WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER BY DEPUTY S.Y. MÉZEC OF ST. HELIER ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2016

Question

Will the Chief Minister provide the details of all visits undertaken in the last 5 years by elected Members of Jersey's government and by officers of States Departments to the following countries, including the purpose of those visits, their duration and the cost?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) Bahrain
- (c) United Arab Emirates
- (d) Oman
- (e) Qatar
- (f) Kuwait

Answer

A substantial amount of information on travel costs is now published online, including flights, flight costs, dates and location of departure, and date and location of return, trip duration, class, and reasons for the visit, which will include any visits to the jurisdictions listed (a) – (f) above. The information can be found by following the below link and will be maintained on an ongoing basis on gov.je.

http://www.gov.je/SiteCollectionDocuments/Government%20and%20administration/ID%20travel%20review%20appendix%202%20-%20H%20to%20J%2020160610%20AT.pdf

In addition, the Chief Minister publishes travel and entertainment figures incurred by Ministers and Assistant Ministers each year (and 2015 is due to be published in the coming two weeks) with previous reports being:

R.108/2015 Travel and Entertainment Expenses 2014: Ministers and Assistant Ministers http://www.statesassembly.gov.je/AssemblyReports/2015/R.108-2015.pdf

R.158/2014 Travel and Entertainment Expenses 2012 and 2013: Ministers and Assistant Ministers Travel and Entertainment Expenses 2012 and 2013: Ministers and Assistant Ministers

R.127/2012 Travel and Entertainment Expenses 2011: Ministers and Assistant Ministers Travel and Entertainment Expenses 2012 and 2013: Ministers and Assistant Ministers