

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE  
MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, SPORT AND CULTURE  
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER 2019**

**Question**

Will the Minister –

- (a) detail the rationale and explanation of the proposed policy for the distribution of Channel Islands Lottery Funds;
- (b) list the total amount of proposed grants to –
  - (i) Charities;
  - (ii) Sports associations;
  - (iii) Community groups; and
  - (iv) Heritage organisations;in the Government Plan for 2020 and the estimates for 2019;
- (c) list the source of the funds for the grants (such as departmental budget, Channel Islands Lottery etc.); and
- (d) list the organisations included in each of these groups shown in Part (b)?

**Answer**

- (a) P87/2019 Channel Islands Lottery: Allocation of proceeds from 2018, now withdrawn, stated:

Having seen proceeds from the Channel Islands Lottery grow significantly in recent years, the aim is to widen the distribution to increase benefits for the local community. It is proposed that future proceeds will be distributed as follows –

40% to registered charities and voluntary groups  
20% to arts and culture  
20% to heritage  
20% to sport and active living.

- (b) Lottery funds are independent of the Government and the Government Plan, which does not include any proposed grants for lottery funds.
- (c) All lottery grants are funded through the sale of lottery tickets.
- (d) The lottery funds are currently distributed by the Association of Jersey Charities in accordance with a service level agreement, once they have received applications from interested local organisations. Details of all grants allocated by the AJC are available on their website.