

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TREASURY AND RESOURCES
BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. MARY
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2010**

Question

For each of the 6 major CSR reviews can the Minister advise –

- (a) are there both commissioners and advisers?
- (b) what are their respective roles?
- (c) when were they appointed?
- (d) who are they, what was the selection process, and how much are they being paid?
- (e) what is the timeline to which they are working, including draft reports, discussions with the reviewed department, second drafts, etc, and up to final reports?

Answer

Of the 6 major reviews identified under CSR, 5 are now underway. The Social Security review will be undertaken alongside the main Income Support review later this year.

(a)+(b) Independent Reviewers have been appointed to chair, and participate in, the Steering Groups of the 5 reviews underway. I advertised for people to come forward who wished to contribute to the CSR and I am delighted that 7 people are now involved with 5 chairing their respective Steering Groups. Professional advisers have also been appointed for 4 of the reviews to deliver detailed terms of reference specific to each review.

(c)+(d) The Independent Reviewers were appointed in late May/June. The details of the professional advisers are as follows:

Major Review	Who Is Doing It	Commenced	Cost
Education Sport and Culture	Tribal	July 2010	£29,850
Home Affairs & Court & Case Costs	Tribal / TQMI	June 2010	£79,600
Terms & Conditions	Tribal	June 2010	£48,755

In addition to these costs, there is a standard £180 day rate for expenses. Each project was tendered for separately.

(e) The advisers' reports have been, or are being, finalised and presented to the relevant Steering Group. Those groups are now drafting their own reports with their findings to be discussed at political boards set up on 21st September. These outcomes will be discussed in relation to the CSR Part 2 process looking at savings in 2012 and 2013.

The Council of Ministers will publish details of its conclusion at the same time as the budget is lodged on 26th October 2010.