

Deputy Lyndon Farnham
Chief Minister

BY EMAIL

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Dear Chief Minister

Common Strategic Policy Scrutiny Review Panel

Terms of Reference

Further to my letter dated 4th August 2025 regarding the reactivation of the Common Strategic Policy Review Panel, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide a clearer overview of the Panel's role and its Terms of Reference.

The Review Panel has been established to assess the extent to which the Proposed Budget 2026–2029 supports the progression and implementation of the thirteen strategic priorities set out in the Common Strategic Policy (CSP). A key focus of the Panel's work will be to identify any gaps or risks to CSP delivery - particularly those that are cross-cutting in nature and span multiple ministerial portfolios. These will be informed by the budget-related scrutiny work currently being undertaken by standing panels.

While standing panels remain responsible for reviewing and reporting on all budget matters within their respective remits, they will contribute to the Review Panel's work by highlighting any cross-cutting issues that could affect the delivery of CSP commitments.

The Terms of Reference for the Review Panel's work are as follows:

1. Examine progress made by the Government of Jersey against the thirteen Common Strategic Policy Priorities. In particular:
 - a) analyse and evaluate the impact of the Proposed Budget 2026–2029 in supporting, or otherwise, their delivery; and
 - b) in undertaking the above, ensure particular focus is provided to complex and/or cross-cutting matters that might span multiple ministerial portfolios
2. Evaluate how the Common Strategic Policy is aligned by the Government with the long-term vision and outcomes set out in the Future Jersey report, and how this alignment has influenced the development of the Budget 2026–2029.

In preparing for this review, it would be helpful to receive updated risk registers, which we will circulate to all Panels once received.

The Panel looks forward to meeting with you and the Ministerial team later this month. If you have any questions regarding the review, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Sincerely

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Deputy Inna Gardiner

Chair
Common Strategic Policy Scrutiny Panel