

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER  
BY DEPUTY M.R. HIGGINS OF ST. HELIER  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2011**

**Question**

Would the Chief Minister outline (date, nature and approximate value of) any hospitality given to himself, his Deputy Chief Minister or any of his Assistant Ministers and/or his senior officers by any firm, government or individual (including any person involved in any way with such a firm, government or individual) with whom they have contracted with, or dealt with, over the last three years, including in the case of his subordinates, whilst acting in their own right as a Minister or as his Assistant Minister during the present life of this States Assembly?

**Answer**

The Code of Conduct for Ministers and the Human Resources Code of Conduct provide guidance for Ministers and Civil Servants about receiving gifts and hospitality.

In order to reflect this guidance, the Department maintains a gifts and hospitality register in which entries are made of gifts and hospitality received by Ministers, Assistant Ministers and officers of the Chief Ministers Department. This register is available for inspection on request and I would be happy to arrange this for the Deputy.

I am confident these guidelines are followed correctly and that current arrangements are sufficiently robust.