

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM,
SPORT AND CULTURE BY DEPUTY S.Y. MÉZEC OF ST. HELIER
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 12th APRIL 2016**

Question

Could the Minister provide both the total amount and a breakdown of how much public money has been spent on the various projects over the past two decades to devise a plan to restore Fort Regent as a major commercial and recreation centre for the Island?

Answer

The requested time period spans several Departments and Committees. The studies conducted over this period are shown in the table below. Unfortunately in the time available it has not been possible to gather the information on the costs of the projects listed. I will ensure the Deputy, and the Assembly, are provided with this information as soon as it can be compiled with the assistance of colleagues from Treasury & Resources.

Since the recent transfer of functions in January 2016, where responsibility for Fort Regent moved to the Economic Development, Tourism, Sport & Culture Department, developing a long term solution balancing the needs of the Island has been made a priority. This work is being undertaken by a newly constituted Ministerial and officer team ('Future Fort 50') under the Chairmanship of Assistant Minister, Connétable Steve Pallett.

Fort Regent Chronological record of recent Studies

Date	Title	Authors	Brief description of Content
1996	Feasibility study on Future of Fort Regent	Roger Quinton Ltd and Saville Jones Architects	Feasibility study to provide plans for a modern sports centre to provide for residents and current and potential new visitors
1999	Jersey Sports Village	Saville Jones Architects	Updated proposals to bring the Fort to life in a new way by creating a workable, attractive sporting facility.
1999	Jersey Sports Village	Adams Kara Taylor Civil and Structural Engineers	Structural Scheme Design Report

2002	Proposed Redevelopment of Fort Regent Phasing Document	Saville Jones Architects	Report on redevelopment of Fort Regent in terms of phasing to suit allocation of funding over a 10 year period
2002	Proposed Conference Facility	Saville Jones Architects	Feasibility of including a conference facility within the redevelopment of Fort Regent
2003	Jersey Conference Centre Study	The Tourism Company	Feasibility of developing a conference centre in Fort Regent
2006	Conservation Study	Anthony Gibb	The conservation statement was prepared to ensure protection of the cultural and natural resources of the site and to determine what is important about the site and why to inform any future development
2014	Rediscovering Fort Regent	A team was created by Ross-Gower Associates and Page Architects including Tilliards, WSP, IPW and HOK Architects (The HOK Team).	Developed a vision and a briefing document to identify how to improve access, create additional space, reconfigure and refurbish internal spaces, increase activity and develop commercial opportunities at Fort Regent.