

STATES OF JERSEY



MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES: ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

**Presented to the States on 6th November 2007
by the Chief Minister**

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REPORT

In accordance with Article 30 of the States of Jersey Law 2005, the Chief Minister is required to '*establish, maintain and publish a list of Ministers and Assistant Ministers and the functions exercisable by each of them and by the Chief Minister personally.*' A list was accordingly published in March 2006 which gave details of the functions exercised by Ministers and Assistant Ministers ('*Ministerial Responsibilities: Ministers and Assistant Ministers*', R.23/2006).

Following the appointment of Senator Ben Shenton as Minister for Health and Social Services, it has been decided that given the wide portfolio of services it is appropriate to delegate some aspects of that portfolio to Senator James Perchard, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services.

Senator James Perchard

Accordingly, Senator James Perchard will have the following delegated responsibilities –

- The performance of the Social Services Department against agreed plans, its conformance to relevant professional standards and the effectiveness of its governance arrangements
- The contribution which Social Services make to the tasks, activities and responsibilities which are discharged through multi-Departmental and multi-agency working.
- Ensuring that the work and the contribution of the Social Services Department continues to be fully integrated with the health services of the overall Department at all levels.
- Fulfilling the Corporate Parent role in relation to the Children's Executive Service, liaising with the Ministers of Home Affairs and Education, Sport and Culture as appropriate.

This delegated function is with immediate effect.

I would like to thank the Assistant Minister for taking on these responsibilities.

Future amendments

The States will be kept informed of any future amendments to the list, and this will be done either as a statement to the Assembly or by the publication of a further 'R'.