

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 29th JANUARY 2008

Question

Will the Chief Minister explain to members why the proposals to set up the Jersey Enterprise Board (JEB) were released to the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel in June 2007 on a strictly confidential basis and will he advise why the proposition (Jersey Enterprise Board Limited: proposed establishment P.194/2007) was not lodged until late December 2007?

Answer

Projet P.194/2007 was not lodged until 19th December 2007 in order to accommodate revisions to the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed Jersey Enterprise Board Limited and to allow for these to be presented to the Council of Ministers for approval. The proposals were released to the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel at the earliest opportunity to allow them to have as much time as possible to undertake their scrutiny function.