WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND TECHNICAL SERVICES BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. MARY ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2009

Question

Can the Minister advise the Assembly of -

- a) the number and seriousness of accidents on B53 (La Rue des Buttes) from the junction at St. Mary's Church to the junction of B53 with B39 (La Rue de la Frontière) in each of the last 10 years, including accidents at the two junctions;
- b) the number and seriousness of road accidents in the Island as a whole in each of the last 10 years.

Answer

a) All road traffic collision data is collected and collated by the States of Jersey Police. Road traffic collisions are categorised by the Police as damage only, slight injury, serious injury or fatal, according to the severity of the worst injury suffered by the persons involved in the accident. In common with other Highway Authorities, TTS do not monitor or analyse damage only collisions due both to the unreliability of the data and the greater significance of those involving injury. The table below shows the road traffic collisions involving injury recorded on La Rue des Buttes, from the junction at St Mary's Church to the junction with La Rue de la Frontière, over the last 9 years (data is not available for 1999).

Year	RTC (Slight Injury)	RTC (Serious)	RTC (Fatal)
2000	1	0	0
2001	2	0	0
2002	1	0	0
2003	1	0	0
2004	0	0	0
2005	3	0	0
2006	2	0	1
2007	2	0	0
2008	5	0	0
Total	17	0	1

b) The following graph and data table has been prepared using data sourced from the States of Jersey Police and shows road traffic collisions by severity of injury for the whole of Jersey by year.

