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Scrutiny Panel- Overseas Aid Review
Scrutiny Office
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Dear Sirs

Overseas Aid Review

Having been involved in raising funds for African charities for many years and having worked in Zambia on an Overseas Aid project I have come to realise how very privileged we in Jersey are to live on such a beautiful and wealthy island. We owe it to our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the developing countries to provide "hands-up" aid on a much larger scale than we are at present doing. We need to emulate the countries in Europe who are achieving the acceptable contribution of 0.7% of GNI. It is necessary and I am sure achievable.

I continue to share the view of the group of local residents who signed a letter published in the Jersey Evening Post in 2004 requesting the States to increase its aid budget to meet the United Nations target of 0.71% of GNI.

Yours sincerely,



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