

**STATEMENT TO BE MADE BY THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, SPORT
AND CULTURE**

ON TUESDAY 15th MARCH 2011

Assistant Minister Education, Sport & Culture

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Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to personally thank Deputy Green for his support over the last couple of years. He has proved to be a hard working and caring individual who I am sure will make an excellent Housing Minister and I look forward to working with him on the Council of Ministers.

5. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will make a statement regarding the appointment of one of his Assistant Ministers

5.1 The Deputy of St. Ouen (The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture):

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5.1.1 Senator A. Breckon:

I wonder if the Minister can confirm that he has not got a clue on how to solve the traffic situation in St. Saviour and he is happy to delegate that to his new Assistant Minister? **[Laughter]**

The Bailiff:

I think that is a rhetorical question.

The Deputy of St. Ouen:

I think the Assistant Minister is up for the challenge.

The Bailiff:

No other questions? The Minister for Housing wishes to make a statement.

Deputy M. Tadier:

Sorry, I think there were.

The Bailiff:

I am sorry, I did not see you there.

5.1.2 Deputy M. Tadier:

Behind the mace, I think. Of course we extend our congratulations to Deputy Vallois. Can I ask in total how many candidates put themselves forward for the position?

The Bailiff:

Minister?

The Deputy of St. Ouen:

Five.

The Bailiff:

Very well, Deputy, you are the Minister for Housing.