

Good afternoon

I have just seen your advertisement for the 700k grant for Jersey business proposed in the government plan.

Can I ask what cost benefit analysis has actually been carried out for this? I would also ask what real impact Jersey business has on small businesses currently in existence to succeed without having to access other larger or unique firms to obtain basic advice on areas like HR, GDPR, Financial obligations, effect and meaningfulness of new regs to those specific businesses.

Jersey has an extremely large proportion of businesses in Jersey that are small/medium businesses.

I would also ask that you explore whether Jersey business expands to advice and support for charities?

I'm aware the association of Jersey charities exist and is there to support but sometimes the expanse of regulations and safeguarding are not as clear as the potential support you could get from a small business perspective.

Would there be consideration about whether some of this extra funding will be conditioned on the basis to support charities dealing with ever increasing regulation?