

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND TECHNICAL SERVICES BY SENATOR S.C. FERGUSON**  
**ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2013**

**Question**

What are the services which the Department must supply as required and specified by statute (with references)?

**Answer**

The table below contains a list of the services that the Minister for Transport and Technical Services is required to provide under a statutory obligation.

<b>Statute</b>	<b>Service</b>
<b>Liquid Waste</b>	
Drainage (Jersey) Law 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The provision, management and maintenance of the foul and surface water sewage system (including Drainage Design, Drainage Maintenance, Contract Management and Pumping Stations).</li> <li>• Treatment and Disposal of the Island's Liquid Waste.</li> </ul>
<b>Sea Defence</b>	
Drainage (Jersey) Law 2005	Includes "designated flood defense works" that are for the time being designated as a facility of general significance for the purposes of flood defence, by an Order made under Article 29;
<b>Public Areas</b>	
Policing of Beaches (Jersey) Law 1959 Policing of Parks (Jersey) Law 2005 Policing of Roads (Jersey) Law 1959	Control and enforcement of certain activities, together with the Parishes and Police, in Parks, Public Places, on Beaches and Roads.
<b>Highways, Traffic and Transport</b>	
Loi Sur La Voirie  The laws detailed below provide specific powers to deliver aspects of these services or related services.	<p>Requires the States to be responsible for Main Roads. The Minister for TTS acts for States in executing its responsibility for main roads, this role involves the TTS delivering the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides common coordinated policy for Main roads, Traffic, Parking, Infrastructure improvements and maintenance and Planning considerations</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide advice on amendments to traffic laws and administration</li><li>• Advising the States on funding required to meet its responsibilities</li><li>• Set construction and safety standards, inspect, provide, clean and maintain:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Carriageways</li><li>→ Safety treatments (anti-skid etc.)</li><li>→ Footways</li><li>→ Cycleways</li><li>→ Highway surface drainage system</li><li>→ Embankments and cuttings (Incl. design of remedial slope stabilization schemes)</li><li>→ Highway structures, bridges, retaining walls and parapets</li><li>→ Landscape areas, verges, hedges and trees</li><li>→ Fences and barriers</li><li>→ Traffic signs and bollards (mandatory, regulatory and advisory)</li><li>→ Road markings and studs</li><li>→ Traffic signals and pedestrian crossings</li></ul></li><li>• Provide and set standards for street lighting</li><li>• Provide expert witness to Courts</li><li>• Monitor accident data, design and construct safety improvement schemes</li><li>• Liaise with the Police and others to implement accident reduction programmes</li><li>• Collect and monitor traffic data, design and construct traffic and pedestrian improvement schemes</li><li>• Negotiate acquisition of land for improvement schemes</li><li>• Property purchase searches for road improvement lines</li><li>• Comment on planning applications for highway and traffic implications</li><li>• Provide advice to States Departments, developers, public and parishes, ensure consistency across road network and compliance with regulations</li><li>• Provide advice on the Highway Code</li><li>• Set standards for workmanship and safety in street works, including required qualifications standards</li><li>• Coordinate, inspect and monitor utility street works</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide advice on traffic diversions</li> <li>• Provide safer routes to school</li> <li>• Advise on routes for abnormal loads</li> <li>• Investigate and comment on suspected traffic damage to 3<sup>rd</sup> party property</li> <li>• Investigate, comment on and record 3<sup>rd</sup> party injury claims against Highway Authority</li> <li>• Provide winter salting service</li> <li>• Provide 24hr emergency safety response and clean up service for extreme weather events and road traffic accidents</li> </ul>
Customary Law (Choses Publiques) (Jersey) Law	Administering the granting of permits for possession of public land, amending Highways Law.
Entertainments on Public Roads (Jersey) Law	Administering, coordinating and proving permits for events on the highway.
Highways (Jersey) Law	Administrating requests to place things on, in, above and through a Highway, grant licenses, make regulations for road humps, required sight lines, encroachments, compulsory purchases etc.
Public Utilities Road Works (Jersey) Law, plus the individual Service Company Laws, eg Gas, Water, Electricity and Telecoms	Controlling and coordinating road works and their quality
Roads (Drainage) (Jersey) Law	Enables surface water to be drained to land adjacent the highways.
Road Traffic (Jersey) Law including all the Parish Orders, Public Parking Places Order, Public Parking Places (Charges) Order, Disabled Persons Order, Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) Order, Pedestrian Crossings Order, Speed Limits Order, Construction and Use Order, Driving Licences Order, Driving Instruction Order, Highway Code, etc.	Setting and administering the standards for vehicles and driver licensing, including testing, Traffic management restrictions, including: One-way systems, waiting, setting and enforcement of parking regulations, setting of statutory parking charges, setting and administering the provisions for parking for Disabled Driver Badgeholders, speed limits, signs and markings, traffic control equipment etc.
Extinguishment of Roads (Jersey) Law	The administration of the extinguishment of roads.
Mains Roads Classification Act	Defines which roads the States are responsible for.

Motor Traffic (Jersey) Law	The regulation and inspection of public service vehicles and drivers, bus stops and taxi ranks.
Roads Administration (Jersey) Law	Administering the acquisition of land adjacent to a road for the purpose of road or visibility improvements.
Motor Vehicle Registration (Jersey) Law	Administration of the registration of motor vehicles.
Motor Traffic (Third Party Insurance)(Jersey) Law	Administration of requirements relating to the provision of motoring insurance companies.
Motor Vehicle (International Circulation) (Jersey) Law	Regulating requirements for vehicles and drivers visiting Jersey and Jersey vehicle and drivers visiting other jurisdictions.

The specific statutory duties in relation to service provision only account for a small part of what the Department actually delivers, for example the department is responsible for the disposal of the Island's solid waste, which is regulated by laws administered by the Planning and Environment Department.

Additionally the Department delivers services required by laws administered by other Authorities, such in compliance with Human Rights legislation, Health and Safety, Freedom of Information protocol. In the future, this will also include anti-discrimination legislation which it is envisaged will provide mobility rights for disabled persons (recognising this TTS already try to adopt UK best practice in this area by providing for wheel chair accessible buses, dropped kerbs and audible signals at pedestrian crossings etc).

Details of the services TTS provide, including solid waste management, are listed on pages 9 and 10 of the 2013 business plan.