

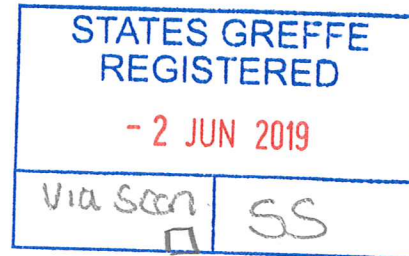
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Dear Deputy Perchard

Population & Migration Policy Review

Thank you for your letter dated 20th June 2019 regarding your Population and Migration Policy Review.

The Population & Migration Policy Development Board was established in March 2019 a month prior to the Housing Policy Development Board that covers one of my ministerial remits. Both boards are currently gathering evidence and researching avenues of policy with further engagement with stakeholders scheduled for the up and coming months.

The levels of inward migration will have a direct bearing on the demand for housing in Jersey. I expect to be contacted by the board towards the end of July where we can discuss common policy options and approaches as both issues have to work cohesively together in order for both boards to be successful. Deputy John Young, Minister for the Environment, sits on both the Population & Migration Policy Review and the Housing Policy Board. Officers are also on both boards who provide executive support to the Ministers both of whom will ensure we are aware of both panels work streams.

I am also interested in the boards approach to the impact future policies will have on migrant children and their families.

I very much look forward to working closely with the board in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sam Mezec".

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