

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER  
BY DEPUTY M.B. ANDREWS OF ST HELIER NORTH  
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Question**

“In relation to non-resident business licences, will the Chief Minister advise –

- (a) the number issued per annum over the last five years, to include details of the number issued to firms employed to complete work solely on behalf of the Government; and
- (b) whether an impact assessment has been carried out to determine what impact, if any, the granting of these licences has had on the closure of local construction firms, and if not, will he explain why?”

**Answer**

Non-resident undertaking licences are required for businesses from outside Jersey that come to the Island to fulfil short-term contracts for local business or individuals.

The following have been issued:

2021: 204  
2022: 249  
2023: 387  
2024: 218  
2025: 178

Total: 1,272

In the time available, 2024 data has been analysed, and of the 218 total licences issued, 13 were for Government contracts. Only one of these contracts related to construction activity (specialist engineering consultancy).

**Part (b)**

It has not been deemed necessary to carry out impact assessments in relation to the granting of licences as they are issued to provide specialist activities or skills where contractors are not available locally.