

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BY DEPUTY G.P. SOUTHERN OF ST. HELIER
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 10th MARCH 2009**

Question

Will the Minister inform members whether terms are included in the Service Level Agreement to ensure that the recently announced new all-year round air service to Stansted actually does deliver 'all-year round' and is not curtailed or vastly reduced in October, and if not, why?

Answer

I can confirm that no Service Level Agreement or subsidy is in place with the airline starting services to London Stansted.

We are pleased about the airline's intention to offer this service on a year-round basis. The ability to sustain a year-round route, however, will be determined by the market's demand for the service.