

QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

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To	President, States' Trading & Supervisory Board
Subject	Foulon Crematorium
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Question 1

In August the BBC conducted a British Isles survey of 165 municipal or island run crematorium facilities with Guernsey scoring the second lowest price at £585 pounds per cremation, some one hundred and fifty pounds lower than Jersey for example. Does the STSB hope to restrain costs in this sensitive area in order to encourage cremation as a reasonable alternative to ground burial for a loved one?

Question 2

Given the very competitive and appropriate cost price from our respected crematorium service why is it funeral package costs can be so high in Guernsey for families on lower incomes as clearly the States isn't unfairly benefiting?

Question 3

Is the project completion of the new improved crematorium facilities with hopefully enhanced access for disabled people and a renewed chapel of rest on track for reopening by the latest June 2021?