

# STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

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Employment Tribunal Members: extension of appointment. Presented: 22nd May 2009. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R.50/2009.
Jersey Advisory and Conciliation Service: Board Members' Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2008. Presented: 22nd May 2009. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R.51/2009.
Tourism Development Fund Annual Report 2008. Presented: 27th May 2009. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	R.52/2009.

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**I. QUESTIONS**

(a) – **Written Questions**  
(attached)

1. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier regarding the work of the Migration Advisory Group.
2. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier regarding planning permission for the Waterfront development.

3. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier regarding liability of the States in relation to the Waterfront development.
4. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard regarding the cost of the settlement for the Trinity landfill rescindment.
5. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the recent visit to Jersey by the former President of South Africa.
6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard regarding the proposed deemed rental charge.
7. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding a pedestrian crossing at Miladi Parade.
8. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding the proposed Jersey anthem
9. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding the use of States' land for allotments.
10. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding assistance with the costs of higher education.
11. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the taxation of non-local companies.
12. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding links with France.
13. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Helier regarding off-street parking areas in St. Helier under the administration of the States.
14. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour regarding Long Term Incapacity Allowance.
15. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour regarding succession planning.
16. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour regarding changes to the inheritance laws.
17. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour regarding the occupational breakdown of those registered as unemployed.
18. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding possible job losses in the public sector.
19. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the impact of the migration policy on moves to diversify the economy.

20. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding bids for funding from the fiscal stimulus plan.
21. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding economic growth under the proposed migration policy.
22. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding an OXERA report on a depositor compensation scheme.
23. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding unemployment statistics.
24. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding bank lending.
25. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the penalties sought by the Crown in relation to certain criminal prosecutions.

**(b) – Oral Questions**

(90 minutes)

The following oral question was deferred from the meeting on 19th May 2009 at the request of H.M. Attorney General –

Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of H.M. Attorney General –

“Will H.M. Attorney General inform the Assembly of the criteria used to judge whether or not to pursue cases in relation to so-called ‘historic’ child abuse, and where the ‘likelihood of conviction’ principle plays a part, roughly what percentage of certainty is usually required?”

1. The Deputy of St. Mary will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Given that the Chief Minister at the last sitting told the Assembly that the figure of 100,000 as the maximum for the island's population arose “from consultation” and that the consultation he was referring to was Imagine Jersey 2035, can he refer members to where in reports of Imagine Jersey 2035 consultation findings this figure can be found, and if not, can he explain to members which consultation this was?”

2. The Deputy of St. Martin will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“Given that a senior Health employee has been suspended for over 2½ years, what cost has been incurred to cover the suspension and as the employee was not called to give evidence in the related criminal trial how can the suspension be justified when employees more closely involved with the incident are not suspended and neither are their actions subject of the review being undertaken by Verita?”

3. Senator S.C. Ferguson will ask the following question of the Minister for Transport and Technical Services –

“Would the Minister confirm whether the abattoir is operated in accordance with DEFRA/EU rules and, if so, state what the extra cost of doing so is and inform members whether he has investigated running the abattoir on sound ‘commonsense’ rules rather than DEFRA/EU rules and, if not, why not?”

4. The Connétable of Grouville will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

“Would the Minister inform the Assembly whether any Members of the States were reimbursed as part of the £597,000 package authorised by him and paid to investors of Alternate Insurance Services Ltd last month and, if so, would he identify them and state the amounts paid?”

5. Deputy K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –

“Would the Minister update members regarding the implementation of a sex offenders register in Jersey?”

6. Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

“Would the Minister advise the Assembly why he has not made a bid to secure funding from the Economic Stimulus package to help kick-start any of the potential ‘quick win’ projects identified at Fort Regent, all of which could be undertaken by local businesses?”

7. Senator B.E. Shenton will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing –

“Is the Minister satisfied that adequate regulation of Housing Trusts in Jersey exists?”

8. The Deputy of St. John will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services–

“Given that in the former Minister’s statement on 3rd February 2009, he stated that the Verita inquiry would be ‘independent, transparent, rigorous’ and there would be ‘no boundaries’, would the Minister therefore advise why the terms of reference for the inquiry are so narrow, only looking at investigating Policy, Procedures and Conduct and are the terms of reference flawed given the description of a locum consultant as a registrar?”

