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Deputy Hilary Jeune Chair, Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel

BY EMAIL

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Dear Chair,

RE: 2025 Business Plan

Thank you for your letter dated 25th April 2025 in relation to the omission of the Sea Fisheries (Trawling, Netting and Dredging) (Jersey) Regulations 2001 from the 2025 Departmental Business.

If I may begin by stating that not all workstreams, of the various teams at Natural Environment, are included in the Business Plan. In this instance, this year we were asked what the highest priority works were and to put the plan together for the delivery of these priorities. This is reflected in the current version of the 2025 Business Plan. The fact that the specific legislation is not referred to explicitly is not that it has been forgotten or ceased, but rather that it is included in the workstreams associated with the development of our Marine Spatial Plan, and in this format it is referred to in our Business Plan. The evolution of the legislation is also contained within the Ministers prioritised legislative programme.

If there is any further information that you require, then please do get in contact.

Yours sincerely

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