WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER BY DEPUTY M.B. ANDREWS OF ST HELIER NORTH QUESTION SUBMITTED ON TUESDAY 7th MAY 2024 ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON WEDNESDAY 15th MAY 2024

Question

"Will the Chief Minister clarify when he was aware that the position of the Chair of the Health and Community Services Advisory Board was becoming untenable, and what discussions, if any, he had with the Minister for Health and Social Services prior to the departure of the Chair?"

Answer

The Minister for Health and Social Services met with the Chair of the Health and Community Services Advisory Board on 27th March and updated me immediately following the meeting and expressed his views.

A joint announcement was then made on 3rd April 2024 by the Minister for Health and Social Services and the Chair of the Health Board. This outlined how it had been mutually agreed that the Chair would not continue in the role.

In the subsequent meeting, the remaining members of the Health and Social Services Advisory Board made clear they supported and endorsed this course of action.