

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TREASURY AND RESOURCES  
BY DEPUTY G.P. SOUTHERN OF ST. HELIER  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 5th APRIL 2011**

**Question**

Does the Minister accept that the overlap between Income Support and Income Tax thresholds is a significant inefficiency which must be addressed and, if so, when will he bring measures to the States to do so?

**Answer**

The Minister has noted the findings and recommendations on this matter in the recent Health, Social Security and Housing Scrutiny report and will be reviewing those with the Minister for Social Security. A fuller response will be provided to that Scrutiny Panel within six weeks in accordance with the Code of Practice for Scrutiny Panels and the Public Accounts Committee.