REPLY BY THE MINISTER OF THE COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT TO A QUESTION ASKED PURSUANT TO RULE 6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE BY DEPUTY M FALLAIZE

Question 1

What is Project Proteus?

Answer

Attached to this response is personal Vision Document prepared by Deputy K Stewart.

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Question 2

Does responsibility for the ownership and development of Project Proteus rest with the Minister and members of the Commerce & Employment Department and, if not, with whom does it rest?

Answer

The answer is no, not fully. It is Deputy Stewart's vision of which some aspects may be delivered by Commerce and Employment. It is Deputy Stewart's personal view that this needs to be owned by the Policy Council as a States wide initiative, all Departments will ultimately be affected particularly in relation to egovernment and States ICT infrastructure.

Ouestion 3

Will a policy letter or policy letters relating to Project Proteus be submitted to the States for debate in 2014?

Answer

Deputy Stewart has no plans personally, at the present time, to bring a States Report. As indicated in Question 2, Deputy Stewart believes this should be co-ordinated by the Policy Council.

Ouestion 4:

When will members of the States be provided with a briefing note or presentation regarding the scope, objectives and likely timeframes for Project Proteus?

Answer

Deputy Stewart would be happy to brief States Members on his vision if this was thought to be appropriate.

Date of Receipt of the Question: 8th January 2014

Date of Reply: 21st January 2014

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