QUESTION TO BE ASKED OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE EDUCATION, SPORT AND CULTURE COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY 20th APRIL 2004, BY SENATOR P.F.V. LE CLAIRE

Question

Would the President advise members -

- (a) how many children currently being educated in Jersey are subject to paying fees because they are not nationals of an E.U. country and how many of them will no longer continue to be subject to such payment as a result of the recent expansion of the E.U.? and,
- (b) how much annually does this equate to per child?

Answer

- (a) Three children from a non E.U. country are currently being educated in Jersey. Their parents are charged fees in respect of this. As they are all from the same country which will become part of the E.U. on 1st May 2004, fees will no longer apply from then.
- (b) The annual charge depends on the age of the child. For a child in Year 9 the 2004 charge would be £3,117 per annum. For a child in Year 10 the charge would be £3,356 per annum. Of the three children for whom charges currently apply, two are in Year 9 and one is in Year 10.