

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 15th JANUARY 2013**

Question

How many 'J' category permits have, in each of the last 5 years, been converted from time limited permits to those allowing permanent residence and can a breakdown be provided of the occupational makeup of these changed permits?

Answer

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Finance and Legal	23	32	47	38	62
Public Sector (civil servants)	5	3	4	2	3
IT	4	1	0	3	3
Private Medical	1	3	2	2	2
Construction	3	2	2	4	0
All Other Private Sector, including retail, tourism, and telecommunications	9	8	11	14	14
1(1)(j) category consents extended such that time limits are removed	45	49	66	63	84

It should also be noted that just because a 1(1)(j) consent is extended from a time limited to an unlimited basis, that does not necessarily mean the individual will remain permanently resident in the Island. Indeed, the 1(1)(j) population of the Island experiences a high turnover, with up to 40% of 1(1)(j) employees leaving in any one year.