

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
BY SENATOR J.L. PERCHARD**

ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 31st JANUARY 2006

Question

Would the Chief Minister inform members-

- (a) what remit or specific areas of responsibility have been assigned to the thirteen Assistant Ministers within the executive.
- (b) when he will be publishing the full list of ministerial responsibilities as required by Article 30 of the States of Jersey Law 2005?
- (c) how the list will be published and, in particular, how the States will be informed in the future of any amendments to the list, particularly in relation to the functions of the Assistant Ministers?

Answer

- (a) Specific areas of responsibility are currently being assigned to Assistant Ministers, and it is envisaged that this process will be completed in the next week or so.
- (b) In accordance with Article 30 of the States of Jersey Law, a list will be published as soon as the responsibilities of Assistant Ministers have been fully assigned.
- (c) This list will be published in the form of an 'R' (Report). The States will be kept informed of any future amendments to the list, and this will be done by either a statement to the Assembly or the publication of a further 'R'.