

3.9 Deputy G.P. Southern of the Chief Minister regarding the objectives for the new Strategic Plan:

Will the Chief Minister agree to prioritise the creation of a more equal society as one of the objectives of his new Strategic Plan and inform Members what specific measures, if any, he would choose to achieve this aim; and if not, why not?

Senator I.J. Gorst (The Chief Minister):

The Council of Ministers has just launched the public consultation process on the proposed vision and priorities for the next Strategic Plan. The priorities emphasise the need to create the right balance between social, economic and community issues with the intention of improving all Islanders' lives. I hope that all Members will participate in the consultation process, which includes the proposal for an in committee debate, and I would therefore welcome Deputy Southern's participation, perhaps along the lines that he suggests in the next stages of the consultation process.