

The Chief Minister of Jersey reads 'tax research websit...

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I have [already mentioned one amusing exchange in the States of Jersey last week](#). There was [another that also caught my eye](#), which was an exchange on foreign based companies using Jersey:

3.11.2 Deputy G.P. Southern:

I am not sure if the Chief Minister accidentally or deliberately failed to answer the question: do they or do they not pay tax in Jersey or are they zero rated?

Senator I.J. Gorst [The Chief Minister]:

I did answer that question in my very opening sentence where I said, of course, they take advantage of tax neutrality. It does seem, if I may say so - of course, I am not one to complain - that the Deputy's questions this afternoon bear a remarkable resemblance to those questions posted on a certain tax research website.

Oh, good heavens! The Chief Minister of Jersey and States Members are all reading a 'tax research website'? Why on earth would they do that? [And who would ask such questions?](#) We need answers.