

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM,
SPORT AND CULTURE BY DEPUTY M. TADIER OF. ST. BRELADE
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 10th MAY 2016**

Question

Further to the undertaking he made on 26th April 2016 to look into this matter, will the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of buskers' licences issued per year for the last 10 years, as well as the cost of the permit in each year?

Answer

Busking permits are issued by the Bailiff in accordance with his long standing common law powers to regulate public entertainment. The Bailiff's powers are supplemented by the triennial Unlawful Public Entertainment (Jersey) Regulations 2013, which came into force on 21st July 2013 and which remain in force for 3 years from that date.

The Bailiff's Chambers holds the information sought by the Deputy but I have liaised with the Bailiff's Chambers to obtain the below. However, any future enquires should be addressed to the Bailiff's Chambers.

	Cost of Permit	Total
2005	£20	£400
Mar 2006 – Mar 2007	£20	£480
1 Apr 2007 – 31 Mar 2008	£20	£360
1 Apr 2008 – 31 Mar 2009	£20	£200
1 Apr 2009 – 31 Dec 2009	£20/£15 concession	£680
2010	£20 - 3 concessions at £15	£665
2011	£30	£1,170
2012	£30	£1,320
2013	£30	£810
2014	£30 (includes 1 concession of £28.76)	£988.76
2015	£30	£870

2005 – 20 buskers permits issued

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2008 – 30 buskers permits issued
2009 – 50 buskers permits issued
2010 – 54 buskers permits issued
2011 – 57 buskers permits issued
2012 – 61 buskers permits issued
2013 – 44 buskers permits issued
2014 – 43 buskers permits issued
2015 – 33 buskers permits issued