



States Greffe

Deputy Carolyn Labey
Minister for International Development

BY EMAIL

17th October 2025

Dear Minister,

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Proposed Budget 2026-2029 Review

I write to inform you that the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel has agreed to undertake a Scrutiny Review into the Proposed Budget 2026-2029 ([P.70/2025](#)). Attached to this letter are the Terms of Reference for the Panel's review.

To inform our review, we will be seeking the views of industry professionals and the general public.

We note that the published Departmental Business Plans for 2025 have been drafted to cover the remainder of this Government term. Specifically, the Panel requests the following information in respect of your ministerial portfolio:

- Progress reporting on the projects and/or workstreams agreed by the States Assembly as part of the Government Plan 2025-28 including:
 - Where these are continuing in 2026
 - Where these have been delayed and the rationale for this
 - Where these have been cancelled and the rationale for this
- An outline of any changes in policy direction or delivery for 2026 and the impact thereof
- An outline of any changes to staff posts and restructuring within your department and the anticipated resultant savings and impact on service delivery
- Details about the efficiencies and other savings made in 2025 and how these were achieved.

We would also like to receive responses to the following questions:

Expenditure – Jersey Overseas Aid

1. Please could you provide a more detailed breakdown of the following expenditure, as detailed in the statement of comprehensive net expenditure for Jersey Overseas Aid:

- a) Staff Costs
- b) Other Operating Expenses
- c) Grants and subsidies payments

2. Please could you provide a more detailed breakdown of the following expenditure, as detailed in the Service Level Analysis for Jersey Overseas Aid in relation to 'Grants to Overseas Aid Commission' for 2026.

We would be grateful to receive this information by a formal response no later than 30th October 2025. Please be advised that it is the Panel's intention to publish the response it receives on the States Assembly website.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy Montfort Tadier
Chair
Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel