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Deputy Louise Doublet
Chair – Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel
By email

31st March 2026

Dear Chair

Re: Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel, Review of Family Friendly Legislation

Thank you for your letter dated the 25th March 2026, relating to my Ministerial response to the Family Friendly Legislation Review. As I outlined in my Ministerial response, this is a policy area that I have taken a great deal of interest in as Minister, and I was grateful to the Panel for the detailed review. In terms of the specific questions asked, I would respond as follows:

1. Do you agree in principle with the findings of the review?

My Ministerial response clearly outlines the findings that I agree with, as well as providing detailed comments to specific findings.

2. Do you support the recommendations in principle, even if you cannot implement them yourself?

I outlined my views in the detailed comments accompanying each recommendation. These comments indicate the principles I support in broad terms, while acknowledging that implementation decisions will rest with the incoming Minister.

3. Will you ensure that your handover to the incoming Minister includes a clear prioritisation of the issues raised, alongside your view as to where further progress is most needed?

As I clearly outlined in my response, I strongly encourage the incoming Minister to review the Panel's recommendations carefully and to continue to improve the rights and support available to parents. I don't believe it would be productive for me to prioritise issues at this stage – the incoming Minister may have completely different priorities. The detailed comments I made in response to each of the recommendations outlines my views on the various issues raised, and I believe this is sufficient for the incoming Minister to consider.

Kind regards,



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