WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 23rd 2026

Question

"Will the Minister advise whether he has undertaken, or is considering undertaking, discussions with the Minister for Economic Development in relation to engaging the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority to investigate competition in the residential healthcare sector and, if not, why not?"

Answer

As Minister for Health and Social Services, I have not undertaken to engage the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority to investigate competition in the residential healthcare sector. This would require engagement with several Ministerial colleagues, including the Minister for Economic Development, before proceeding. I would be willing to work with colleagues on this matter if it were considered appropriate, noting however the information contained in the following paragraph.

It is a matter of public record that the JCRA carried out an extensive investigation into matters related to the proposed acquisition of La Haule Care Home and Silver Springs Care Home by LV Group Limited in 2025, which the JCRA approved subject to conditions. I therefore do not consider that it is necessary to further engage the JCRA in this area at the current time.