9. The Connétable of St. Mary will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“Given its proximity to Patriotic Street car park, will the Minister explain why the Newgate Street entrance to the General Hospital closes before the end of visiting time and will the Minister also advise whether any changes to short stay parking near the hospital have been considered which would facilitate the collection of patients on their discharge, especially when they cannot walk unaccompanied, for example following sedation?”

10. Senator S. Syvret will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –

“Would the Minister clarify for the Assembly how an offence allegedly breaching Article

39A of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002, as amended, committed by an independent candidate came to be initially treated as a charge against Deputy Southern?”

11. Senator S.C. Ferguson will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

“Although the abattoir is operated by the Transport and Technical Services Department its advantages are more related to the Economic Development Department; would the Minister therefore undertake to work with the Minister for Transport and Technical Services to support and encourage the local farming industry particularly as fortnightly opening is not appropriate for the local pork industry?”

12. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –

“What steps, if any, are the Minister and his department taking to ensure that mentally ill inmates or those with addictions are given appropriate help and are not simply ‘in prison’?”

13. Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing –

“Could the Minister confirm whether any tenants have lost mortgages and the opportunity to buy their home under the sell-off of States housing to tenants, shared equity and Homebuy schemes because of delays caused by Property Holdings in approving such schemes?”

14. Senator S. Syvret will ask the following question of H.M. Attorney General –

“In making the case for the £12,000 fines against Deputy Shona Pitman and Deputy Southern the prosecuting Crown Advocate stated that “no-one is above the law”; given equality of application of the law, would the Attorney General clarify for the Assembly why an independent candidate whose alleged offence was initially to be charged against Deputy Southern was not also prosecuted and in the Royal Court?”

15. Deputy A.E. Jeune of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Transport and Technical Services –

“Given the current economic climate, and the need to support our livestock farmers to produce as much meat as possible for the local market, would the Minister undertake to take steps to ensure that the abattoir resumes a weekly service for killings now to assist pig farmers who have been increasing their herds and, if necessary, will he seek funding for this service from the Economic Stimulus funding?”

16. Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier will ask the following question of H.M. Attorney General –

“Would the Attorney General inform the Assembly what legal obstacles, such as the need for legislation governing the employment of children, must be overcome before Jersey can seek the extension of the UK’s ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child to the Island?”



17. The Deputy of St. Mary will ask the following question of the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee –

“In view of the inevitable arguments over detail which accompany any proposal to change the island's electoral system, will the Chairman confirm that PPC has identified clearly the underlying principles of electoral reform, and if so, will she advise members what these principles are?”

18. The Deputy of St. Martin will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Following the adoption by the States of P.46/2009, ‘Suspension of States Employees and Police Officers: Revised Procedures’, on 30th April 2009, will the Chief Minister inform members whether arrangements are in hand for the relevant disciplinary procedures to be amended and whether arrangements are also in hand to appoint an independent panel to review the continuation of employees’ suspensions?”

19. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

“Is the Minister satisfied that the grant system for higher education is fair, and if not what steps is he taking to make it fairer?”

20. Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Would the Chief Minister advise the Assembly whether he considers that, due to the current economic uncertainty, the Waterfront ‘financial district’ should be delayed or even wholly reconsidered?”

21. The Deputy of St. John will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Given that in the past each Parish had Emergency Planning Liaison Officers at no extra cost, would the Chief Minister explain why it was decided to disband this system 3 years ago and employ additional staff at the Emergency Planning Department, and why no full Island Emergency Exercise has taken place in the last 3 years to help our Emergency Services gain hands on experience with all their key counterparts?”

22. Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

“Will the Property Holdings Department be submitting a proposal for Fort Regent as part of the Economic Stimulus Package and if not, why not?”

23. Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Following the Council of Ministers’ decision of 23rd April 2009 that, at the conclusion of each meeting, items considered under the Part B agenda should be reviewed by the Chief Minister and the Chief Executive and transferred to the Part A minutes wherever appropriate, will the Chief Minister undertake to undertake a similar exercise for all Part B Minutes since the Council was formed and notify members of the outcome?”

24. Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Would the Chief Minister state what actual record and level of detail the Council of Ministers receives regarding the outcome of meetings of the Corporate Management Board as now that the official record of these meetings has been made available online to States members it is apparent that they contain little detail even though the meetings discuss some of the most serious issues facing Jersey and no politicians are present?”

25. Deputy K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –

“Further to yet more reports of drunken violence in St. Helier what steps, if any, will the Minister be taking to make the town a safe environment for families to walk through at night?”

(c) – **Questions to Ministers without notice (30 minutes)** –

1st question period – Minister for Social Security

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**J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

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**L. PUBLIC BUSINESS**

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*Council of Ministers.*

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*Chairmen’s Committee.*

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Lodged: 19th May 2009. Amd.  
*Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier of St. Saviour.*

States Strategic Plan 2009 – 2014 (P.52/2009): amendment (P.52/2009 Amd.)– P.52/2009.  
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Presented: 29th May 2009.  
*Council of Ministers.*

States Strategic Plan 2009 – 2014 (P.52/2009): second amendment. P.52/2009.  
Lodged: 19th May 2009. Amd.(2)  
*Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier.*

States Strategic Plan 2009 – 2014 (P.52/2009): second amendment P.52/2009.  
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Presented: 29th May 2009. Com.  
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States Strategic Plan 2009 – 2014 (P.52/2009): third amendment. Lodged: 19th May 2009. <i>Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier.</i>	P.52/2009. Amd.(3)
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States Strategic Plan 2009 – 2014 (P.52/2009): sixth amendment (P.52/2009 Amd.(6)) – amendment. Lodged: 26th May 2009. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.52/2009. Amd.(6) Amd.
States Strategic Plan 2009 – 2014 (P.52/2009): seventh amendment. Lodged: 19th May 2009. <i>Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier.</i>	P.52/2009. Amd.(7)
States Strategic Plan 2009 – 2014 (P.52/2009): seventh amendment (P.52/2009 Amd.(7)) – amendment. Lodged: 26th May 2009. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.52/2009. Amd.(7) Amd.
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States Strategic Plan 2009 – 2014 (P.52/2009): ninth amendment (P.52/2009 Amd(9)) – comments. Presented: 29th May 2009. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.52/2009. Amd.(9) Com.
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States Strategic Plan 2009 – 2014 (P.52/2009): tenth amendment (P.52/2009 Amd(10)) – comments. Presented: 29th May 2009. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.52/2009. Amd.(10) Com.
States Strategic Plan 2009 – 2014 (P.52/2009): eleventh amendment. Lodged: 21st May 2009. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i> <i>(This cannot be debated until 4th June 2009)</i>	P.52/2009. Amd.(11)
Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002: rescindment of Article 39A. Lodged: 4th February 2009. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.18/2009.
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Child abuse compensation claims: freedom of expression for survivors. Lodged: 6th April 2009. <i>Senator S. Syvret.</i>	P.49/2009.
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Commissioners of Appeal for Income Tax: appointment. Lodged: 13th May 2009. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.70/2009.

## **M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

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La Pouquelaye old school site: provision of youth and community facilities. Lodged: 24th December 2008. <i>Connétable of St. Helier.</i>	P.187/2008.
Natural gas pipeline: strategic study. Lodged: 29th January 2009. <i>Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier.</i>	P.16/2009.
Natural gas pipeline: strategic study (P.16/2009) – comments. Presented: 10th March 2009. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.16/2009. Com.
Draft Employment (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 2009 (Appointed Day) Act 200-. Lodged: 21st May 2009. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.73/2009.
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States Members' remuneration for 2009. Lodged: 19th February 2009. <i>Connétable of St. Peter.</i>	P.24/2009.
States Members' remuneration for 2009 (P.24/2009): comments. Presented: 5th March 2009.	P.24/2009. Com.

*Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

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*Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier.*

Ann Court Site, St. Helier: use for sheltered social housing for the over55s. P.43/2009.  
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*Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier.*

Draft Social Security (Television Licence Benefit) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. P.64/2009.  
Lodged: 5th May 2009.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

States Employees: pay increase for 2009/2010 P.68/2009.  
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*Deputy of St. John.*

States Employees: pay increase for 2009/2010 (P.68/2009) – amendment. P.68/2009.  
Lodged: 19th May 2009. Amd.  
*Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.*

Jersey Mutual Insurance Society Incorporated: alteration of Fundamental P.71/2009.  
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*Minister for Economic Development.*

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Lodged: 26th May 2009.  
*Senator A. Breckon.*

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*Minister for Economic Development.*

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**M.N. DE LA HAYE**  
**Greffier of the States**

28th May 2009

**Note –**

**In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2009 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th June 2009.**



**Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.**

(See Item B)

**R&O.48/2009.**

This Order amends the Customs and Excise (Import and Export Control) (Jersey) Order 2006. It updates a reference to military and certain other goods, now listed in the Export Control Order 2008 of the United Kingdom. A licence (either general or individual) is required to export those goods from Jersey, whether to other British Islands or elsewhere.

The Order was made on 22nd May 2009 and came into force forthwith.

**R&O.49/2009.**

This Order permits the Classic and Vintage Motor Racing Club of Jersey to hold races and an entertainment from 5th to 7th June 2009 on roads in St. Helier, including parts of Victoria Avenue, Westmount Road, Mount Bingham and La Route de St. Aubin, and to close those roads to traffic.

The Order was made on 22nd May 2009 and came into force forthwith.

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier –

“Given that on 13th May 2009, the Connétable of St. Clement, who is a member of the Migration Advisory Group, stated that the laws, advice and even implementation plan of their work was finished, and that he hoped the Chief Minister and the Council of Ministers would accept their advice and bring the proposals to the States soon, would the Chief Minister advise when such proposals are likely to be brought forward for consideration by the Assembly?”

2. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier –

“Would the Minister advise whether the planning application jointly in the name of WEB and Harcourt has been issued agreeing consent to the Waterfront development, and, if so, does this consent have any restrictions imposed?”

3. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier –

“Would the Minister advise the Assembly whether the States could be exposed to legal action by Harcourt should that company fail to provide a bond and or guarantees to take forward the Waterfront Development, in view of the outcome of the planning application made jointly by the company and the Waterfront Enterprise Board Limited?”

4. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard –

“Will the Minister inform the Assembly of the combined and total cost, including compensation paid to Trinity Holdings Limited, of all fees and charges and any other associated costs of the Trinity landfill rescindment?”

5. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. John –

“In view of moves to enhance Jersey’s own international personality, would the Chief Minister advise the Assembly whether he met the former President of South Africa during his recent visit to Jersey and, if so, would he update Members on his discussions?”

6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard –

“Given that under Zero/10 taxation, non-Jersey owned businesses can escape all Jersey income tax liability, thereby gaining a competitive advantage over locally owned businesses, would the Minister provide evidence to substantiate his view that the Deemed Rent proposal of Jurat P. Blampied for a tax on owner-occupied business property (in effect a re-introduction of Schedule A) to obtain a tax contribution from non-Jersey owned companies could be easily avoided in order to justify his reluctance to introduce this new tax?”

7. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour –

“What action, if any, has the Minister taken to address the need for a pedestrian crossing along Longueville Road at Miladi Parade?”

8. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour –

“When will the Minister be bringing the new Jersey anthem to the States for approval and if not, why not?”

9. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour –

“What progress, if any, has the Minister made in locating unused field sites that are in the ownership of the States to be used as allotments by the public and, if no progress has been made, would the Minister explain why?”

10. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour –

“Given the current economic situation what plans, if any, does the Minister have to help middle Jersey families pay for their children’s university fees?”

11. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. John –

“Given that at the time of the changes to the tax system GST members were advised that non-locally-owned companies might be able to contribute through a ‘Deemed Rental’ charge (the ‘Blampied’ proposal), has this proposal been abandoned as unworkable and, if so, what plans, if any, does the Minister have to ensure that non-local companies make a tax contribution in Jersey and when will they be introduced?”

12. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. John –

“Since taking office, has the Chief Minister attended any meeting in the French Regional Governments of Normandy or Brittany or the National Assembly in Paris, or visited Jersey’s office in Caen, and, if not, why not?”

