

2.5 Deputy F.J. Hill of St. Martin of the Minister for Transport and Technical Services regarding the effective date for the Road Traffic (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 200-:

Would the Minister inform Members when the Road Traffic (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 200- approved on 26th September 2006 under P.88/2006 was submitted to Privy Council, and when it is anticipated that the amendment will take effect?

Deputy G.W.J. de Faye of St. Helier (The Minister for Transport and Technical Services):

The Law was submitted to the Privy Council on 28th September 2006, that is 2 days after the States approved it. As the Deputy is well aware the time normally taken for approval by Privy Council is about 6 months, but depending on the workload this can be less and it can be more. Clearly in this case it is more. But I am aware that the Attorney General has recently inquired as to whether this item will be considered at the next session, which is scheduled for 2nd May; and I understand that it will be. The amendment will therefore take effect 7 days after it is registered in the Royal Court following the Privy Council approval.