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9 Deputy K.F. Morel of the Chief Minister regarding the engagement of temporary staff and contractors within the public sector: (OQ.182/2019)

Is Ministerial approval required for the engagement of temporary staff or contractors employed on rates exceeding £750 per day; and, if not, will the Chief Minister introduce this requirement?

Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré (The Chief Minister):

In short, the answer is yes and, therefore, there is no need to introduce the requirement that the Deputy refers to. What we refer to as P.59 approval, which ultimately goes up to the States Employment Board for consideration and approval, is required for costs of £100,000 or more and that will capture the rates the Deputy is referring to.

5.9.1 Deputy K.F. Morel:

Maybe the Chief Minister could explain to me how, for a contract which does not last for up to £100,000 that may work? So, somebody on a day rate for 5 days at £750 per day would not reach £100,000, or have I misunderstood?

Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré

Sorry, I should have said 'annualised'.