

**REPLY BY DEPUTY ROBERT JONES
CHAIRMAN, LEGISLATION SELECT COMMITTEE
TO QUESTIONS ASKED PURSUANT TO RULE 6 OF THE
RULES OF PROCEDURE BY DEPUTY MARY LOWE**

Question 1

In respect of each month during the periods May 2012 – December 2012 and January 2013 – December 2013 & January 2014-December 2014

- (a) How many flights paid for by the States did the political members of Legislation Select Committee take?*
- (b) To which destinations did the political members of Legislation Select Committee travel on those flights?*
- (c) What were the departure and return dates in respect of each trip from Guernsey?*

Question 2

Which hotels paid for by the States did the political members of Legislation Select Committee stay and for which nights during 2012 (from May 1 only), 2013 and 2014?

Question 3

What is the total cost of air fares, hotels and any other expenditure, including any standard day allowances in relation to the out of island trips representing the States during 2012 (from May 1 only), 2013 and 2014?

Question 4

What is the total staff cost during the periods 2012 (from May 1 only), 2013 and 2014 of air fares, hotels and any other expenditure, including any standard day allowances when accompanying, or joining the political members of Legislation Select Committee when travelling out the island representing the States?

Answer to 1, 2, 3 and 4

No members of the Legislation Select Committee made any trips out of the island in that capacity representing the States in the period from the 1st May 2012 to date.

Question 5

Would you agree to publish travelling expenditure as a minimum annually and that in future such information will be made public by the end of January each year?

Answer

The Committee would welcome Members' official travel expenses being treated in the same way as their remuneration payments and being published as part of the Annual Accounts Billet d'État.

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Date of Reply: 16th January 2015
