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Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –

“Will the Minister advise why the referral to the Law Officers’ Department in December 2019 of a proposed enforcement action against an individual regarding numerous breaches of the Planning Law was subsequently withdrawn by his department in January 2020, despite reference having been made to the alleged offences by a planning inspector; and will he advise the titles of the officers responsible for this withdrawal of action?” WQ.158/2021

The following response was provided in writing in accordance with Standing Order 63(9) as the oral question was not asked before the end of the time allowed for Oral Questions:

It is difficult to answer a question related to a specific case without being able to identify it. Regardless, it would be inappropriate to go into such detail in the Chamber, and I must be cognisant that I avoid any breaches of Data Protection or confirmation that we have received legal advice or not etc.

In terms of officer titles, the organisational structure and associated titles have changed as part of the Target Operating Model. The TOM will be finalised and effective as of 1st August 2021 and the information available thereafter.