

## QUESTION PURSUANT TO RULE 11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

<b>From</b>	Deputy Lester C. Queripel
<b>To</b>	Committee <i>for</i> Education, Sport & Culture
<b>Subject</b>	Length of school holidays
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### Question 1

In general, a child spends 11 years in the mainstream educational system here in the Bailiwick, from the age of 5 to 16. In those 11 years, I believe I'm right in saying, although I stand to be corrected by the President, children are at school for approximately 8 years and 3 months, and on holiday for approximately 2 years and 9 months: which works out at approximately 3 months holiday a year. I'm of the view that if we are to provide the best possible education for our children, then we need to reduce the amount of time they're on holiday, and increase the amount of time they're at school. Can the President tell me whether or not he and his committee resonate with my view please?