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Reservoir 'may need rebuilding'

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VAL de la Mare reservoir may have to be rebuilt to protect water supplies in future, Jersey Water say on the 30th anniversary of the opening of the Queen's Valley reservoir.

The company's asset manager, Mark Bowden, said it was 'frightening' today to think that Queen's Valley reservoir – which holds almost half of the Island's water resources – might not have been approved. He warned that the Island remained vulnerable to the threat posed by 'double drought' – two dry summers with a dry winter – without greatly increased capacity.

Referring to the fierce controversy which raged in the States and across the Island at the time of the 1986 States debate – when the population was 80,212 compared to its current estimated level of 107,800 – on the construction of the reservoir, Mr Bowden said: 'Essentially what we are going to

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Queen's Valley reservoir – now 30 years old – in the process of construction Picture: JERSEY WATER

Men in power 'need to speak out on sex crimes'

Call for action to protect women from sexual assaults and harassment

By James Jeune

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MEN in positions of power need to 'speak out and take action' on crimes of sexual assault and harassment against women, a

backbench politician has said.

Deputy Louise Doublet said that such crimes were 'commonplace' and has called for Home Affairs Minister Gregory Guida to create a survey to establish the extent of the problem in the Island.

In the States this week, Deputy Guida said incidents of assault – including sexual assault in public spaces and on public transport – were 'thankfully rare in Jersey'.

Deputy Doublet said such a statement

was, at worst, 'false' and, at best, 'misleading'.

Speaking to the JEP after the minister's response, Deputy Doublet said: 'I and several other Members in the Chamber

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