WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY PANEL BY DEPUTY R.G. LE HÉRISSIER OF ST. SAVIOUR

ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 13th MAY 2008

Question

Will the Panel be undertaking a study into the provision of public transport services? If so, what is the time frame and will this include a study of the tendering process for such services?

Answer

The Environment Scrutiny Panel will be conducting a full review of any proposals for public transport services contained within the Integrated Travel & Transport Plan. No firm date has yet been given by Transport & Technical Services to the Panel for the publication of its final strategy. The Panel contributed to a draft plan last year. The Minister has asked that scrutiny consider the tendering process for the bus contract and the Panel are awaiting further documentation which will enable it to take a view.