

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHAIR OF THE STATES EMPLOYMENT BOARD  
BY DEPUTY C.S. ALVES OF ST. HELIER CENTRAL  
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

**Question**

Will the Chair advise what checks, if any, are undertaken to ascertain if companies who are issued contracts to carry out work for the Government of Jersey are paying their employees the living wage?

**Answer**

It is a requirement of the Government of Jersey that companies who are contracted pay their employees the living wage.

Contracts are owned by Departments, and as such, the accountability for due diligence across contracts sits with Departments. Departments are required to undertake regular due diligence on their suppliers, including wages. This information is not currently held centrally, however the Commercial Services Directorate is in the process of implementing measures which will facilitate future monitoring and support in this regard.