

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
BY DEPUTY M. TADIER OF ST. BRELADE
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER 2014**

Question

Will the Minister advise how many complaints and/or inquiries have been received and recorded in the last 3 years to do with seagulls being fed and any related nuisance that occurs?

Answer

Feeding wild birds is not a statutory nuisance.

The number of complaints/enquiries made to the Environmental health department about seagulls and related nuisance are:

2011	5
2012	8
2013	6
2014 (to date)	0

However these figures are not comprehensive as complaints not specifically about nuisance are referred to the Natural Environment Officer at the Environment Department.