

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY  
BY DEPUTY R.J. WARD OF ST. HELIER  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 16th JUNE 2020**

**Question**

Will the Minister advise what discussions, if any, have taken place regarding the prospect of cuts to Income Support payments as part of the post-Covid-19 economic recovery plan?

**Answer**

All Ministers have been asked to review the expenditure under their political responsibility. As Minister for Social Security this includes the budget allocated to Income Support payments.

I have been involved in high level discussions and I can confirm that there are no plans being discussed that would lead to cuts in Income Support payments as part of the post-Covid-19 economic recovery plan.