



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

21st January 2020

SUMMARY

The meeting will be preceded by a short service for members at 9.30 a.m.
at the Parish Church of St. Helier.

- 10.30 a.m. Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements
- Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions (if any)*
- Approx. 10.40 a.m. Oral questions with notice
Up to 2 hours
- Urgent questions (if any)*
- 2.15 p.m.
Up to 30 minutes,
divided between the
two Ministers Oral questions without notice:
- Minister for Home Affairs
 - Chief Minister
- Statements
- Assistant Chief Minister regarding the Hospital Project
- Approx. 3.00 p.m. **Draft Banking Business (Depositors Compensation) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201-** (P.81/2019)
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- Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201-** (P.104/2019)
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- Public Elections: declaration of donations exceeding the current threshold for declaration in law** (P.120/2019)
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- Draft Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 16) (Jersey) Regulations 201-** (P.121/2019)
- Policy Development Boards** (P.122/2019)
- Policy Development Boards (P.122/2019): amendment** (P.122/2019 Amd.)



**Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Order
2019: rescindment (P.124/2019)**

Arrangement of public business at subsequent meetings

Lunch adjournment likely around 12.45 p.m., until 2.15 p.m.

If business is not completed by around 5.30 p.m. the Assembly usually adjourns for the evening and will resume its meeting at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd January 2020 if necessary.



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21st JANUARY 2020
at 10.30 a.m.

A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

Long-Term Care Services (Health and Social Services Charges) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R&O.134/2019.
Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.139/2019.
Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Turkey) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.140/2019.
Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Nicaragua) (Jersey) Order 2019 <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.141/2019.
Infrastructure (Driver and Vehicle Standards – 2020 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.142/2019.
Charities (Additional Information) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.143/2019.
Charities (Timing of Annual Return) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.144/2019.
Poisons (Removal of Cannabis from List) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R&O.145/2019.
Nursing Homes (2020 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.146/2019.
Regulation of Care (Fees) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.147/2019.
Road Works (Permit Fees) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.148/2019.
Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 16) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.149/2019.
Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 35) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.150/2019.
Environment (2020 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for the Environment</i> <i>[Signed for and on behalf of the Minister for the Environment by the Assistant Minister, Deputy G.C.U. Guida of St. Lawrence.]</i>	R&O.151/2019.



C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

Draft Banking Business (Depositors Compensation) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.81/2019): comments. Presented: 6th January 2020, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.81/2019. Com.
Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.104/2019): comments. Presented: 17th December 2019, <i>Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.104/2019. Com.
Diversity Working Group (P.118/2019): comments. Presented: 6th January 2020, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.118/2019. Com.
Remuneration of Board Members (R.132/2019): Executive response with comments of the Public Accounts Committee. Presented: 19th December 2019, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	R.132/2019 Res.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Health and Social Services – revised delegation – Misuse of Drugs (Addicts) (Jersey) Order 1980. Presented: 12th December 2019, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	R.150/2019.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – the former Ann Court site – Development Agreement with Andium Homes Ltd. and lease of the proposed public car park. Presented: 12th December 2019, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.151/2019.
Jersey Consumer Council: Annual Report for 2018. Presented: 16th December 2019, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture</i> .	R.152/2019.
Governance – A Thinkpiece. Presented: 18th December 2019, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.153/2019.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – former Ann Court site – development agreement with Andium Homes Ltd. and lease of the proposed public car park. Presented: 18th December 2019, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.154/2019.
Brexit Report: December 2019 update. Presented: 23rd December 2019, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.155/2019.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Treasury and Resources – revised delegations January 2020. Presented: 2nd January 2020, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.1/2020.
Public Employees Pension Fund (PEPF): Actuarial Valuation at 31 December 2018. Presented: 8th January 2020, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.2/2020.
Jersey Teachers' Superannuation Fund (JTSF): Actuarial Valuation at 31 December 2018. Presented: 8th January 2020, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.3/2020.
Law Society Disciplinary Panel: appointment of lay members. Presented: 9th January 2020, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.4/2020.



