

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER  
BY DEPUTY M. TADIER OF ST. BRELADE  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 28th APRIL 2015**

**Question**

Are there any plans to introduce a disability strategy for Jersey? If not, why not, and if so, what would this entail, and what would the expected timescale be for its introduction?

**Answer**

Yes. Work has started on the development of a disability strategy for Jersey.

A postal survey measuring the prevalence of disabilities and impairments is currently being prepared in consultation with key stakeholders. It will be distributed in late Spring to approximately 1 in 4 randomly selected addresses in Jersey. Focus groups will then be undertaken.

The information gathered will be used to support the development of a disability strategy. It is anticipated that a first draft will be issued for consultation in early 2016.