

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
BY THE CONNÉTABLE OF ST. JOHN
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON TUESDAY 4th MAY 2021
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 11th MAY 2021**

Question

Will the Minister inform members of –

- (a) the status of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Cell (S.T.A.C.) minutes from the 19th Meeting, held between 7th and 16th September 2020;
- (b) the reason for the delay in publication of these minutes;
- (c) the date by which the minutes will be published;
- (d) the dates upon which the Emergencies Council, Competent Authorities Ministers and Council of Ministers each received a copy of these minutes; and
- (e) whether or not other States Members have received these minutes?

Answer

The minutes for the 19th Meeting of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Cell (STAC) held on 14th September 2020 have now been published. This was an administrative oversight and we are grateful to the Connétable for drawing this to our attention.

As explained in the answer to W.Q.175/2021, once STAC minutes are cleared by the Chair, they are able to progress straight to publication, rather than first being circulated within government.