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Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Name

Robert Ward

Page 2: The cost of goods in Jersey

Q2 1a) Do you believe that there is sufficient transparency in the pricing of goods in Jersey? **No**

Q3 1b) What policies, if any, will you support to promote more transparency in Jersey prices, notably when comparing prices against the same products in the UK?

Simpler labelling of price per ml or g for multi buys etc.

Q4 2a) Do you believe that the costs of shipping are fairly represented in the final selling prices in Jersey? **Don't know**

Q5 2b) If you answered "No" to the above, how will you seek to change this, and in what timescale? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q6 3a) Do you think that a more detailed breakdown of RPI in relation to food costs should be published (i.e. a more detailed breakdown of sub-categories of food items)? **Yes**

Q7 3b) If you answered "Yes" to the above, how would you propose that this is achieved?

Data must be available to produce current stats.

2018 Election Candidate Questions

Q8 According to the 2014/15 Household Expenditure Survey, households spent on average £80 on food each week. If elected, what policies would you support to ensure that food costs are affordable to all Islanders, and that all Islanders can enjoy a healthy diet?4a) For which of the following types of food would you be in favour of removing GST? (Please tick all that apply, or click on "None" if you do not support the removal of GST on any food items)

Breads and cereals ,
Fresh meat and fish ,
Milk, cheese and eggs ,
Fruit and vegetables ,
All other food products

Q9 4b) And for which food products would you be in favour of the Government applying cost controls? (Please tick all that apply, or click on "None" if you do not support cost controls on any food items)

Breads and cereals ,
Fresh meat and fish ,
Milk, cheese and eggs ,
Fruit and vegetables ,
All other food products

Q10 4c) What other policies would you champion to ensure that food costs are affordable to all Islanders?

Living wage. Rent controls.

Page 3: Other consumer-related policies

Q11 5a) Do you think the States Assembly should have a role in making affordable dental and optical care more accessible to all Islanders?

Dental care	Yes
Optical care	Yes

Q12 5b) If you answered "Yes" to either of the above, how will you ensure that this is given the necessary political priority/impetus?

Dental scheme for children on manifesto.

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Q13 6) On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate the following?

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| a) The overall level of investment in customer service training provided by Jersey retailers and service providers | 5 |
| b) The provision of a comfortable environment within Jersey's retail outlets as a whole | 5 |
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Q14 6c) What other comments do you have with regard to customer service training in Jersey? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q15 6d) What other comments do you have with regard to the shopping environment within Jersey's retail outlets? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q16 7a) On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate the importance of protecting individuals' rights in terms of their personal information?

☆ **Very important**

Q17 7b) What other comments do you have with regard to data protection? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q18 8a) On a scale of 1 to 10, how important in your view would it be to establish a Financial Services Consumer Panel? This would be set up to represent the interests of consumers in the development of policies to regulate financial services. It would work to advise and challenge the financial policy makers from the earliest stages of its development to ensure that they take into account the interests of consumers?

☆ **Very important**

Q19 8b) What other comments do you have with regard to the interaction between consumers and financial services in Jersey? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q20 9) Currently, Jersey does not have a Cost of Living Strategy to ensure we meet the aims set out in Future Jersey in relation to affordable living, consumer prices and coping financially. How will you, if elected, propose to achieve these aims as set out in the long-term vision?

See manifesto.
