

Dear Ms Le Quesne

I am writing on behalf of our Chairman of Variety at Work, who has recently distributed copies of our Annual Review to all States Members. This Review details the work of Variety in assisting local families and gives some figures for the money spent over the last 3 years. We hope you will find this helpful with your review of the Income Support system. Our Chairman, Sandra Auckland, does feel that since the introduction of Income Support it has become difficult for her to access information about the families' circumstances, even though the applicants do sign a request form allowing Variety to make enquiries. Sandra found it much easier to gain this knowledge from the Parish Welfare System and so make decisions about which families are most in need. We now have to rely on the applicant's details on our request form being accurate.

Please let us know if you need any further information.

Regards

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