Does the Chief Minister consider that a good working relationship with France is important, and if so, what actions, if any, will he take to foster good relations with France.

Will he undertake to publish a list annually of proposed visits to both national and regional governments of France?”

13. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Helier –

“Would the Minister provide a breakdown of all off-street parking spaces under States of Jersey administration (including Jersey Harbours and companies wholly owned by the States) within the Parish of St Helier, together with an explanation of under what terms these spaces are given or leased to staff or private users?”

14. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour –

“What proportion of persons in receipt of Long Term Invalidity Allowance have (annually since 2004) returned to full time work?

What programmes, if any, are in place to encourage a ‘return to work’?”

15. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour –

“Would the Chief Minister identify the actions, if any, that have been taken in respect of the recommendations contained in R.14/2008 (‘Succession Planning in the States of Jersey’) and advise what are the deadlines for putting into effect any Recommendations which have not been implemented?”

16. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour –

“Further to the Chief Minister’s answer on 31st March 2009, when will proposed reforms to the Inheritance Law be placed before the Assembly?”

17. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour –

“What is the occupational breakdown of persons currently registered as unemployed?”

18. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Given the Minister for Treasury and Resources recent warnings, would the Chief Minister confirm whether he has considered reductions in public sector staffing levels in order to reduce States expenditure and, if so, will he inform members –

- (a) What level of reductions he wishes to see and at what grades?
- (b) In which departments these reductions may occur?
- (c) Whether any reductions or cessation of services are envisioned at this stage?
- (d) What consultation has or will take place with representatives of the public and civil servants involved?”

19. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Given that the Chief Minister is on record as stating to the Population and Migration Scrutiny Panel that in order to maintain the figure for net inward migration of 150 heads of household where large numbers are allowed in one sector (say, finance) then correspondingly fewer would be allowed in other sectors of the economy, will he state how this is compatible with his commitment in the Strategic Plan to a diverse economy?”

20. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister release full details of all bids received for funding from the fiscal stimulus plan and further details of how he is planning to use the funding put aside for managing the “automatic stabilisers” in the economic recession, and if not, when will he agree to do so?”

21. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Does the Chief Minister agree that the target for net inward migration of 150 heads of household (320 total) means lower economic growth than that reflected by the current long term plan/50-year cycle which has seen net population growth of around 600 (280 heads of household) per annum?”

22. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Given that during the Senatorial elections in 2008, the then Minister for Economic Development advised that OXERA had been commissioned to produce a report into a Deposit Protection Scheme and that this report was vital to introducing the best possible scheme, would the Minister advise the Assembly when the OXERA report was commissioned, its terms of reference, its cost and the date on which it was to be delivered?

Would he also explain why he has produced and consulted on Draft Depositor Compensation Regulations prior to receipt of the OXERA report?”

23. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Given that the current unemployment statistics lack important economic data which would assist the monitoring of policy making and the evaluation of policy measures, would the Chief Minister agree to take action to ensure that relevant information pertaining the number of people who are unemployed, the skills they have and the sectors of the economy in which they were employed is gathered and published as a matter of urgency by the Statistics Unit?”

24. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Given that during the Economic Stimulus Plan debate on 19th May 2009, the Minister for Treasury and Resources was asked what contribution the banks were making to support local businesses and individuals during the current recession; in order to measure the banks’ actual and ongoing contribution, would the Minister agree to seek information from the banks on the amount of their total aggregate

lending to this sector as at 1st May 2009 and publish this information, and would he give an undertaking to then obtain and publish similar figures on a monthly basis?"

25. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Will the Attorney General inform members on how many occasions during his term of office the Crown has sought, and obtained, fines of the order of £10,000 for offences and what these offences were, and will he further state how many of these offences were subject to level 3 fines and what the offences were?”

## ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

1st Session –

	<b>First 15 minute period</b>	<b>Second 15 minute period</b>
	<b>Minister</b>	<b>Minister</b>
16th June	Housing	Chief Minister
30th June	Transport and Technical Services	Treasury and Resources
14th July	Economic Development	Chief Minister