

QUESTION TO BE ASKED OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY, 11th MAY 2004 BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. JOHN

Question

Would the President inform members –

- (a) whether leachate is still being collected from Beauport and, if so, how much longer it is anticipated that this will have to continue?
- (b) of the total volume of leachate collected, and the cost of collection and disposal, in 2003?
- (c) of the total volume collected since the leachate problem was identified in the 1990's?
- (d) of the total cost, since the problem was first identified, of collection, treatment, disposal and storage of the leachate, plus the cost of any remedial works to date?

Answer

- (a) Leachate is still being collected from Beauport and it is anticipated that this may need to continue for an additional 15 to 18 years.
- (b) The total volume of leachate collected was 1.1 million gallons. The cost for tankering this volume was £18,360.
- (c) The average annual volume is approximately 1 million gallons per annum which equates to 12 million gallons since 1992.
- (d) The original cost estimate was for £150,000 ongoing costs are approximately £20,000 per annum for tankering and £8,900 per annum for operation of the pumping station. Maintenance and remedial works continue on an as required basis with recent civil works modifications totalling £11,500 in 2003.