

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. MARTIN
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 18th JULY 2011**

Question

In answer to my written question (6317) on Tuesday 7th June 2011, only one teacher is shown as being suspended in 2010. Will the Chief Minister inform Members why a member of staff employed by Education, Sport and Culture who was suspended in July 2009 till March 2011 is not recorded in the list? If the member was suspended will the cost figures shown in written answer (6432) on 5th July 2011 be adjusted?

Answer

The costs attached to the suspension of any member of staff irrespective of the length of suspension are attributable to the year in which the suspension was first initiated.

As a consequence, the costs attached to the suspension of a member of staff employed at the Education, Sport and Culture mentioned by the Deputy of St Martin for the period July 2009 to March 2011 was attributable to 2009 and therefore were not included in the figures for 2010 or 2011.

The cost figures provided in the answer to the Written Question 1240/5 (6432) on 5th July 2011, are consistent with this rationale and do not need to be adjusted.