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2 Deputy A. Howell of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the Health and Community Services Interim Board (OQ.128/2023)

Further to the Assembly's vote on Health and Community Services Interim Board (P.19/2023) and the establishment of an interim non-statutory advisory board, will the Minister commit to ensuring that no legislation is developed to place the board on a statutory basis until the 18-month life of the advisory board has passed and there is an opportunity to review its operations?

Deputy K. Wilson of St. Clement (The Minister for Health and Social Services):

I thank the Deputy for her question. Of course I will commit that no legislation will be proposed until after the Assembly has reviewed the work of the board in 18 months' time and its terms of reference.

3.2.1 Deputy A. Howell:

I just said I understand it was not proposed but will she commit to not developing any legislation?

Deputy K. Wilson:

I would like to just repeat what I have said. That the terms of the reference of the board are clearly outlined and what I will commit to is bringing proposals to the Assembly for further debate and discussion in 18 months' time, after the terms of reference and operations have been reviewed during that period.