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Dear Chair,

Thank you for your letter of the 20th March and for your offer of assistance at this crucial time. May I ask that, in the first instance, you contact the Minister for Social Security or the Minister for International Development, who are leading on the link between Government, charities and the Parishes.

In answer to your questions, I can confirm that:

- As above, leadership on this area is being provided by the two Ministers
- Work is already underway as a matter of urgency.
- Besides the two Ministers, I have asked for the Connétable of St Helier to act as a liaison between the Parishes and I understand a further Connétable will also be co-opted onto the group. This should provide sufficient resilience but can be reassessed as required.
- Activity is underway in a large number of areas to ensure Islanders and businesses are supported, both medically and economically. Programmes of work and structures are in place and Ministers have asked officers to deliver at pace, after proper consideration has been given to decisions.

I trust that this answers any immediate questions you may have, but please do contact me if I, or my officers, can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely.

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