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18 Deputy R.J. Ward of the Chair of the States Employment Board regarding the changing need for isolation: (OQ.211/2020)

Will the Chair advise how the policy of absence and attendance for States employees will be applied for those employees who have taken holidays during the October half-term period to a country or region which has subsequently changed to a higher-level risk requiring self-isolation on return?

Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré (Chair, States Employment Board):

The Connétable of St. Ouen is taking this one, Sir, if that is okay.

Connétable R.A. Buchanan of St. Ouen (Vice-Chairman, States Employment Board - rapporteur):

I know the Deputy likes direct answers, so I will give him one. For employees who are taking holidays during the forthcoming October half-term who travel to a green territory, which subsequently during the half-term period switches to either amber or, worse still, red, on return they will be paid for the isolation period or indeed until they receive a negative test.

Deputy R.J. Ward:

Thank you and it is really nice to get a direct answer. I have no more questions.