WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR CHILDREN AND EDUCATION BY DEPUTY C.S. ALVES OF T. HELIER CENTRAL QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2022 ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2022

Question

"Will the Minister provide an update on the progress on development of the Retraining Strategy?"

Answer

In 2021 the development of the Retraining Strategy was paused due to the re-priorisation of resources to support the pandemic response. The Government continued to learn from the outcomes of the Fiscal Stimulus Retraining initiative which came to a close in March 2022.

Due to the success of the Retraining fiscal Stimulus initiative, further funding was allocated from the Economic Recovery fund to continue this initiative throughout 2022.

The Retraining Strategy was retitled as the Further Education & Skills white paper to avoid confusion with the fiscal stimulus initiative. This paper is positioned as an actionable agenda of change for Jersey's Skills provision and is due to be published by the end of 2022.