

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
BY DEPUTY G.P. SOUTHERN OF ST. HELIER
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2013**

Question

Will the Chief Minister inform members what progress, if any, he has made on a Jersey version of Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations (TUPE) and when he will bring such measures to the States?

Answer

I will refer the Deputy to my answers to him of the 5th March, 16th April and 30th April 2013 and his attendance at a States Employment Board (SEB) meeting in September 2012.

The working party led by the CEO, Ports of Jersey continues and positive progress was reported at its most recent meeting which took place on 29th August. When this work is completed it will be presented to the SEB and will form the basis of a Code of Practice for public sector bodies to follow. A draft Code of Practice will be made available by 1st December, 2013.

It is also the intent to refer the Code of Practice to the Employment Forum for their consideration and consultation to determine if it is an appropriate subject area to be considered as an Island-wide code of practice for all employers.