

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
BY SENATOR J.L. PERCHARD
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 25th MAY 2010**

Question

“With the introduction of a grading system for the Historic Buildings Register and the lodging of the draft North of Town Master Plan, will the Minister agree to undertake a review of the historic buildings listing of the former Odeon Cinema building and will he outline the timescale for such a review?”

Answer

The Minister is prepared to review the Listing of the Odeon Cinema as a Site of Special Interest, as requested by Senator Perchard and has already requested that Jersey Heritage initiate this process. The work, of necessity, will involve the engagement of specialist advice.

On the basis of specialist advice, complemented by that of Jersey Heritage and the Ministerial Registration and Listing Advisory Group (MRLAG) and, allowing for the statutory period of time for the owners of the building to express their own view about the special interest of the building, it is envisaged that the outcome of the review would be concluded as soon as possible.