

**REPLY BY THE MINISTER OF
THE TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
TO A QUESTION ASKED PURSUANT TO RULE 6 OF THE
RULES OF PROCEDURE BY DEPUTY M FALLAIZE**

Question

On the 7th of March, 2012, after consideration of a report submitted by the then Treasury and Resources Department, the States resolved, inter alia, “to direct the [Treasury and Resources] Department to undertake a comprehensive business case review and to report back to the States within 15 months with detailed proposals to introduce a Land Registry in Guernsey.”

On the 26th March, 2013, Deputy Perrot, speaking on behalf of the Department, made a statement to the States in which he advised – very clearly and for fully understandable reasons – that it was “...unlikely that the Department will be in a position to report back to the States on this matter until the fourth quarter of 2014. Whilst the Department regrets the delay, this new delivery date is based on a realistic assessment of the work involved and the resources available to undertake it.”

Are you able to confirm that the Department’s report containing “...detailed proposals to introduce a Land Registry in Guernsey” will be submitted for debate by the States at one of their meetings in October, November or December, 2014? If not, when will the Department’s report containing such proposals be laid before the States?

Answer

The Department has completed its comprehensive business case review on the introduction of a Land Registry in Guernsey. It intends to submit a Report to the States with proposals in relation to the introduction of a Land Registry at their meeting in December 2014.

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Date of Reply: 3rd September 2014