

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 20th OCTOBER 2025**

Question

“Will the Minister state –

- (a) the total budget allocated to the teaching of Jèrriais in schools;
- (b) whether the budget is ring-fenced specifically for the teaching of Jèrriais;
- (c) the number of teachers of Jèrriais currently in post;
- (d) when and how any new Jèrriais teachers are to be recruited to provide a timely succession; and
- (e) why no funding by his department was provided for the recent education theatre production of *La Carpeleuse Hardi Affanmée?*”

Answer

- (a) The total budget allocated to Jèrriais in CYPES for 2025 is £647,500, this covers all the activities of the team, including but not limited to teaching in schools. Teaching staff costs are £440,732.
- (b) The budget is not ring-fenced for the teaching of Jèrriais; the team leader is required to produce a programme of activities designed to teach and promote awareness of Jèrriais; teaching in schools is the largest element of the work but not the sole activity;
- (c) There are currently five teachers of Jèrriais in post.
- (d) There are no immediate plans to recruit further teachers of Jèrriais. The focus for succession is on an offer which enables growth in learning the language and a curriculum which has sufficient language content to enable staged development through language learning benchmarks.
- (e) The cost of the production was not budgeted as a planned expenditure. Funding was provided by the Don Balleine Trust.