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Dear Connétable Le Maistre,

Response to Environment Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel letter re. Government Plan 2020

Thank you for your letter of 21 August 2019 in regards to a Scrutiny Review on the Government Plan 2020.

Since your initial letter, can I express gratitude for agreeing a new deadline of the 6 September for the submission of documents and, additionally, for agreeing to change the date of the public review hearing to the 1 October.

The Chief Minister's letter to the Chair of the Government Plan Review Panel outlined the general approach to requests, and information has since been provided.

For requests which you have identified as forming part of my portfolio, and which will not be covered by the aforementioned general approach, officers, the Assistant Minister and I will provide the panel with supporting information by the agreed submission deadline.

For avoidance of doubt, requests which form part of my portfolio are:

1) Project

- Climate Emergency Fund (Including biodiversity)
- Assessment of public infrastructure and resources
- Countryside access
- Jersey National Park
- Island Plan Review

2) Action

- St Helier Urban Environment
- Tackle the climate emergency
- Fully design and propose changes to how we price and cost pollution

- Review our public infrastructure and natural resources
- Enhance environmental protection
- Improve countryside access
- Develop the draft Island Plan 2020-23
- Produce a Shoreline Management Plan
- Publish a new Island Plan for the period 2021-30

3) Capital Projects

• Refit and replacement of Fisheries protection vessel and auxiliary vessels

I look forward to our meeting in October, in which we will have the opportunity to discuss the above in greater depth, and if you require any further information, or any pre-briefings, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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