## WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BY DEPUTY M.R. HIGGINS OF ST. HELIER ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2017

## Question

Will the Minister advise whether his Department provides any grants or loans to the agricultural industry separately from any such grants or loans provided by the Department of Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture and, if so, will he list for members –

- (a) any such grants made by his Department to the agricultural industry during the last 4 years, identifying what they were for and whether the recipients were locally or foreign owned; and
- (b) any such loans provided by his Department to the agricultural industry during the last 4 years, identifying what they were for, the rates of interest charged and whether the recipients were locally or foreign owned?

## Answer

(a) A summary of grants provided by the Department of the Environment to the agricultural industry are listed annually in the States of Jersey financial report and accounts Annex, available on the States website.

The Department of the Environment provides support to the agricultural industry in the form of the Countryside Enhancement Scheme (CES), which is an agri-environment program intended to help land managers make environmental improvements.

Appendix A provides details of the CES support provided to the agricultural industry in the last 4 years.

Eligibility criteria for grants are not predicated on beneficial ownership as they are provided for a specific purpose.

(b) The Department of the Environment has not provided any loans to the agricultural industry in the last 4 years.

## Appendix A - Countryside Enhancement Scheme (CES)

Year	Ref	Project	Amount	Orchid Meadow	Bird Projects	Organic Production	Permissive Access	Sheep Grazing	Biodiversity Plan	Slurry Pump	Floating islands	Fertiliser Placement Equip & Trial	Pollution mitigation
2013	1	Orchid meadow	£2,050										
2013	2	Bird Projects	£3,600										
2013	3	Permissive Access	£200										
2013	4	Sheep grazing	£20,000										
2013	5	Organic production	£11,647										
2013	6	Organic production	£300										
2013	7	Organic production	£4,036										
2013	8	Permissive Access	£97										
2013	9	Biodiversity Plan	£1,350										
2013	10	Biodiversity Plan	£1,350										
2013		Biodiversity Plan	£1,200										
2013	12	Biodiversity Plan	£950										
2013	13	Biodiversity Plan	£800										
2013	14	Permissive Access	£2,520										
2013	15	Slurry Pump	£2,337										
		2013	£52,437	£2,050	£3,600	£15,983	£2,817	£20,000	£5,650	£2,337	£0	£0	£0
-		Organic production	£2,668										
2014		Organic production	£160										
2014		Organic production	£4,036										
2014		Bird Projects	£88										
2014	20	Orchid meadow	£2,050										
2014		Bird Projects	£576										
2014	22	Bird Projects	£504										
2014	23	Floating islands	£4,809										
2014	24	Permissive Access	£2,520										
2014	25	Biodiversity Plans	£1,500										

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2014	26	Biodiversity Plans	£3,375										
2014	27	Biodiversity Plans	£1,788										
2014	28	Biodiversity Plans	£2,030										
2014	29	Biodiversity Plans	£1,690										
2014	30	Biodiversity Plans	£3,850										
2014	31	Biodiversity Plans	£300										
2014	32	Biodiversity Plans	£875										
2014	33	Sheep grazing	£20,000										
2014	34	Organic production	£2,074										
2014	35	Organic production	£4,573										
2014	36	Organic production	£3,260										
2014	37	Organic production	£2,437										
2014	38	Organic production	£1,756										
2014	39	Organic production	£526										
2014	40	Organic production	£305										
2014	41	Organic production	£1,547										
		2014	£69,297	£2,050	£1,168	£23,342	£2,520	£20,000	£15,408	£0	£4,809	£0	£0
2015		Bird Projects	£529										
2015		Biodiversity plans	£1,500										
2015		Sheep grazing	£20,000										
2015	45	Pollution mitigation	£8,861										
2015	46	Organic production	£1,951										
2015	47	Organic production	£1,852										
2015		Organic production	£3,861										
2015	49	Organic production	£3,531										
2015		Organic production	£2,546										
2015		Organic production	£1,403										
2015	52	Organic production	£769										

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2015	53	Organic production	£395										
		2015	£47,198	£0	£529	£16,308	£0	£20,000	£1,500	£0	£0	£0	£8,861
2016		Biodiversity plans	£2,200										
2016		Permissive Access	£1,800										
2016	56	Sheep grazing	£20,000										
		Fertiliser Placement											
2016	57	Equipment & Trial	£9,000										
	58	Fertiliser Placement	£9,000										
2016		Equipment & Trial	,										
2016	59	Fertiliser Placement	£25,000										
		Equipment & Trial											
	60	Fertiliser Placement	£9,000										
2016		Equipment & Trial											
	61	Fertiliser Placement	£6,562										
2016		Equipment & Trial											
2016	62	Fertiliser Placement	£9,000										
2016		Equipment & Trial	62.065										
2016		Organic production	£2,965										
2016		Organic production	£6,531										
2016		Organic production	£5,119										
2016		Organic production	£3,700										
2016		Organic production	£1,679										
		Organic production	£740										
2016		Organic production	£3,178										
2016	70	Organic production	£549		60	634.463	64.000	620.000	62.262			667.569	
		2016	£116,022	£0	£0	£24,460	£1,800	£20,000	£2,200	£0	£0	£67,562	£0