

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER 2020**

Question

In relation to the sale of the J4 registration number, will the Minister advise –

- (a) who was the owner of the registration plate prior to the sale;
- (b) whether the sale of the registration plate was requested by the Department and, if not, by whom the sale was requested or offered;
- (c) how much money generated by the sale of the registration plate will be contributed to the cost of purchasing an electric vehicle; and
- (d) a breakdown of the costs to the States of the auction, including any payments to external businesses involved in the sale?

Answer

- (a) The Government of Jersey owns all registration marks.
- (b) The sale of the registration plate was proposed by Government House who approached DVS in the first instance.
- (c) As yet, the amount has to be confirmed, however circa £60,000 will be allocated towards the purchase of a replacement vehicle to include any modifications required to make it suitable for official use. The replacement vehicle will remain under the ownership of the Government of Jersey and will be a fleet vehicle, in this case for the use of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor.
- (d) J4 was part of 51 lots in this year's auction which raised £592,300 in total. The breakdown of the costs to the Government of Jersey are as follows:

Item	Cost
Marquee	£450
Advertising JEP	£650
Advertising Channel 103	£750
Advertising Social Media	£200
Advertising Banners	£160
Total	£2,210

No commission costs were incurred by the Government of Jersey as they are paid for by the successful bidder.