

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 27th JANUARY 2025  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2025**

**Question**

“Will the Minister provide a list of resignations and redundancies within the Department for the Economy, including information on whether the vacant roles will be replaced, restructured, or discontinued, and where any role has been discontinued, will he detail the strategic purpose of the change and who made the decision?”

**Answer**

There has been extensive debate in the States Assembly on the size of the public service, pressure on public finances and the need to re-prioritise. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Response to WQ.45/2023
- Response to OQ.151/2024
- Response to WQ.325/2024
- Report S.R.8/2024 and associated response
- Debate and subsequent approval of the Government Plan 2025-28

The Department for the Economy delivers upon the political priorities of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development and the Minister for External Relations (for financial services matters).

As part of the wide public sector savings initiatives, the Department has reduced and prioritised headcount where opportunity has arisen to do so to help realise Government wide staff cost savings.

The below list covers personnel changes since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 across the Department for the Economy including both my portfolio and the Financial Services section under the Minister for External Relations.

As per the Codes of Conduct & Practice for Ministers and Assistant Ministers, employment matters and associated functions are reserved for the States Employment Board and its delegates.

<b>POST</b>	<b>REPLACE/ RESTRUCTURED/DISCONTINUED/ VACANT</b>
Group Director Economy	Restructured
Director of Financial Crime Strategy	Restructured
Programme Manager (MONEYVAL)	Discontinued (end of contract)
Project Manager	Discontinued (restructured)
Partnerships Lead	Discontinued (end of contract)
Programme Officer - Future Economy	Replace

Sector Lead (ACH and Sport)	Replace
Senior Policy Advisor - Financial and Professional Services	Replace
Senior Policy Advisor - Financial and Professional Services	Replace
Head of High Value Residency Engagement	Replace
Head of Delegation Financial and Professional Services	Vacant