

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND TECHNICAL SERVICES BY
THE DEPUTY OF ST. MARY
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 19th MAY 2009**

Question

Following the response given by the Minister for Planning and Environment on 28th April 2009, would the Minister inform the Assembly whether tests have been undertaken by his Department on the sea-water which has been flooding the excavation pit at the Castle Quays site on the higher tides, and if so, would he give the Assembly full details of the chemical composition of this water and of any variations in the test results and of the causes of these variations?

Answer

The response from the Minister for Planning and Environment to the Deputy's question of the 28th April stands and I would inform the Assembly that, as it is not the responsibility of the Transport and Technical Services Department to police or monitor the excavation pit at Castle Quays, the Department has not undertaken any testing of the sea-water at this site.