States of Jersey Complaints Board: findings – complaint by Mr. T. Binet and Ms. R. Binet against the Minister for the Environment regarding the processing of Planning applications by them and the various companies in which they have significant interests (R.125/2019) – response of the Minister for the Environment (R.125/2019 Res.) – response of the Complaints Board. Presented: 16th January 2020, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.125/2019. Res.Res.
Scrutiny Review of the Government Plan: 2020–2023 (S.R.13/2019) – joint response of the Ministers for Health and Social Services and Social Security. Presented: 30th December 2019, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	S.R.13/2019. Res.
Scrutiny Review of the Government Plan: 2020–2023 (S.R.13/2019): Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel findings – response of the Chief Minister. Presented: 9th January 2020, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	S.R.13/2019. Res.(2)
Scrutiny Review of the Government Plan: 2020–2023 (S.R.13/2019): Government Plan Review Panel findings – response of the Chief Minister. Presented: 9th January 2020, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	S.R.13/2019. Res.(3)
Scrutiny Review of the Government Plan: 2020–2023 (S.R.13/2019): Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel findings – joint response of the Ministers for Education and Home Affairs. Presented: 10th January 2020, <i>Minister for Education</i> .	S.R.13/2019. Res.(4)

D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

Draft Banking Business (Depositors Compensation) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.81/2019): amendment. Lodged: 6th January 2020, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.81/2019. Amd.
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Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Order 2019: rescindment. Lodged: 20th December 2019, <i>Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier</i> .	P.124/2019. (re-issue)
Affordable access to Primary Care Scheme. Lodged: 23rd December 2019, <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier</i> .	P.125/2019.
Electoral Reform 2020. Lodged: 23rd December 2019, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.126/2019.
Carbon Neutral Strategy 2019. Lodged: 31st December 2019, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.127/2019.



- Sustainable Transport Policy. P.128/2019.
Lodged: 31st December 2019, *Minister for Infrastructure*.
- Draft Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Mandatory Disclosure Rules for CRS Avoidance Arrangements and Opaque Offshore Structures) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.129/2019.
Lodged: 31st December 2019, *Minister for External Relations*.
- Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.1/2020.
Lodged: 8th January 2020, *Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour*.
- Social Security Tribunal: appointment of members. P.2/2020.
Lodged: 10th January 2020, *Minister for Social Security*.
- Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of members. P.3/2020.
Lodged: 10th January 2020, *Minister for Social Security*.
- Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of member. P.4/2020.
Lodged: 10th January 2020, *Minister for Social Security*.

E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS

I. QUESTIONS

(a) – Written Questions
(attached)

- WQ.1/2020 1. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding the treatment of children within an independent tax regime.
- WQ.2/2020 2. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding licences for the growing and possessing of medicinal cannabis.
- WQ.3/2020 3. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding cost reductions arising from the transfer of primary care out of the hospital.
- WQ.4/2020 4. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the Digital Policy Framework.
- WQ.5/2020 5. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding E.U. identity cards.



- WQ.6/2020 6. The Chair of the States Employment Board will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the gainshare agreement with teaching staff.
- WQ.7/2020 7. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding measures to assist Islanders with transport and heating costs.
- WQ.8/2020 8. The Minister for Education will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the Jersey Schools Review Framework.
- WQ.9/2020 9. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding access to civil partnerships by all couples in Jersey.
- WQ.10/2020 10. The Minister for Education will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour regarding the provision of school meals.
- WQ.11/2020 11. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding the expenditure in 2018 on consultancy services.
- WQ.12/2020 12. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding the impact of visits to the Ecréhous on wildlife.
- WQ.13/2020 13. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding the planning application for development of a new hospital.
- WQ.14/2020 14. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding the size of a new hospital in Jersey.
- WQ.15/2020 15. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding the design brief for a new hospital.
- WQ.16/2020 16. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding the handling of foreshore property transactions.
- WQ.17/2020 17. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding the publication of Allocations and Affordability Criteria.
- WQ.18/2020 18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding unused funds from the Jersey Innovation Fund.
- WQ.19/2020 19. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding an inventory of furniture from Cyril Le Marquand House.
- WQ.20/2020 20. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding the accessibility of States buildings.
- WQ.21/2020 21. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding expenditure on sport.
- WQ.22/2020 22. The Minister for Education will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding the gender pay gap in education.
- WQ.23/2020 23. The Chair of the States Employment Board will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding the number of healthcare professionals in Jersey.
- WQ.24/2020 24. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding numbers of mental health patients.



