

19-21 Broad Street | St Helier  
Jersey | JE2 4WE

Deputy Le Hegarat  
Chairman of the Health and Social Security Panel  
States Greffe  
Morier House  
St Helier  
Jersey  
JE1 1DD

11<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Deputy,

**Re: Health and Social Security Panel - Government Plan Review**

Thank you for your letter dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2019 advising of the Scrutiny review of the Government Plan. I apologise for the delay in sending my response.

I can confirm the following projects do come under my portfolio and as requested I am happy to correlate these projects to the list of actions as set out below.

<b>Project</b>	<b>Action</b>
Compensation for Mesothelioma	Permanently fund the Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme
Food Cost Bonus	Maintain the food cost bonus
Single Parent Component	Reintroduce permanent funding for single-parent component
Financial assistance in Old Age	Develop proposals to improve financial independence in old age
Support for Home Care and Carers	Develop proposals to support disabled adults living at home and their informal carers
Disability Strategy and Community Support	Delivering the disability strategy, improving community-based services and supporting diversity
Social Security Fund Review	Amend the social security scheme to provide benefits to both parents
Social Security Fund Review	Develop a new approach to supporting workers with long term health conditions
Review of Long Term Care Fund	1% increase in contributions to the Long Term Care Fund and an increase in the income cap.

	Deliver improved legal rights to employees
	Complete annual minimum wage review

I am responsible for these projects but will be working jointly with the Health and Social Services Minister on Support for Home Care and Carers and Disability Strategy and Community Support.

The supporting information documents you have requested are being collated centrally and have been submitted to you as outlined in the Chief Minister's letter to the Chair of the Government Plan Review Panel.

I look forward to meeting with you at the hearing on the 26<sup>th</sup> September.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Judy Martin  
Minister for Social Security | Deputy, St Helier No.1  
[j.martin3@gov.je](mailto:j.martin3@gov.je)