WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE BY DEPUTY K.F. MOREL OF ST. LAWRENCE ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2019

Question

Will the Minister list all properties owned by the States of Jersey that are currently not being put to any use?

Answer

There are currently 24 sites with vacant buildings. As was notified in responses to an FOI Question and separately in response to a previous written question, the name and address details of vacant properties are not readily publicised due to the risk of break-ins and vandalism taking place, and implications for the buildings' insurance cover. They do however include the Fort Regent swimming pool where demolition has commenced, sites awaiting determination of the future hospital requirement, heritage sites such as the ammunition bunker at St Catherine's, and residential sites that have been used for accommodation of clients of the Health Services.

The Department is, however, happy to provide the Deputy with this information in confidence should he wish.