

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. JOHN  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 15th MARCH 2011**

**Question**

Can members be advised if there are any additional costs associated with the Hospital Managing Director's 2 year contract and, if so provide a breakdown of the following –

- (a) accommodation costs- would the Minister advise whether an application has been made for a 'j' category housing consent, outline hotel accommodation costs if applicable and indicate whether there is an allowance for food and beverages weekly;
- (b) Transport costs on Island - would the Minister advise whether a car is supplied and, if so, give details and if the individual commutes by taxi or bus what the weekly cost of this is to the taxpayer;
- (c) Transport costs off Island - would the Minister advise whether flights or ferry crossings to the United Kingdom are funded, what is their frequency and who meets this cost?

**Answer**

In accordance with the information previously distributed to States members, I can again confirm that there are no additional costs associated with the Hospital Managing Director's 2-year contract. Specifically, no accommodation costs, no subsistence costs and no transport costs. Furthermore, as this is a contract for services, there are no pension costs, no sick pay and no holiday pay.

HSSD applied for J Cat housing consent for the post in September 2010. Whilst this consent was granted it is not required by the current Managing Director.