WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, SPORT AND CULTURE BY DEPUTY T.M. PITMAN OF ST. HELIER ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 6th JULY 2010

Question

"Is the Minister able to identify any alternative efficiency savings, other than cutting the three life guards at Havre des Pas swimming pool, which would have less front-line impact on services, and, if so, what might these be?"

Answer

Work is ongoing to identify a range of savings as part of the Comprehensive Spending Review process, of which a lifeguard service at Havre des Pas was part. It has never been my intention to compromise health and safety at Havre des Pas, and following concerns raised by Deputies Le Claire, Lewis and de Sousa, I will be making a statement on this subject under Item K on the Order Paper.