

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TREASURY AND RESOURCES
BY CONNÉTABLE OF ST. JOHN
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 5th JULY 2011**

Question

Would the Minister provide details of how much revenue has been raised annually since car tax was removed and a charge per litre of fuel was introduced?

Answer

Motor Tax was abolished in December 1993 and resulted in an annual loss of £1.3 million. In the budget of that year an additional 2.56p of Impôts (excise) duty was added per litre of unleaded petrol and an extra 0.85p excise duty was added per litre of diesel to replace this loss. This resulted in additional yield in 1994 of £1.31 million from fuel duty

The total annual revenue yield from Impôts (excise) duty on fuel since 1994 is as follows:

1994	£4.3 million	2003	£16.4 million
1995	£4.6 million	2004	£18.7 million
1996	£5.2 million	2005	£18.5 million
1997	£5.8 million	2006	£19.1 million
1998	£8.4 million	2007	£19.8 million
1999	£10.9 million	2008	£20.5 million
2000	£11.8 million	2009	£20.7 million
2001	£11.7 million	2010	£20.3 million
2002	£14.0 million		