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Deputy Sam Mézec
Chair, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

BY EMAIL

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Dear

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Thank you for your letter dated 27 October 2022.

I am committed to improving transparency in government where possible and practical, so we see a step change in the level of information publicly available.

You will have seen, for example, that we are now publishing Council of Ministers Part A minutes more frequently with substantially more information than previous governments. This means that more of our discussions are in the public domain. This includes elements around public finances, including the Government Plan and Hospital Review.

We will also be expanding public reporting around ministerial travel and expenses.

Beyond the above, I will be discussing with the Minister for Treasury and Resources how we may increase the level of financial disclosure.

As we do this, I must be clear that government considers many issues that are commercially confidential, that are economically sensitive.

It also remains important for Ministers to have a governance environment that supports free and frank private discussions as part of a high-quality policy development process, as well as encouraging transparency and accountability.

I will keep you informed.

Yours sincerely, -

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristina", written below the phrase "Yours sincerely, -".

Deputy Kristina Moore
Chief Minister

CC. Minister for Treasury and Resources