

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO
THE CHAIR OF THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION
BY DEPUTY M.B. ANDREWS OF ST. HELIER NORTH
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON TUESDAY 30th MAY 2023
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 6th JUNE 2023**

Question

“Will the Chair provide details of the following in relation to each States member –

- (a) the number of trips undertaken on CPA business;
- (b) the number of days spent overseas on CPA business since July 2022; and
- (c) the destinations travelled to and the learning outcomes from each of these trips?”

Answer

The following table provides the answers to (a), (b) and part of (c):

MEMBER	CPA EVENT	YEAR	DESTINATION	Days overseas on CPA business since July 2022 (total)
A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier	Crown Dependencies Network 2022	2022	Guernsey	3
	38th CPA Australia and Pacific Regional Conference	2019	Adelaide, South Australia	
	Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Regional Conference	2019	London	
	CPA 48th British Islands & Mediterranean Regional Conference	2019	Guernsey	
	CPA regional AGM	2018	London	
	42nd Conference of the British Islands & Mediterranean Region	2012	Edinburgh, Scotland	
	CPA 37th British Islands & Mediterranean Regional Conference	2006	Malta	
	CPA Regional	2000	Isle of Man	
	CPA Seminar	1998	Prince Edward Island	
M. K. Jackson of St. Brelade	CPA UK Bespoke Programme for newly-elected Members	2023	London	24

	Workshop looking at the committee system & the Ministerial system.	2022	St Helena	
	65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	2022	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	
	50th British Islands and Mediterranean Region Conference	2021	Belfast	
	CPA UK BIMR Election Observation Training	2019	London	
	CPA 48th British Islands & Mediterranean Regional Conference	2019	Guernsey	
	40th Conference of the British Islands & Mediterranean Region	2009	Guernsey	
A.N. Jehan of St. John	52nd British Islands and Mediterranean Regional Conference	2023	London	4
D. Johnson of St. Mary	50th British Islands and Mediterranean Region Conference	2021	Belfast	0
	Crown Dependencies Network	2019	Isle of Man	
K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour	63rd Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	2017	Dhaka, Bangladesh	0
	56th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	2010	Nairobi, Kenya	
	CPA UK Branch 57th Seminar on Parliamentary Practice & Procedure	2008	London	
	CPA British Islands and Mediterranean Regional Conference	2007	Belfast	
D.W. Mezbourian of St Lawrence	20th Commonwealth Parliamentary Seminar	2008	Ottawa, Canada	0
	CPA 37th British Islands & Mediterranean Regional Conference	2006	Malta	
K. Shenton-Stone of St Martin	CPA UK Bespoke Programme for newly-elected Members	2023	London	4

	British Islands & Mediterranean Region Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference	2020	Falkland Islands	
	CPA UK Westminster Seminar on Effective Parliaments	2018	London	
R. Vibert of St. Peter	CPA UK Bespoke Programme for newly-elected Members	2023	London	7
	Trade Workshop for Overseas Territories, Crown Dependencies and Devolved Legislatures	2023	London	
Deputies				
C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central	CPA UK BIMR Election Observation Training	2019	London	0
C. Curtis of St. Helier Central	CPA UK Bespoke Programme for newly-elected Members	2023	London	7
	Crown Dependencies Network 2022	2022	Guernsey	
L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour	9th British Islands & Mediterranean Region Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference	2022	Gibraltar	4
	CPA UK BIMR Election Observation Training	2019	Westminster, London	
	British Islands & Mediterranean Region Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference	2016	Guernsey	
	British Islands & Mediterranean Region Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference	2015	Gibraltar	
L. Feltham of St. Helier Central	CPA UK Bespoke Programme for newly-elected Members	2023	London	4

I. Gardiner of St. Helier North	50th British Islands and Mediterranean Region Conference	2021	Belfast	0	
	CPA Small Branches Sustainable Economic Development Workshop	2020	Malta		
I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter	58th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	2012	Sri Lanka	0	
	56th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	2010	Nairobi, Kenya		
H. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity	52nd British Islands and Mediterranean Regional Conference	2023	London	4	
R. Kovacs of St. Saviour	CPA UK Bespoke Programme for newly- elected Members	2023	London	11	
	52nd British Islands and Mediterranean Regional Conference	2023	London		
	Crown Dependencies Network 2022	2022	Guernsey		
C.F. Labey of Grouville and St. Martin	CPA UK BIMR Election Observation Training	2019	London	0	
	British Islands & Mediterranean Region Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Steering Committee Meeting	2018	London		
	62 nd Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	2016	London		
	British Islands & Mediterranean Region, Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians' Steering Committee Meeting	2016	Cardiff		
	British Islands & Mediterranean Region Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference	2016	Guernsey		
	British Islands & Mediterranean Region Commonwealth Women	2015	London		

