

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TREASURY AND RESOURCES
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 19th JANUARY 2010**

Question

As the States are seeking value for money from all States Departments and Agencies such as the Law Officers and Viscount's Department, would the Minister provide the Assembly with the following information -

1. The amount of archive space being rented each year by each States department and agency from the:
 - a. public sector; and
 - b. private sector;
2. the cost of this storage with each sector and the charges for the movement, maintenance and retrieval of this material for each year starting from the beginning of 2005 to the end of 2009?

Answer

It is not possible to produce the information within the timeframe required for this response. To produce the required answers would require significant resources to be applied which would as the Deputy can appreciate divert those officers compiling the information from what is a very busy and critical time of year.

I would of course welcome any suggestions the Deputy may have for savings to be made in this area.