

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER  
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 28TH MARCH 2017**

**Question**

What involvement, if any, do Ministers have in assisting with gathering the relevant information to answer Freedom of Information requests; and are Ministers shown Freedom of Information requests when the subject involves their Department?

**Answer**

Ministers do not have a role in the gathering of relevant information to answer Freedom of Information requests, although they may be informed of the existence of a request as a courtesy, in particular, where the request requires Departments to search files and correspondence in the names of Ministers.