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4.3 Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the Chair of the Jersey Development Company (OQ.1/2026):

In her capacity as shareholder representative, and in view of the outcome of *MacLeod v The Channel Islands Co-operative Society Limited* in December 2025, will the Minister advise whether consideration has been, or will be, given to the appropriateness of the current chair of the Jersey Development Company remaining in post?

Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity (The Minister for Treasury and Resources):

I feel some discomfort that this is a matter of public debate in this way. But in the first instance, the board of the States of Jersey Development Company is best placed to assess the appropriateness of its current chair remaining in post. However, since the judgment itself is subject to appeal, we should allow the legal process to take its course before reaching any final decision.

4.3.1 Deputy M.B. Andrews:

Does the Minister agree with me that it would be appropriate for the chair to step down until the appeal has concluded?

Deputy M.E. Millar:

No I do not. As I say, it is a matter for the board. I have had preliminary discussions with the board in asking for their view; they are best placed to make that decision. Again, the legal process has to take its course.