

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BY DEPUTY K.C. LEWIS OF ST. SAVIOUR**

ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 6th JUNE 2006

Question

As Condor Ferries has been actively promoting its U.K. to St Malo route via the Channel Islands in the U.K. media with the effect of reducing capacity for local people to travel with Condor from Jersey to St. Malo, would the Minister undertake to secure adequate provision for the local travelling public on this route as part of any future service level agreement with the service provider?

Answer

I refer Deputy Lewis to the States debate held on 28th March 2006, on the subject matter of service level agreements. In that debate I gave an undertaking that service level agreements would deal with, schedules, type and capacity of vessels and appropriate reserve peak season capacity in the relevant markets. This undertaking clearly applies to all routes serving the Island. The Department is now in the process of negotiating service level agreements with Condor.