

**STATEMENT TO BE MADE BY THE ASSISTANT CHIEF MINISTER
ON WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2016**

Television Licences

I promised States Members that I would get back to them before the end of the year with an update.

Officers have this week successfully completed negotiations with the BBC, with positive outcomes.

Officers are in contact with the BBC to arrange final sign off with the Deputy Director General, who is in charge of all financial matters for the BBC, before the end of this week.

As soon as this formal sign-off has been received, I will write to all States Members individually, confirming the terms of the agreement.