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Deputy Kirsten Morel
Minister for Sustainable Economic Development

BY EMAIL

20th November 2025

Dear Minister,

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Ferry Service: Concession Agreement Review

I write to inform you that the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel has agreed to undertake a Scrutiny Review of the Ferry Service Concession Agreement, having identified this as an area following public interest in the topic. The Terms of Reference for the Panel's Review are attached as Appendix 1 on this letter.

We intend to begin our work immediately and our Officer will be in touch with your department in due course to request any relevant documentation and to arrange a Public Hearing with you on this matter. We intend to invite submissions from relevant stakeholders, and we will publicise our review so that members of the public can submit information or views.

We look forward to working with you and thank you in anticipation of your assistance on this issue.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Montfort Tadier
Chair
Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Appendix 1

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Terms of Reference

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

1. To examine matters arising from the implementation of the concession agreement between the Government of Jersey and 'DFDS', including but not limited to:
 - Service levels
 - Contractual obligations
 - Vessel investment
 - Pricing commitments
 - Freight supply
 - Supply chain resilience
 - Transportation of pets and animals
 - Accessibility
2. To engage with the Government of Jersey, 'DFDS', businesses, members of the public and any other relevant stakeholders to ascertain their experiences and views on such matters
3. Any additional areas that the Panel deem to be relevant to the Review