



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Ninth Sitting of Ministers Question Time

Tuesday, 07 July 2026 at 10:30am in the Council Chamber

BIOT Extended Programme

1. Address by the Speaker

2. Questions:

(Questions have been listed in alphabetical order but will be selected randomly for response during the meeting)

The Hon Ronald Coleman:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this Council when agreeing the extension to the BIOT agreement what did the Ministers have in mind as the longer term economic developmental aspiration of St Helena and its people to reducing Official Development Assistance in future?

The Hon Dr Corinda Essex:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this Council, what aspects of wider delivery of the Education review will be targeted for expenditure from the £2.3 million BIOT allocation?

The Hon Denis Leo:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister confirm whether the government has met, or remains on track to meet, each of the conditions set out in paragraph 5(a) to (c) of Annex A, in relation to migrant housing?

The Hon Robert Midwinter:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this Council, how her government intends to proceed on the matter of UK State Pensions, now that the UK Government has stated that they do not make any commitment to uprate pensions in the future?

The Hon Derek Thomas:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister consider using some of the £250,000 BIOT funding to assist those persons seventy and over with the free bus pass once a week into Jamestown and return?

The Hon Julie Thomas:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister outline how the Saint Helena Government intends to deploy the £5.7 million portion of the new BIOT funding allocated specifically for purchasing medical equipment, upgrading health standards, and investing in the island's telecommunications and renewable energy networks?