	Parliamentarians Steering Committee Meeting			
	BIMR CWP Conference	2015	Gibraltar	
M. Le Hegarat of St. Helier North	65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	2022	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	7
	Westminster Seminar on Effective Parliaments	2019	London	
S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin	27th Commonwealth Parliamentary Seminar	2016	Brisbane Queensland, Australia	0
	44th British Islands & Mediterranean Region Annual Conference	2014	Wales	
S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South	Crown Dependencies Network 2022	2022	Guernsey	3
	47th British Isles & Mediterranean Region Conference	2017	Gibraltar	
	44th British Islands & Mediterranean Region Annual Conference	2014	Wales	
H. Miles of St. Brelade	CPA UK Bespoke Programme for newly-elected Members	2023	London	4
E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity	65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	2022	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	7
K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter	42nd Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	2017	St. Kitts	0
	Human Rights in the Modern-Day Commonwealth: "Magna Carta to Commonwealth Charter"	2015	London	
K. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity	64th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	2019	Kampala, Uganda	0
	Election Observer, Rwanda for Presidential Elections	2010	Rwanda	0

P.C.F. Ozouf of St. Saviour	CPA Seminar	2003	Cook Islands	
	Regional	2001	Scotland	
B. Porée of St. Helier South	CPA UK Bespoke Programme for newly- elected Members	2023	London	10
	CPA Parliamentary Academy - Advanced Professional Development & Skills-Building Residency Programme	2022	Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	
G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central	Crown Dependencies Network	2019	Isle of Man	0
	6th CPA Canadian Parliamentary Seminar	2007	Ottawa, Canada	
L. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter	CPA UK Bespoke Programme for newly- elected Members	2023	London	8
	9th British Islands & Mediterranean Region Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference	2022	Gibraltar	
M. Tadier of St. Brelade	Trade Workshop for Overseas Territories, Crown Dependencies and Devolved Legislatures	2023	London	3
	63rd Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	2017	Dhaka, Bangladesh	
	65th Westminster Seminar on Parliamentary Practice & Procedure	2016	London	
	44th British Islands & Mediterranean Region Annual Conference	2014	Wales	
	23rd CPA Annual Parliamentary Seminar	2012	Samoa	
	CPA UK 59th Westminster Seminar on Parliamentary Practice and Procedures	2010	Westminster	
B. Ward of St. Clement	CPA UK Bespoke Programme for newly- elected Members	2023	London	4

R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central	52nd British Islands and Mediterranean Regional Conference	2023	London	7
	Crown Dependencies Network 2022	2022	Guernsey	
	62nd BIPA Plenary Conference	2022	Cavan Ireland	
	CPA BIMR Election Observer Mission to the Isle of Man General Election	2021	Isle of Man	
	CPA Small Branches Sustainable Economic Development Workshop	2020	Malta	
	CPA 48th British Islands & Mediterranean Regional Conference	2019	Guernsey	
K. Wilson of St. Clement	CPA Parliamentary Academy – Advanced Professional Development & Skills-Building Residency Programme	2022	Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	6

(c) After every CPA trip Members are required to submit a feedback form which details the benefits they have derived from the event, both professionally and personally. By way of example, the positive outcomes from the two most recent trips undertaken in the last 6 weeks (to Westminster for the BIMR and then for a visit to Westminster for Members arranged by CPA), aside from the obvious opportunities for networking and exchanging ideas, include -

BIMR Conference 25th-28th April

- high degree of interest from across the region in relation to the concept of a Pan-Island Commissioner for Standards following a presentation on this by Deputy Rob Ward, which could lead to the model being adopted by other Islands
- the establishment of a regional Climate Emergency working group following a session at which Deputy Hilary Jeune provided an overview of her role as Assistant Minister for Climate Change
- details of Jersey's forthcoming Members' training programme shared with the region and endorsed by CPA with a view to sharing the model with other jurisdictions
- valuable discussions on increasing and supporting diversity and inclusion in Parliaments
- opportunity to take part in an Environment Audit Committee exercise

Westminster visit 16th-19th May

- opportunity to visit a constituency office in London to greater inform the considerations of PPC's Constituency Office Sub-Committee
- agreement that local schools visiting London can now apply for free tours and workshops via the Westminster Education Centre
- beneficial tailored training from experienced Westminster cross-party colleagues on making an impact as a new parliamentarian, asking effective questions, contributing in an influential way to debates and balancing responsibilities

- opportunity to meet with the Channel Islands All-Party Parliamentary Group and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons