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.14 Connétable K. Shenton-Stone of St. Martin of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee regarding whether all candidates standing for election at the General Election of June 2026 will be required to make a speech to outline their candidacy and manifesto at every husting they attend (OQ.3/2026):

Question

Will the Chair advise whether all candidates standing for election at the General Election of June 2026 will be required to make a speech to outline their candidacy and manifesto at every husting they attend

Answer

Last year, the Assembly adopted [P.28/2025](#), which made several changes to the Elections Law. Amongst those changes was a new provision that placed the coordination and management of the hustings with the Jersey Electoral Authority, rather than the candidates. In order to maximise the amount of time afforded to the public to pose questions to the candidates, I understand that the JEA will be considering whether to reduce the amount of time available at the beginning of each hustings event for pre-prepared speeches to be read out. It should be noted that each candidate will have also recorded an introductory video which will be available for the electorate to watch online on [vote.je](#) and those videos will be signposted to the people attending hustings. Each candidate will also have their space within the manifesto booklet published by the JEA.