

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY,
20th MAY 2003, BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. MARTIN**

Question

On 11th May 1999, the States approved a proposition of the Housing Committee, P.257/98, entitled 'Security of Tenure Law – report of the working party', proposing that a new law should be prepared to provide for improved security of tenure. Given that it is now four years since that approval was given, would the President inform Members if the law drafting instructions have been submitted to the Law Draftsman, and, if so, when, and when the Committee expects to present the draft law to the States for debate?

Answer

Yes, law drafting instructions were submitted to the Law Draftsman in July 2002. A first draft of the new law has been produced and is currently being reviewed. The Committee intends, following a period of consultation, to present the draft law to the States for debate before the end of this year.