

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO
THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, SPORT AND CULTURE
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 31st JANUARY 2022
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2022**

Question

“Will the Minister advise whether there are any plans to allow Jersey telecom companies to reduce the cost of contractually-agreed rental rates for telecommunications masts and the land they occupy?”

Answer

The question appears to relate to whether Jersey has - or is going to - adopt a code similar to the UK’s Electronic Communications Code that regulates the legal relationships between landowners and certain network operators in the UK. The UK’s Electronic Communications Code came in to force in the UK in December 2017 replacing the previous code and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport conducted a consultation last year considering amendments to new code.

There are no current plans to put in place a similar code at this time.