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Dear President

## SCRUTINY LIAISON COMMITTEE – USE OF STATES CHAMBER

Thank you for your letter of 16 April 2021. I apologise for the slight delay in my response.

In normal circumstances I would have hoped to have been able to accommodate such a request but I regret that it is impossible do so for 23 April 2021.

The States Chamber is being used as a court room as are all of the other court rooms and potential court rooms available to us. The Royal Court, No 2 Court, and the RJA&HS are already being used for trials. I had hoped to move the sitting schedule for the States Chamber into the RJA&HS so that I could accommodate your request but unfortunately there is an urgent children's matter which needs to be dealt with by the Court and the RJA&HS has to be used for that purpose.

I am sorry indeed that I cannot accommodate your request. In normal circumstances, I would have been entirely amenable to it.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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