## DRAFT AMENDMENT (No. 25) TO THE TARIFF OF HARBOUR AND LIGHT DUES (P.195/2000): AMENDMENT (P.219/2000) - COMMENTS

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## **Comments**

The Committee decided to comment as follows -

(i) on the first two amendments -

The Finance and Economics Committee does not support the proposed amendment at this time as there is insufficient information available for the impact of the proposed amendment to be fully ascertained. The Committee wishes to see further research undertaken to establish the relationship between the import of cement and the production of concrete blocks on-Island in order that the proposal can be fully considered at a future date.

(ii) on the third amendment -

The Finance and Economics Committee does not currently support the proposed amendment because it believes that any proposals to amend harbour due tariffs for agriculture should be considered within the context of a wider review of subsidy to that sector of the economy and framed within the requirements of prevailing European Community legislative arrangements.