

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 15th MARCH 2021
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 22nd MARCH 2021**

Question

Further to his response to Written Question 143/2019, will the Chief Minister advise –

- (a) how many of the contracts for services which were stated as being “currently under review” have been reviewed in the past year;
- (b) what those contracts of services were for;
- (c) which companies were awarded the contracts;
- (d) whether in all cases workers are being paid the living wage (currently £10.94 per hour), and if not, why not; and
- (e) what number of contracts for service are due to be reviewed between now and June 2022?

Answer

- (a) As advised in our responses WQ.444/2019 and WQ.450/2020 Commercial Services do not hold all service contracts where the Living Wage criteria may be applicable. From the records held there were 13 agreements that were reviewed in 2020, that met the criteria outlined for the Living Wage.

- (b) and (c) combined in the following table: -

Location	Supplier (c)	Contract Type (b)
St Saviour	Complete Facilities	Cleaning
La Sente - KS3	Complete Facilities	Cleaning
La Sente - KS4	Complete Facilities	Cleaning
Rouge Bouillion	Q3	Cleaning
The Bridge	Q3	Cleaning
Grouville	Q3	Cleaning
Springfield	Q3	Cleaning
Les Quennevais	Complete Facilities	Cleaning
Hautlieu	Caring Cooks	Catering
Victoria College	Caring Cooks	Catering
Grand Vaux	Caring Cooks	Catering
Haute Vallee	Caring Cooks	Catering
Grainville	Caring Cooks	Catering

- (d) The Living Wage terms were applied to all the contracts listed in the table above.
- (e) There are 39 contracts due to be reviewed during 2021/22 where the Living Wage terms are likely to be applicable. All 39 of these contracts include an existing contractual requirement to comply with the Living Wage criteria, so it will not be necessary to factor this into a future review. The Living Wage contractual clauses were outlined in WQ.450/2020.

The Commercial Team are unaware of any contracts that do not include the Living Wage criteria, where appropriate. All new agreements will be subject to the contractual terms that define the Living Wage as a requirement.

In 2021 Commercial Services are planning to roll out a new third party code of conduct which will also incorporate Living Wage.