

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 13th OCTOBER 2025
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 20th OCTOBER 2025**

Question

“Further to the response to [Oral Question 192/2025](#) in relation to the illegal operation by unregulated drivers of receiving payment for offering lifts, will the Minister provide details of the safeguarding messages and advice issued by the States of Jersey Police about the risks associated with these services, including the dates of any such messaging and the location of any publications?”

Answer

If the States of Jersey Police are advised of a driver offering lifts for reward outside what could be considered a contribution to cover the costs of the journey, and the driver can be identified, they will be sent an advice letter and warned that their actions may be unlawful. A record of the warning is attached to the vehicle's registration details so that if it is stopped by officers, they can assess if any offences are being committed.

Members will be aware that the most recent investigation and prosecution of a driver allegedly offering lifts for reward resulted in an acquittal bringing into the question the adequacy of law and associated regulation.

As we approach the season of festive parties and work events the States of Jersey Police will be reminding Islanders to make responsible choices when it comes to getting home at the end of the evening.