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Deputy Louise Doublet
Chair, Assisted Dying Review Panel

BY EMAIL

14 July 2025

Dear Chair,

RE: ASSISTED DYING REVIEW PANEL: CLARIFICATIONS AND UPDATES ON THE PROPOSED ASSISTED DYING LEGISLATION

Thank you for your letter dated 8 July 2025. In response to the queries that you raise:

Previous Case Studies

I can confirm that the case studies remain relevant, as they are based on the detailed proposals approved by the Assembly, which have informed the drafting of the law. The only exception to this, being case study 8 which relates to 'Route 2', which was not taken forward by the Assembly. I have asked our officers to consider including the cases studies in the information made available to the public via www.gov.je/assisteddying

Accessible Public Document

The information to be made available to the public is currently being developed. We anticipate that the assisted dying information page on gov.je will be updated to coincide with the lodging of the draft law in early September. I shall ensure a copy of this is provided to the panel as soon as it is available.

It is also intended that this content will continue to be updated throughout the lodging period, for example, the 'Q&A' section will be updated following the first phase of public meetings.

Briefing for all States Members

Invitations will be sent to all States Members in due course. I plan to host three full States Members briefing sessions across the lodging period, the first being soon after lodging – likely to take place the week commencing 8 September. The second to be held mid-way through the lodging period, and the final session will take place a week before the debate. If there is interest beyond this, I will ensure that additional sessions are scheduled.

Further to this, I have instructed officers to plan a series of regular 'drop in' sessions for States Members throughout the lodging period, where officers will be available to discuss and answer any questions on the draft law. This will be a similar format to the sessions that took place last year during the lodging period for P.18/2024.

Costing of the Assisted Dying Service

Updated one-off costs associated with the implementation of assisted dying and estimated recurring costs for the ongoing delivery and oversight of an assisted dying service are being finalised and will be included with the report accompanying the draft law.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Binet', written in a cursive style.

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