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WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, SPORT AND CULTURE BY DEPUTY K.G. PAMPLIN OF ST. SAVIOUR ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2020

Question

Will the Minister provide an update on the work undertaken in relation to changing the arrangements for the distribution of charity grants from Channel Islands Lottery funding, since the proposals to contract a company to administer the distribution of funds were withdrawn last year; and will he state when this work will be completed?

Answer

In order to ensure that the distribution of funds to good causes makes the greatest positive impact in our community it is important that Lottery proceeds and other sources of Government funding for local good causes are better aligned. To achieve this we are working with colleagues across Government with responsibility for a number of funding mechanisms. The aim is to ensure funds are distributed on the basis of need, delivers measurable outcomes and had the broadest possible impact on our community.

Progress is being made and the new arrangements will be in place in time for the distribution of the proceeds from 2019.