

**PERSONAL STATEMENT TO BE MADE
BY SENATOR JOHN ALEXANDER NICHOLAS LE FONDRÉ
ON THURSDAY 7TH JUNE 2018**

Following my recent election as Chief Minister on 12th June by this Assembly there have been a number of expressions of concern by some Members that in my answer to a question by Deputy Higgins about which groups and individuals I had had talks with and which positions had been promised, I did not make clear that I had been in discussions with and reached an agreement with the Reform party. While I felt I had answered the question concisely and in full, with the benefit of hindsight, I could have expanded the answer. However, I had interpreted the question as relating to ministerial positions and answered accordingly. To those Members who felt misled, I would like to apologise and ensure them that this was not my intention.