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Dear Senator Perchard and members of the Scrutiny Panel

I am writing on behalf of the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) to urge the States to increase their contribution to JOTC. The amount given at present is far too small and every effort should be made to increase it to 0.7% of the Gross National Income the target set by the United Nations.

During a recent visit to the island by Cheryl Cousins who manages the Development Education Centre of the Isle of Man I learnt that they are fully committed to giving the 0.7%. We are frequently compared to the Isle of Man and I do ask the question if they can do it why not us?

Jersey has many enthusiastic caring groups and individuals who fund raise and go out to various countries to help the poor of the world. I am amazed at times at the generosity both in money and time given by residents.

Please can we have the same enthusiasm reflected in the amount donated to overseas aid by our Government.

Yours sincerely  
Elizabeth Donoghue. (Coordinator of CAFOD)