

3.3 Deputy P. Southern of St. Helier of the Minister for Social Security regarding refurbishment at Oakfield Industries:

Will the Minister inform Members whether the £600,000 spent on refurbishment at Oakfield Industries referred to in his answer last week will produce an increase in the number of places for training at Oakfield?

Senator P.F. Routier (The Minister for Social Security):

Yes, Sir.

3.3.1 Deputy G.P. Southern:

[Laughter] Could the Minister elucidate? Would he care to say how many more places?

Senator P.F. Routier:

Sir, the development of Oakfield will actually quadruple the capacity of the training that is currently on offer which will enable approximately about 60 people to access training in a given week. Previously it was 15 people.

Deputy G.P. Southern:

The Minister is to be congratulated.