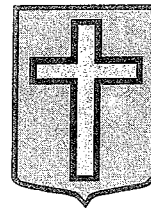


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Reverend John Harkin

16th January 2007

Dear Sirs,

Re: Review of Overseas Aid

I understand the Scrutiny Panel are undertaking a review of Overseas Aid. In 2004 I put my signature to a public letter that appeared in the Jersey Evening Post stating that I believed the States should set the budget for Overseas Aid to match the United Nations official development assistance targets (0.7% of the Gross National Income).

It remains my belief that the budget should be altered forthwith to reflect the GNI and that our contributions to Overseas Aid should be increased in line with other donor economies.

Yours Faithfully,

ff. Mary Bissa

Reverend John Harkin

