

**REPLY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PAROCHIAL AND ECCLESIASTICAL
RATES REVIEW COMMITTEE TO QUESTIONS ASKED PURSUANT TO RULE 6
OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE BY DEPUTY 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 Parochial Ecclesiastical Rates Review Committee take?*
- b) *To which destinations did the political members of Parochial Ecclesiastical Rates Review Committee travel on those flights?*
- c) *What were the departure and return dates in respect of each trip from Guernsey?*

Answer

- a) The political members of the Parochial Ecclesiastical Rates Review Committee did not take any flights during the above periods as representatives of that Committee.
- b) Not applicable (see (a) above)
- c) Not applicable (see (a) above)

Question 2

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

Answer

The political members of the Parochial Ecclesiastical Rates Review Committee did not stay in any hotels during the above periods as representatives of that Committee.

Question 3

What is the total cost of air fares, hotels and any other expenditure, including and 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

Not applicable (see Answers 1(a) and 2 above)

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 Parochial Ecclesiastical Rates Review Committee when travelling out of the island representing the States?

Answer

Not applicable (see Answers 1(a) and 2 above)

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

I would agree.

Date of Receipt of the Question: 8th January 2015

Date of Reply: 21st January 2015