

23.12.11.

4. Deputy G.P. Southern of the Chief Minister regarding the Living Wage (OQ.241/2023)

Further to the adoption of P.78/2022 and the response to Written Question 49/2023, will the Chief Minister advise what progress, if any, has been made in developing options to convert the minimum wage to a living wage in Jersey?"

Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter (The Chief Minister):

Could I start by asking to raise the défaut on Deputy Ozouf, please?

The Bailiff:

Yes, the défaut is raised on Deputy Ozouf.

Deputy K.L. Moore:

Thank you. To answer the Deputy's question, I am pleased to confirm that the investigation on the feasibility of converting the minimum wage to a living wage has been completed, and that the report will be published before the end of the year.

Deputy G.P. Southern:

May I congratulate the Minister on actually meeting one of her targets?

Deputy K.L. Moore:

I thank the Deputy.

2.4.1 Deputy S.Y. Mézec:

What does that report say?

Deputy K.L. Moore:

As I said, it will be published before the end of the year and we will all be able to read it. But I have not read it myself.

The Bailiff:

No supplementary, therefore? You are entitled to a final supplementary, Deputy Southern, in the circumstances. Very well.