

**Response to a Question Pursuant to Rule 14
of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees**

Subject: Deloitte Report
States' Member: Deputy Gavin St Pier
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Question

Could the Committee please advise the cost incurred in commissioning Deloitte's report entitled '*Economic Impact Study of the States of Guernsey Tax Review*'?

Response

As the Deputy will know, the predecessor P&RC set out in the 2020 policy letter a requirement for independent advice on matters pertaining to taxation at a cost of up to £150,000 and advised the States that it would use its delegated authority to make funding available from the Budget Reserve. Consequently, provision was included in the approved 2021 budget. Deloitte LLP were awarded the contract to conduct the independent analysis (following the usual competitive tender process) for a fixed price of £125,000. The Tax Review Steering Group (a sub-Committee of the P&RC) oversaw this process.

Deputy Peter Ferbrache
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