- WQ.25/2020** 25. The Chair of the States Employment Board will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding States of Jersey employment contracts.
- WQ.26/2020** 26. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the number of social workers seen by children supported by the Children's Service.
- WQ.27/2020** 27. The Minister for Education will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the recruitment of teachers.
- WQ.28/2020** 28. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding expenditure on healthcare.
- WQ.29/2020** 29. The Chair of the States Employment Board will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier regarding the engagement of interim staff by the Government of Jersey.
- WQ.30/2020** 30. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier regarding the employment of a Chief Information Officer.
- WQ.31/2020** 31. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier regarding the contract with EY in respect of the modernisation of public finances.
- WQ.32/2020** 32. The Minister for Education will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier regarding the number of teachers employed by the States of Jersey.
- WQ.33/2020** 33. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the application of Value Added Tax (V.A.T.) to parcels and shipments.
- WQ.34/2020** 34. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the charging of V.A.T. on postal items being sent to the United Kingdom.
- WQ.35/2020** 35. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding price increases implemented by States departments in 2019.
- WQ.36/2020** 36. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding children in care.
- WQ.37/2020** 37. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding complaints against the Environment and Planning departments.
- WQ.38/2020** 38. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the number of children on the Child Protection Register.
- WQ.39/2020** 39. The Minister for Education will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour regarding the cost of school meals.
- WQ.40/2020** 40. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the affordability of the patient contribution to G.P. services.
- WQ.41/2020** 41. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the funding of the delivery of the Jersey Care Model.



(b) – Oral Questions

(120 minutes)

- OQ.10/2020 1. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture –
- “Will the Minister advise the Assembly what measures he will implement in an effort to stop the decline in Christmas Lottery ticket sales, whilst avoiding the promotion of any gambling formats such as scratch cards that may be addictive?”
- OQ.3/2020 2. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Will the Minister summarise his plans for funding primary care, including whether there is any intention to move spending from secondary care to primary care, how the Health Insurance Fund will be used and whether any new funding streams are envisaged?”
- OQ.19/2020 3. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Will the Minister, as shareholder representative, advise what steps, if any, are being taken to ensure that any derelict properties and amenities within the portfolio of Ports of Jersey, including the La Folie Inn site and the Steam Clock, are maintained and restored?”
- OQ.14/2020 4. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Vice-Chair of the States Employment Board –
- “Following his response to Oral Question 258/2019 that the Board intended to “sit down with the unions and discuss the reviving of the joint council agreement, if it is appropriate to the negotiations”, will the Vice-Chair advise whether this meeting has happened and, if so, whether reviving the Joint Council Framework Agreement has been deemed appropriate (and, if so, by whom); and if it has not happened, why not?”
- OQ.21/2020 5. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture –
- “Does the Minister plan to follow the curbs introduced by the U.K. Government on betting shops accepting credit cards as a form of payment and the restrictions introduced in the U.K. on fixed-odd betting; and if not, why not?”
- OQ.1/2020 6. The Deputy of St. Martin will ask the following question of the Minister for Children and Housing –
- “How many vacant four-bedroom houses are there currently available through the Affordable Housing Gateway?”
- OQ.11/2020 7. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security–
- “Will the Minister provide an update on the timescale for implementation of changes to family friendly legislation and on current work in respect of maternity and paternity payments?”
- OQ.7/2020 8. Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “In which scenarios, if any, are carers able to park for free when working and visiting clients?”



- OQ.4/2020** 9. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Is the Minister aware of any firms offering domiciliary care services to elderly Islanders that have raised their prices this year by more than inflation, citing increases in fuel costs or administrative requirements arising from the Health and Community Services Department; and if so, what measures is the Minister taking to mitigate these costs for vulnerable Islanders?”
- OQ.6/2020** 10. Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “In relation to the development of the new Island Plan, will the Minister advise what status he will give to Parish Assembly votes; will he only propose land for re-zoning that has been approved by a Parish Assembly and, if not, why not?”
- OQ.13/2020** 11. Deputy L.B.E. Ash of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister update the Assembly as to whether there have been any developments, including any changes in policy, regarding the approach to Islanders whose properties are adjudged to be infringing on the foreshore?”
- OQ.17/2020** 12. Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Chair of the States Employment Board –
- “Will the Chair explain what processes are in place for recruiting outside consultants to work for the States of Jersey, including the Government, and state who is responsible and accountable for ensuring that such consultants’ contracts are kept under review?”
- OQ.5/2020** 13. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Given that domiciliary care providers have recently contacted States Members about the difficulties with parking in St. Helier (including the cost), what work is the Minister undertaking with his ministerial colleagues and the Connétable of St. Helier to minimise the cost of parking for carers and to ensure they are able to park in locations that provide access to their clients, without fear of being fined?”
- OQ.15/2020** 14. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “In light of the Assembly’s adoption of ‘States’ expenditure: classification in accordance with international best practice’ (P.94/2019), will the Minister detail the actions to be taken in Quarters 1 and 2 of this year to implement this decision, given the need to classify expenditure from 2021 in accordance with the proposition?”
- OQ.22/2020** 15. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Will the Minister advise members what the consequences were of the removal of Low Value Consignment Relief for the postal services between the Island and the United Kingdom; and what action, if any, does she propose to take to address those consequences?”



