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3.7 Deputy G.P. Southern of the Minister for Social Security regarding the implementation of the Ethical Care Charter. (OQ.101/2024)

Will the Minister explain what priority she has given to the implementation of the Ethical Care Charter, which has been adopted twice now by the Assembly, but which has yet to be implemented? When will there be engagement by her department on this topic?

Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central (The Minister for Social Security):

I thank the Deputy for his question. As the Deputy will be aware, my manifesto does commit to seeking the implementation of an ethical care charter and also, within my work plan as Minister for Social Security, I am prioritising on delivering Assembly decisions that have already been made. The main actions in this area do fall within the remit of the Minister for Health and Social Services. The Minister for Health and Social Services and I do work closely and well together and we also have regular meetings, so I do commit to raising this at my next meeting with the Minister for Health and Social Services.

The Deputy Bailiff:

Supplementary?

Deputy G.P. Southern:

No, thank you, Sir. I think that is a perfectly satisfactory answer. Deputy Andrews.