

# Access to Public Information Response

September 16<sup>th</sup> 2014

## REQUEST UNDER THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Request sent on September 16<sup>th</sup> 2014:

Dear Sir or Madame,

I'm e-mailing to request information under the new Access to Information laws.

I'd like to receive the details of how much has been spent by the States of Guernsey on transporting deputies away from the island and how much is claimed on expenses while they are on these trips.

By this I mean visits like Deputy Allister Langlois' visit to Latvia recently and the trip to Biberach.

If I could receive it broken down into the specific costs of each trip that would be fantastic.

States of Guernsey response September 16<sup>th</sup> 2014:

The External Relations Group made a decision in June 2012 to release an annual report on ministerial off-Island engagement in the current States term, including costs for off-Island travel.

To date the amounts released are:

- Report for May – December 2012 – a total of £18,703 was spent on Ministerial off-island engagement, including the cost for supporting officers. This comprises travel, accommodation and other costs including conference accreditation.
- Report for 2013 – a total of £40,684 was spent on Ministerial off-island engagement, including the cost for supporting officers. This comprises travel, accommodation and other costs including conference accreditation.

The next annual report will be published in January 2015 for the whole of 2014.