- OQ.2/2020 16. The Deputy of St. Martin will ask the following question of the Minister for Children and Housing –
- “Is it the Minister’s assessment that families with disabled children have adequate access to wheelchair-accessible vehicles; and, if not, what measures will he take to address this?”
- OQ.16/2020 17. Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “What plans, if any, does the Minister have to restrict the size of residential properties, particularly high-value properties, so that they cannot be extended beyond a certain square footage and are in proportion with the number of people dwelling within them?”
- OQ.9/2020 18. Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Chair of the Comité des Connétables –
- “Will the Comité consider whether, and how, Parish parking charges for registered providers of care could be waived and what scheme could be established to achieve this?”
- OQ.8/2020 19. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Given the goal of improving the access to affordable primary care in, or close to, people’s homes, as outlined in the Jersey Care Model, what proposals does the Minister have under consideration to increase the numbers of skilled professionals in place, such as G.P.s, community nurses and social care assistants?”
- OQ.18/2020 20. Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Further to reported comments of the Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the site selection process for the new hospital, will the Chief Minister clarify the purpose of the current consultation about the site selection and will he advise when the final sites for consideration will be decided?”

(c) – Questions to Ministers without notice (30 minutes) –

1st question period – Minister for Home Affairs

2nd question period – Chief Minister

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Assistant Chief Minister will make a statement regarding the Hospital Project.

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

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<u>25th February 2020</u>	
Carbon Neutral Strategy 2019. Lodged: 31st December 2019, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.127/2019.
Draft Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Mandatory Disclosure Rules for CRS Avoidance Arrangements and Opaque Offshore Structures) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. Lodged: 31st December 2019, <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	P.129/2019.
Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. Lodged: 8th January 2020, <i>Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour.</i>	P.1/2020.
Social Security Tribunal: appointment of members. Lodged: 10th January 2020, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.2/2020.
Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of members. Lodged: 10th January 2020, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.3/2020.
Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of member. Lodged: 10th January 2020, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.4/2020.
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Diversity Working Group. Lodged: 15th November 2019, <i>Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour.</i>	P.118/2019.
Diversity Working Group (P.118/2019): comments. Presented: 6th January 2020, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.118/2019. Com.
Sustainable Transport Policy. Lodged: 31st December 2019, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	P.128/2019.

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16th January 2020

Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2019 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd January 2020.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.134/2019.

Long-Term Care Services (Health and Social Services Charges) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order amends the Long-Term Care Services (Health and Social Services Charges) (Jersey) Order 2014, to increase by approximately 2.6% the charges payable, from 1st January 2020, for the provision of long-term care services to persons aged 18 years or over in a care home or group home.

The Order was made on 9th December 2019 and comes into force on 1st January 2020.

R&O.139/2019.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order repeals and replaces the EU Legislation (Sanctions) (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 2014, adapting its provisions to the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Jersey) Law 2019 (the “Law”). It also preserves the information provisions of the repealed Order, to apply to Orders that are preserved by Article 48 of the Law.

It applies the general provisions to all Orders made under Article 3(1) of the Law (and to Orders preserved by Article 48), unless those Orders provide otherwise. It also provides that references in the Law to compliance, evasion, offences and functions apply in relation to the implemented EU sanctions provisions as they do in relation to the Law and to Orders under the Law.

The Order was made on 11th December 2019 and came into force on 12th December 2019.

R&O.140/2019.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Turkey) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order implements Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1890 of 11 November 2019 concerning restrictive measures in view of Turkey’s unauthorised drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean (OJ L 291, 12.11.2019, p. 3). That Regulation imposes an asset-freeze, which will apply to persons to be listed in its Annex I (none are listed so far). The Order imposes the asset-freeze provisions in Part 3 of the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Jersey) Law 2019, by designating any person listed by the Regulation. It applies the derogations in the Regulation for the purpose of granting licences under that Law. It also applies the provisions of the Regulations that limit the liability of those taking action under it. The general provisions in the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 2019 are to be read as part of this Order.

The Order was made on 11th December 2019 and came into force on 12th December 2019.

