

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
BY DEPUTY I. GARDINER OF ST. HELIER NORTH  
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 10th MARCH 2025  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 17th MARCH 2025**

**Question**

“Following the adoption of [P.31/2024, as amended](#), will the Minister advise what progress, if any, has been made to reclassify cannabinal and cannabinal derivatives, except where contained in cannabis or cannabis resin, from Class A controlled drugs to Class B controlled drugs and when this change will be implemented?”

**Answer**

As agreed, the matter of the classification of cannabinal and cannabinal derivatives was referred to the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (‘the Council’) in July 2024.

The matter was initially considered at the next full meeting of the Council, but, given the level of specialist and technical detail involved, it was referred for consideration by a specifically tasked sub-group of the Council.

As such, we currently await the Council’s written advice on the matter. Once this has been received, we will be in a position to consider the issue in full and update the Assembly, hopefully within the next two months.