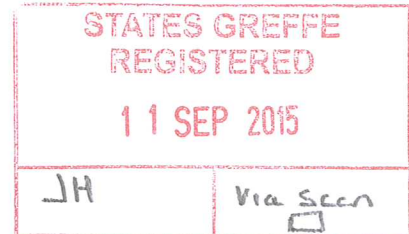


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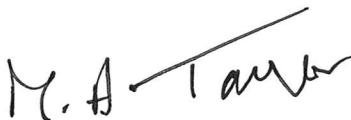
Dear Deputy Le Fondre,

Transfer of Functions

Thank you for your letter of 17th August and I apologise for not answering sooner. I have for many years felt that all matters relating to fishing and aquaculture should be under one minister in one department. It makes sense to have all the legislation under one roof and I am very content to have this all with The Environment Department. The Fisheries Department has in the past been very efficient and well run and my only concern is that the cuts that have been made in recent years to manpower have gone too far.

Financial assistance for both industries is seldom asked for, but there are some cases where aid has been granted by The Economic Development Department, and maybe it should be noted that with this transfer of functions that there should still be a route available for The Minister of The Environment to make a funding request to The Minister of Economic Development in exceptional cases,

Yours sincerely,



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