



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Fourth Sitting of Ministers Question Time

**Tuesday, 17 February 2026 at 11:00am
In the Council Chambers**

NEW PORT FACILITY AT RUPERTS

QUESTIONS:

The Hon Clint Beard:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this house, if the Ruperts Port facility been officially commissioned under all international standards?

The Hon Ronald Coleman:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this house, now that the new port has been developed and opened in Ruperts, is there provision for the landing from boats, when there are rough seas in James Bay, especially for our fishermen in these situations to get to and from their boats when the ferry service is shut down?

The Hon Dr Corinda Essex:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this house, what is St Helena Government's policy relating to access to and egress from the fisheries factory facility when a vessel is in port or extensive cargo operations are being undertaken?

The Hon Dennis Leo:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this house, Will the operational cost of the new port at Ruperts exceed those of the Jamestown Port, if so by how much and in which specific cost areas?

The Hon Robert Midwinter:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this house, what measures have been put in place to ensure public privacy at the new Container Freight Station (CFS)?

The Hon Derek Thomas:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this house, since cargo operations began being off loaded at Ruperts, has there been any additional cost to importers and if so, in what areas?

The Hon Julie Thomas:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs inform this House of the three security levels under which the port operates, outline the corresponding access restrictions applicable to each level for members of the public, and advise what proportion of the year the port operates at Security Level 1, during which public access to the jetty and adjoining beach area for recreational purposes is permitted with minimal restriction?