

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TREASURY AND RESOURCES BY DEPUTY G.P.
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 1st JULY 2008

Question

Further to a response given by the Chief Minister on 11th September 2007 guaranteeing to bring to the Assembly the research that has been done on the potential for Land Value Tax in Jersey, would the Minister advise whether any such research has been done, and if so will he now inform members of its results, and if not will he explain why?

Furthermore if the latter case prevails, will he undertake to carry out the said research and inform members of the results prior to the 2009 budget debate, and if not, will he explain why?

Answer

Further work has indeed been done on land/development based taxes. It was undertaken by OXERA for a working group consisting of Officers from the Chief Minister's, Planning and Environment, Transport and Technical Services and Treasury and Resources departments that reported to Council of Ministers in March 2008 on environmental taxes. The report is available online at:-
<http://www.gov.je/TreasuryResources/Tax/TaxProposals>