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Deputy Sam Mézec Chair, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

BY EMAIL

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Dear Chair

100 Day Plan and Information Request

Thank you for your letter dated 28 July. I would be pleased to arrange a briefing for the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel on the 100 Day Plan, and the wider development of the Government Programme. I would like to take an "open door" approach throughout our term in office and we will seek to support the Panel in considering the progress of our work. I have asked my office to liaise with your officers to confirm arrangements.

As part of the 100 Day Plan, Ministers are developing their respective Ministerial Plans, which will set out their priorities, including legislative priorities, further supporting transparency and accountability. Individual Ministers will be able to update their respective Scrutiny Panels as this work progresses. When we meet, I would be pleased to provide an overview of the overall Government Programme as it is developing.

In relation to the lodging timeline for the Common Strategic Policy and Government Plan 2023–26, owing to the General Election, Standing Order 26(4)(a) provides for a minimum lodging period of 10 weeks. I can confirm, therefore, that our present intention is to lodge the Common Strategic Policy and Government Plan by 4 October.

Regarding your enquiry about a Jersey Public Services Ombudsperson (JPSO), this was first consulted upon between July and October 2019 (<u>Jersey Public Services Ombudsman Consultation (gov.je)</u>) and the Legislation Advisory Panel (LAP) published a response to the consultation on 14 February 2020 (<u>Microsoft Word - Consultation feedback report JPSO V2.0 (gov.je)</u>). This is a key priority within the 100 Day Plan and policy officers are preparing final law drafting instructions, building on the consultation report produced by LAP, to enable us to present our policy for publication in September. I would be pleased to provide the Panel with sight of the law drafting instructions, and a briefing on the project, prior to publication of the final instructions.

I very much look forward to engaging with the Panel on all the above issues. Please do let me know if you would like any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

Deputy Kristina Moore Chief Minister