WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TREASURY AND RESOURCES BY DEPUTY M.R. LE HEGARAT OF ST. HELIER ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 18th JUNE 2019

Question

Will the Minister state what annual savings, if any, have been achieved as a result of the appointments which have been made at Tiers 1 and 2 of the public sector, breaking down any such savings by department?

Answer

The target for the top two tiers of the senior leadership team was a reduction from 66 posts to 40. The 'One Gov' vision involved reducing the upper levels of government and the Minister understands that this is being achieved. However as each area progresses through a proper consultation process there is a potential for the final number to differ. The various areas of the organisation are at different points of their consultation process and until that due process has completed the final numbers will not be known.

The Government of Jersey restructuring reorganises public services to better join up and integrate how services are delivered to Islanders. The organisational structure of Government is being modernised and departmental responsibilities changed to deliver a modern way of working. Costs and savings at a departmental level are not comparable. Some new departments have been created and some departments no longer exist in their previous form.