ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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**Tenth Sitting
for
Ministers Question Time**
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**Friday, 16ᵗʰ February 2024 at 9:15am
in the Court House, Jamestown**

1. **Questions**

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

The Hon Rosemary Bargo:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this house what actions are being taken by her Government to support the development of a vibrant financial services sector on the island?

The Hon Gillian Brooks:

Can the Chief Minister tell this House, what work is being undertaken by her Government to ensure that our health system focuses on preventative care?

The Hon Ronald Coleman:

Can the Chief Minister tell this House, if there would be any enhanced benefits for St Helena in respect of developing the island's infrastructure now that a New Joint Declaration has been agreed by the UK Government and elected leaders of the British Overseas Territories?

The Hon Dr Corinda Essex:

Will the Honourable Minister state what are the current and proposed components of the development plan to establish an enabling environment for private sector development to which the Honourable Chief Minister alluded in her Christmas message?

The Hon Robert Midwinter:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this Council, what reforms she is proposing to bring forward within the Education Sector, in order to improve the standards of teaching, whilst also providing additional support to the increasing number of learners with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs?

The Hon Karl Thrower:

Could the Honourable Chief Minister inform this House, about the measures being implemented to ensure an adequate supply of affordable housing in anticipation of the expected population growth resulting from plans to recruit more overseas workers to address current workforce shortages?

The Hon Andrew Turner:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this Council, how she intends to develop and modernize IT infrastructure and systems technology across SHG to benefit the public?