

**REPLY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE TO A QUESTION
ASKED PURSUANT TO RULE 6 OF THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE BY DEPUTY M M 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 Scrutiny Committee take?

Answer

2012 - June

**Alderney Representative EP Arditti x 2,
Deputy RA Jones**

Total - 3

2013

Total – 0 (None)

2014 - October 2014

**Deputy RA Jones,
Deputy PR Le Pelley,
Deputy AM Wilkie,
Deputy LC Queripel,
Deputy PA Sherbourne (0.5)**

Total – 4.5 (*Deputy Sherbourne costs split with Public Accounts Committee)

b) To which destinations did the political members of Scrutiny Committee travel on those flights?

Answer

Southampton, London Gatwick

c) What were the departure and return dates in respect of each trip from Guernsey?

Answer

2012

Alderney Representative EP Arditti - 11/06/2012-13/06/2012

Deputy RA Jones - 11/06/2012-13/06/2012

Alderney Representative EP Arditti - 18/06/2012-20/06/2012

2013 - None

2014

Deputy RA Jones - 12/10/2014-16/10/2014
Deputy PR Le Pelley - 12/10/2014-16/10/2014
Deputy AM Wilkie - 12/10/2014-16/10/2014
Deputy LC Queripel - 12/10/2014-16/10/2014
Deputy PA Sherbourne - 12/10/2014-16/10/2014

Question 2

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

Answer

**Alderney Representative EP Arditti - Premier Inn, Westminster Bridge
 11/06/2012-12/06/2012 (2 nights)**

**Deputy RA Jones Premier Inn - Westminster Bridge
 11/06/2012-12/06/2012 (2 nights)**

**Alderney Representative EP Arditti - Park Plaza, Westminster
 18/06/2012-19/06/2012 (2 nights)**

**Deputy RA Jones, Premier Inn, Westminster Bridge
 12/10/2014-15/10/2014 (3 nights)**

**Deputy PR Le Pelley, Premier Inn, Westminster Bridge
 12/10/2014-15/10/2014 (3 nights)**

**Deputy AM Wilkie, Premier Inn, Westminster Bridge
 12/10/2014-15/10/2014 (3 nights)**

**Deputy LC Queripel, Premier Inn, Westminster Bridge
 12/10/2014-15/10/2014 (3 nights)**

**Deputy PA Sherbourne Premier Inn, Westminster Bridge (Costs split with Public
 Accounts Committee)
 12/10/2014-15/10/2014 (3 nights)**

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 the island trips representing the States during 2012 (from May 1 only), 2013 and 2014

Answer

2012 – Total Cost - £2513.80

Alderney Representative EP Arditti - £1664.60

Deputy RA Jones - £849.20

2013 – Total Cost - £0.00 (None)

2014 2014 – Total Cost - £2816.00

Deputy RA Jones - £625.75

Deputy PR Le Pelley - £625.75

Deputy AM Wilkie - £625.75

Deputy LC Queripel - £625.75

Deputy PA Sherbourne - £313.00 (*cost split with Public Accounts Committee)

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 involved including any standard day allowances when accompanying, or joining the political members of Scrutiny Committee when travelling out of the island representing the States?

Answer

2012 - £1798.40

2013 - £0.00 (None)

2014 - £626.00

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

Yes

Date of Receipt of the Question: 7th January 2015

Date of Reply: 20th January 2015