R&O.141/2019.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Nicaragua) (Jersey) Order 2019

This Order implements Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1716 of 14 October 2019 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Nicaragua (OJ L 262, 15.10.2019, p. 1). That Regulation imposes an



asset-freeze, which will apply to persons to be listed in its Annex I (none are listed so far). The Order imposes the asset-freeze provisions in Part 3 of the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Jersey) Law 2019, by designating any person listed by the Regulation. It applies the derogations in the Regulation for the purpose of granting licences under that Law. It also applies the provisions of the Regulations that limit the liability of those taking action under it. The general provisions in the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 2019 are to be read as part of this Order.

The Order was made on 11th December 2019 and came into force on 12th December 2019.

R&O.142/2019.

Infrastructure (Driver and Vehicle Standards – 2020 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order increases certain fees charged by Driver and Vehicle Standards from 1st January 2020 by an average of 2.5% (the fee increases being rounded to the nearest pound).

The Order was made on 13th December 2019 and came into force on 1st January 2020.

R&O.143/2019.

Charities (Additional Information) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order amends the Charities (Additional Information) (Jersey) Order 2018 to add a requirement that an annual return must include a narrative statement of the manner in which the charity claims to have complied (or failed to comply) with its duty (its “public benefit duty”) to provide public benefit in accordance with its registered public benefit statement in the year concerned.

The Order also makes further provision as to what must be entered on the register of charities in relation to the annual return (the annual return itself is not entered on the register).

The Commissioner must enter on the register a narrative statement as to the charity’s compliance with its public benefit duty in the year to which the annual return relates (or to which it should relate, if late). If the charity included a statement in its annual return, and the Commissioner approves the statement, then that statement can be entered on the register. If the annual return is not submitted (in time or at all), or the Commissioner does not approve the charity’s statement (or, for any other reason, decides not to enter it in the form in which the charity submitted it), then the Commissioner can produce a version of the statement setting out how it appears to the Commissioner that the charity has (or has not) complied with its public benefit duty. The Commissioner must enter the statement (as approved or produced by the Commissioner) on the register within 4 months after the end of the year concerned (amounting to a further 2 months after the annual return is due).

If the charity’s last annual return was not received within the time allowed (which is 2 months from the end of the year concerned), then the register must also include a note that it was late.

The Order was made on 16th December 2019 and came into force on 23rd December 2019.

R&O.144/2019.

Charities (Timing of Annual Return) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order provides that an annual return from a charity, registered under the Charities (Jersey) Law 2014, must relate to a year ending on the anniversary of the charity’s registration (or on another date agreed, within the first year of registration, with the Charity Commissioner). The annual report must be sent, and received, within 2 months after the end of the year to which it relates.

The Order was made on 16th December 2019 and came into force on 23rd December 2019.



R&O.145/2019.

Poisons (Removal of Cannabis from List) (Jersey) Order 2019.

The Poisons (Removal of Cannabis from List) (Jersey) Order 2019 amends the Poisons (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 1968 and the Poisons List (Jersey) Order 1986 to remove references to cannabis. The Order was made on 17th December 2019 and came into force on 18th December 2019.

R&O.146/2019.

Nursing Homes (2020 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order amends the Nursing Homes (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 1995 to increase the registration and annual fees set out in that Order by 2.5% in line with inflation. Those fees were last increased with effect from 1st December 2017.

The Order was made on 18th December 2019 and came into force on 1st January 2020.

R&O.147/2019.

Regulation of Care (Fees) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order makes provision for the fees set out in the Regulation of Care (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2018 to increase by 2.5%, in line inflation, with the exception of the £50 fee in Article 2 (annual fees) charged to individuals directly employed by the care receiver, which remains at £50.

The Order also deletes paragraph (3) of Article 2, which provided for transitional arrangements only required for 2019.

The Order was made on 18th December 2019 and came into force on 1st January 2020.

R&O.148/2019.

Road Works (Permit Fees) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order sets out fees for permits to carry out road works under the Road Works and Events (Jersey) Law 2016 and repeals the Road Works (Permit Fees) (Jersey) Order 2018.

Article 1 is an interpretation provision.

Article 2 specifies 2 sets of fees depending on whether the road works authorised by the permit for which an application is made include the use of fixed scaffolding in or on a road. The amount of the fee is also dependent on the length of time that the road works take or, where applicable, the fixed scaffolding in or on a road is in place and on the extent to which the road works impact on normal traffic movement. For the purpose of determining the fee, the length of time that road works take is determined by the date on which notice is given of completion of road works. Under the current Order, the fee is determined by the expected length of time that the road works are likely to take and the expected impact that they will have on normal traffic use. Under the new Order, as under the current Order, additional fees are added to the permit fee if the road works involve breaking up the road and if the relevant highway authority incurs additional costs administering a system for monitoring the placement, use and removal of scaffolding. The specified fees are each increased by 2.5%.

