

QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

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Question 1

The Domestic Abuse Strategy for Guernsey and Alderney was last considered by the States in December 2015. It had a five-year lifespan. What steps are the Committee *for* Home Affairs taking to ensure that its successor will be ready to bring a refreshed Domestic Abuse Strategy to the States in December of this year, covering the next five-year period?

Question 2

During the period 2016 to 2020, the Domestic Abuse Strategy was designed to focus on early intervention; on meeting the needs of young people experiencing domestic abuse; on supporting families with complex needs; and on ensuring an effective, victim-focused response from the criminal justice system in cases of domestic abuse. What action has been taken, during this term, by the Committee *for* Home Affairs, in support of these priorities?

Question 3

In December 2015, following an amendment to the Domestic Abuse Strategy, the States directed the Committee *for* Home Affairs to extend “consistent and structured domestic abuse lessons in schools” to children in additional school years, as outlined in that policy letter.

Can the President provide an update on how her Committee has progressed this Resolution?

Question 4

In June 2019, as part of [its P&R Plan submission](#) [p179], the Committee *for* Home Affairs undertook to provide a progress report on the Domestic Abuse Strategy before the end of the year. That time has now passed. Why has the Committee not progressed this?