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Kirsten
Dear Deputy

Government Plan Review

Thank you for your letter dated 20 September 2019 regarding JCIS Brexit Officers. I have provided answers to your questions below.

1. How long do you envisage the 2 Brexit Officers to be employed for?

To the end of 2020.

2. What impact does the uncertainty surrounding Brexit have on planning for resources, both in terms of manpower and finances?

As I am sure you can appreciate, the final operational implications of Brexit cannot be accurately predicted at the current time. However, it is likely that there will be an increased control, with associated compliance, on the importation of goods from the EU. Similarly, there is likely to be an increased control on the movement of EU nationals entering the Common Travel Area via Jersey. Both have the potential for an increase in the detection and management of irregularities, with smuggling activity being the obvious example.

In preparation for this, as part of one government planning, the Jersey Customs and Immigration Service Target Operating Model (part of the Justice and Home Affairs TOM) looks to absorb the short term implications of a transition or no deal scenario. It has been designed to ensure flexibility to deliver the final operational implications of Brexit. However, in the medium term it cannot be completely ruled out, at this stage, that we may need further resources both in terms of manpower (border control) and finances (digital/equipment investment).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Len Norman".

**Connétable Len Norman
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