Article 2 also makes a new provision setting out the fees payable if an application is cancelled.



Article 3 specifies a fixed fee of £35.88 for an application to vary a permit, an increase of 2.51%.

Article 4 repeals the Road Works (Permit Fees) (Jersey) Order 2018.

Article 5 sets out the title of the Order and provides for its commencement.

The Order was made on 19th December 2019 and came into force on 1st January 2020.

R&O.149/2019.

Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 16) (Jersey) Order 2019.

The Order amends the Social Security (Contributions) (Jersey) Order 1975 to amend the basis on which the amount of full rate Class 2 contributions payable is calculated for any such contributions which are paid more than 12 months after they fall due.

The Order brings the calculation into line with that used for calculating late payments of reduced rate Class 2 contributions. The contribution payable increases by the same proportion as any increase in the standard monthly earnings limit.

The Order was made on 20th December 2019 and came into force on 1st January 2020.

R&O.150/2019.

Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 35) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order makes provision for designated parking bays in the parish of St. Helier for electric vehicles made available for use by a car club to its members.

Article 1 defines “principal Order” as the Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Jersey) Order 1996.

Article 2 inserts in the principal Order a new Article 27B which allows the Connétable of St. Helier or the Minister for Infrastructure (“issuing body”) to grant permits to a car club for the parking of electric vehicles in roads specified in a new Part 15 in Schedule 8 (“designated area”). The fee payable for a permit for 12 months is £824. There is no restriction on the length of time an electric vehicle may remain parked in the designated area. “Electric vehicle” is defined to mean a vehicle powered solely by an electric motor.

Article 3 deletes 4 parking bays which are currently designated in Halkett Place and The Parade subject to a one hour limit and specifies them as the designated area in the new Part 15 in Schedule 8.

Article 4 provides for the Order to come into force 7 days after the day it is made.

The Order was made on 23rd December 2019 and came into force on 30th December 2019.

R&O.151/2019.

Environment (2020 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order increases, with effect from 1st January 2020, fees charged under the legislation relating to animals and veterinary matters (other than the fees payable under the Endangered Species (CITES) (Jersey) Order 2012), planning, plant health, sea fisheries, waste management and water resources. The fees have been increased from a year ago by 2.5% (subject to some rounding down).

The Order was made on 31st December 2019 and came into force on 1st January 2020.



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin –

“Will the Minister outline when policy proposals relating to the treatment of children within a grandfathered independent tax regime, as outlined on page 16 of ‘Personal Tax Reforms’ (P.119/2019), will be published and brought to the Assembly for debate?”

2. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister explain what process must be followed in order for an individual to obtain a licence for the growing and possessing of medicinal cannabis and will he ensure that information about the process will be made publicly available, as is the case in Guernsey?”

3. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Further to the response to Written Question 546/2019, in which the Minister suggested that there would be cost reductions in transferring settings for primary care out of the hospital and stated that the assumptions underpinning these savings would be modelled by a third party, will the Minister name that third party, state what assumptions are being used and indicate when the work of the third party will be completed?”

4. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Given that the 2016 Digital Policy Framework stated that “‘Success’ will be the Digital Policy Framework in action, being applied across every area of government, every industry and in the lives of every Islander”, will the Minister state –

- (a) how the success of the 2016 Framework has been rated;
- (b) what success criteria were used in making this judgement; and
- (c) what success criteria are being used for the new digital strategy?”

5. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Following Brexit, will E.U. identity cards be a valid means of identification for entering Jersey; and if not, what action, if any, is being taken to inform E.U. residents of the change to entry requirements in order to avoid problems at our borders?”

6. The Chair of the States Employment Board will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“What savings were identified in education that were subsequently used to fund the additional pay rise for teaching staff via the gainshare agreement?”



7. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Given the increase, and growing volatility, in oil prices due to the developing situation in the Middle East, what measures would the Government consider introducing to assist Islanders with transport and heating costs, in particular for those on the lowest incomes?”

