

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TREASURY AND RESOURCES
BY DEPUTY R.J. WARD OF ST. HELIER
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 15th JANUARY 2019**

Question

Further to the answer to WQ.279/2018 tabled on 3rd December 2018, can the Minister confirm that the estimated underspend relating to Brexit preparation provision was accurate, and further confirm the exact level of underspend for 2018 now that the end of year has been reached?

Answer

The underspend stated in the previous answer was for 2017 and was accurate.

The Deputy asks for confirmation of the exact level of underspend for 2018 now that the end of the year has been reached. In accordance with the response provided to WQ.279/2018, the final outturn position for 2018 will be confirmed as part of the States of Jersey Annual Report and Accounts 2018 which are due to be published in early April 2019.

Whilst the financial year is over, as with any organisation, the process of preparing, auditing and publishing the corresponding financial outturn takes a period of time. Work is well underway to deliver the results faster than in previous years and with appropriate analysis to help interpret them.