

Chief Minister



Deputy Helen Miles,
Chair, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel
By email

29th April 2025

Dear Chair,

Re: P.15/2025 – States Assembly Debate

Thank you for your letter, dated 10th April 2025, regarding the debate on P.15/2025, "Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202-".

It is pleasing that the Panel were well briefed on the Regulations, and we welcomed your support during the debates.

In relation to the voting, the policy position of the Government was for the Regulations to be adopted, supporting increased flexibility within existing arrangements. Taking the vote in parts did not change this position. It is common practice which may be proposed by any Member.

Given the opportunity, the Assembly held a respectful debate on Regulation 5. The Amendment to Regulation 2 was also asked to be taken separately and supported. This is substantive progress.

Nevertheless, this could have been better communicated in advance.

As a Council of Ministers, we often discuss how we can better support the Scrutiny process and we will continue to do so as part of our commitment to building open and constructive relationships.

Thank you for your work on the Regulations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lyndon Farnham".

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