

**Constitutional Investigation Committee response to questions asked pursuant to Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure by Deputy Mary Lowe.**

**Questions**

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 Constitutional Investigation Committee take?*
  - b) *To which destinations did the political members of Constitutional Investigation Committee travel on those flights?*
  - c) *What were the departure and return dates in respect of each trip from Guernsey?*
2. *Which hotels paid for by the States did the political members of Constitutional Investigation Committee stay and for which nights during 2012 (from May 1 only), 2013 and 2014.*
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.*
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 Constitutional Investigation Committee when travelling out of the island representing the States?*

**Answers**

The Constitutional Investigation Committee was established in January 2014. The Committee has conducted all of its business on island and there has been no specific expenditure off island to record at this stage.

**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 Constitutional Investigation Committee has no objection to the annual publication of travelling expenditure provided that is in accordance with the Code of Practice for Access to Public Information.

Total administrative cost for preparation of this response: negligible

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