rises recently announced by Jersey Post?
- (b) Would the Minister inform members if he has been notified whether, in addition to rises in local letter and UK letter rates, rises for fulfilment packages are, or have been, under consideration by Jersey Post and, if so, by what percentage?

**Answer**

- (a) The JCRA issued their "Aims and Objectives January to December 2007" on 13th November for public consultation. This document includes the following objective, action and target date in respect to proposed price changes.

Objective: Protect postal users from potentially excessive postal charges.

Action: Decide whether to impose a cap on Jersey Post's postal charges, and if so what services should be included and how the cap should be calculated.

Target Date: March.

- (b) The responsibility for reviewing Jersey Post prices rests with the Board of Jersey Post and the JCRA. I have been advised that Jersey Post have notified JCRA and their fulfilment customers of their new bulk products and price and that these are available from Jersey Post web site.