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Dear Chair

RE: Legislative Programme for 2025

Thank you for your letter dated 20th January 2025 regarding the legislative programme for Infrastructure for 2025.

I am pleased to provide details of the two workstreams you referenced.

1) Legislation to improve access to information relating to energy resilience

The Chief Minister referred to this proposed legislation in response to a question regarding the gas network in the States Assembly on 21st January. The purpose of this legislation would be to provide additional powers to obtain information from the Jersey Gas Company regarding the gas network.

It is currently intended that draft legislation will be debated by the States Assembly in Q2 2025.

2) Highways (Jersey) Law 1956

We will be bringing forward Regulations to amend the above Law. These would enable the current conditions concerning election advertising materials on or above the highway to be placed on a statutory footing.

In terms of timelines, legislative changes relating to the General Election should ideally not be made less than 12 months before an election. Given the need to develop and implement these proposed changes, I will therefore be seeking for this matter to be debated in the States Assembly as soon as is practicable.

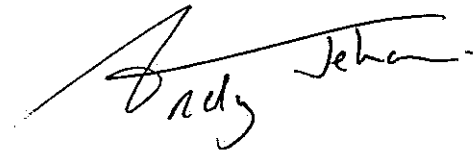
We also wanted to use this opportunity to let you know that during 2025 we will be seeking to update the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956 to incorporate new drug driving limits – similar to those

for alcohol – specifically regarding cannabis and cocaine. This project is currently with the legislative drafting office with an expected lodging date towards the end of Q3 2025.

With all of these areas of legislation, I and my officers would be happy to provide private briefings to the Panel either before or after lodging.

Please let me know if there is any further information that you require.

Yours sincerely

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