

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. MARY
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 19th JANUARY 2010**

Question

Following on from a response to a written Question on 21st September 2009 (Q.4745), would the Minister provide members with a copy of the independent review of the marine pollution (by the Centre for Research for Environment and Health) mentioned in the answer to the second question?

Answer

The independent review to which the Deputy refers is available to the public and can be found on the following States of Jersey website under the title "Assessment of Bathing Water Quality for the States of Jersey 2009".

<http://www.gov.je/PlanningEnvironment/Environment/Environmental+Protection/BathingWater.htm>

Rather than it being an independent review of Marine Pollution as the Deputy suggests in this question it is an independent report, (including figures, tables, and appendices) carried out by the Centre for Research into Environment and Health and is the November 2009 "Assessment of bathing water quality for the States of Jersey 2009".

The Department has provided Deputy Wimberley with a hard copy of this report but as it is lengthy and in the interest of preserving resources other hard copies can be made available at the request of other States Members