8. The Minister for Education will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“What action, if any, is being taken to prevent schools from developing a culture of ‘review readiness’ in the new Jersey Schools”

9. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister update on the progress of work to establish access to civil partnerships for all couples in Jersey, including mixed-sex couples; and, further to his responses to Oral Question 134/2019 and Written Question 347/2019, will the Minister provide an updated timeline showing what work has been done on this subject since that time and indicating the proposed dates on which the changes will be debated?”

10. The Minister for Education will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour –

“Further to the answer to Written Question 458/2019, will the Minister state –

- (a) how the evidence referred to in paragraph (a) was gathered, providing a list of the evidence in question;
- (b) who agreed that a business case should be prepared for the pilot;
- (c) for what reasons Caring Cooks was selected to enter into discussions with officers about the likely costs of the practical implementation of the pilot; and
- (d) what “elements required in the practical delivery of such a pilot” were identified in those discussions, and how much each will cost?”

11. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence –

“Between 1st January and 31st December 2018, what was the total amount spent by the Government of Jersey on ‘consultancy services provided by an individual’ and also ‘consultancy services provided by a supplier’; and, in addition, how many of each such type of entity (individual or supplier) do these total spend figures relate to?”

12. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence –

“What measures, if any, is the Minister’s Department taking to assess the number of visits to the Ecréhous, particularly during wildlife breeding seasons, and the impact of any such visits on the wildlife in the area?”



13. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister outline to members the considerations that he will be taking into account during the application of a public interest test to the determination of a planning application for the development of a new hospital?”

14. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade –

“Given that previous advice to the States has indicated that the Island needed a hospital with around 300 beds, will the Minister explain how proposals in the Jersey Care Model for a smaller hospital than this take into account the seasonal bed pressures that arise in the Island, such as those being experienced at present?”

15. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade –

“Will the Chief Minister advise members whether the design brief for the new hospital will be completed before the site selection and if not, why not?”

16. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister advise members how, if at all, he proposes to respond to public concerns over the handling of foreshore property transactions, which a Complaints Board found to be “unjust, oppressive and improperly discriminatory” and which has led to the creation of an e-petition on the matter?”

17. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister provide the details of the Allocations and Affordability Criteria used to determine persons as being eligible to access the Affordable Housing Gateway register and to purchase a family home, as requested by the Assembly with the adoption of ‘Housing developments for first-time buyers: allocation criteria’ P.53/2019)?”

18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier –

“Further to the response to Oral Question 272/2019, will the Minister advise what happened to the £3 million that was unused by the Jersey Innovation Fund, indicating to which other fund these monies were returned, and state when the unused monies were returned?”

19. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier –

“Further to the oral question without notice I put to the Minister on 12th November 2019, will the Minister advise whether an inventory has been undertaken of the furniture that was left in Cyril Le Marquand House and whether any such furniture has been sold (or will be sold) to offset any expenditure on furniture required for the Government’s offices in Broad Street?”



20. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier –

“In light of the obligations arising from the Discrimination (Disability) (Jersey) Regulations 2018 that all buildings be made accessible from 1st December 2020, will the Minister provide details of how each building owned by the States will be made so accessible and how the Government will ensure that each building leased by the States is so accessible?”

21. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister provide a detailed and up-to date breakdown of the money approved for all aspects of sport in Jersey, and their revenue streams in and out of Government, over the next 3 years, specifying what any money is for in terms of buildings, equipment or activity?”

22. The Minister for Education will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister advise what work is being undertaken to address the gender pay gap in education, as highlighted in the ‘2019 States of Jersey Gender Pay Gap Report’, and state what policy, if any, is in place to support the Island’s schools make any changes required in this area?”

23. The Chair of the States Employment Board will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister advise how many healthcare professionals have, over the past two years –

- (a) resigned;
- (b) retired;
- (c) gone on secondment;
- (d) otherwise been let go from their employment; or
- (e) seen their role merged with another?”

24. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of mental health patients seen during 2018 in all areas of Health and Community Services (including the Hospital, La Chasse and Orchard House), indicating when the busiest periods of the year fell in this regard and at which facilities; and will he explain the reasons for those busiest periods, in particular at Orchard House?”

25. The Chair of the States Employment Board will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour –

“Will the Chair advise whether the Government of Jersey can change any part of the employment contract of a States of Jersey employee without the employee’s agreement or consent; and, if that is the case, what (if anything) is being done to review and, if necessary, change this situation?”



26. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“Over the last 10 years, what is the average number of social workers a child supported by the Children’s Service has seen during any 2-year period?”

27. The Minister for Education will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“Given that a recruitment company specialising in education is now located in Jersey, will the Minister state whether there are any plans to outsource the recruitment of full-time, part-time and supply teachers to such a recruitment company?”

28. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“How much of the Island’s Gross Domestic Product (G.D.P.) is spent on healthcare?”

29. The Chair of the States Employment Board will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier –

“Further to previous questions on this matter, including Oral Question 135/2019, will the Chair –

- (a) advise whether all interim staff employed by the Government of Jersey will have left employment by the end of February 2020;
- (b) if not, advise why not and state when this will be the case; and
- (c) state the cost per day of such interim staff, including the daily rate of remuneration and travel and accommodation?”

30. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier –

“Given that a Group Director of Modernisation and Digital has been in post since 1st October 2019, will the Chief Minister advise whether a Chief Information Officer is still employed and, if so, will he explain why and state when (if at all) it is expected that employment will cease and what the terms of reference for this employment are?”

31. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier –

“When is the contract with EY for the modernisation of public finances due to be completed; is it envisaged that EY will be used for any further such contracts and, if so, will any such contracts be subject to a tender process?”



32. The Minister for Education will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier –

“For each year since 2000, will the Minister provide the Assembly with –

- (a) the total number of Full-Time Equivalent (F.T.E.) teachers employed by the Education Department;
- (b) the teacher-to-pupil ratio; and
- (c) the average number of teaching vacancies that were unfilled?”

33. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Further to the response to Written Question 508/2019, will the Minister provide further details to part (d) of the question (regarding the rules followed in determining whether V.A.T. is applicable to any parcel or shipment), advising especially with regard to –

- (a) goods that originated in the United Kingdom and are being sold, or sent, to an address in the United Kingdom;
- (b) goods that are over 75 years old;
- (c) goods that were purchased in the United Kingdom and upon which V.A.T. was paid at the time of purchase and that are then sold, or sent, second-hand into the United Kingdom.
- (d) a definition of “commercial consignments” and how Ebay is classed for businesses and private individuals?”

34. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will H.M. Attorney General advise members whether it is an offence to charge customers V.A.T. on all postal items that are being sent to the United Kingdom, including any items that would not be subject to V.A.T. under the rules and regulations of Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs?”

35. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Chief Minister provide a table showing all the price increases implemented by each States Department in 2019, indicating whether such increases were above, below or equivalent to the rate of inflation at the time of the increase?”

36. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise members how many children in the years 2016 to 2019 were –

- (a) placed on an ‘at risk’ register;
- (b) taken into care;



- (c) taken into foster care; or
- (d) adopted?"

37. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise members how many complaints were made against the Environment and Planning Departments each year from 2016 to 2019; and will he explain the nature of those complaints and state whether or not they were upheld?”

38. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister –

- (a) provide a breakdown of the number of children on the child protection register on a yearly basis over the past 5 years; and
- (b) provide an overview of the percentage of children on the Child Protection Register who –
 - (i) live in social housing, rather than in housing owned by their parents;
 - (ii) are from single parent families; or
 - (iii) have Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (S.E.B.D.) (either with or without a statement of need)?”

39. The Minister for Education will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour –

“Further to the answer to Written Question 458/2019, will the Minister state –

- (a) what proportion of the relevant school-age children in the Island will be eligible for free meals, and against what criteria these particular children have been identified as being in need of free meals;
- (b) on what basis the cost of £2.50 per meal was decided;
- (c) what assessment she has made of the number of children not eligible for free school meals who will struggle to afford to pay £2.50 per meal, and how she will ensure that no child in need of free school meals will be excluded from this initiative;
- (d) on what date Caring Cooks was chosen to be the provider for the pilot and on what date the exemption from tendering was approved; and
- (e) given that the form completed for an exemption from competitive tendering was approved by the Operations and Finance Director and the Director of Procurement, whether she was aware of this application and what role, if any, she had in approving it?”



40. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Further to the response to Written Question 546/2019, will the Minister –

- (a) advise what methods he has under consideration to assess the affordability of the current patient contribution to G.P. services for those in financial need; state whether means-testing is being considered and, if so, what form it will take; and indicate what consideration, if any, he has given to using an existing assessment, such as that used for Income Support or for Income Tax thresholds; and
 - (b) state what consideration he has given to including in the new care model, in relation to those in medical and social need of affordable primary care, people on Long-Term and Short-Term Incapacity Allowance or who qualify for Impairment components under Income Support?”
41. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Further to the response to Written Question 546/2019, will the Minister state what funding is in place for the short-term and long-term delivery of the care model?”



ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

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