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Connétable Mike Jackson, Chair, Comité des Connetables

BY EMAIL

16th October 2025

Dear Connétable,

**Invitation to a Public Hearing regarding the Draft Dogs Law (Jersey) Amendment
Regulations 202- (P.63/2025)**

Following the deferral of the Draft Dogs Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.63/2025), the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel wishes to express its disappointment with how this matter has been handled to date. During the two briefings provided to the Panel and to all States Members, the provisions affecting all dogs were not highlighted. As a result, key amendments were introduced without prior notification to the Panel, and several of its questions remain unanswered.

In light of this, the Panel would like to invite the Comité des Connétables and other relevant officers to attend a Public Hearing on Friday 24th October 2025, from 11:30am to 12:30pm. The purpose of this hearing is to explore these issues in detail and to ensure that any changes to the Dogs (Jersey) Law 1961 are fully understood, scrutinised, and proportionate.

The Panel would be grateful for written confirmation of the Comité's attendance at your earliest convenience and looks forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Hilary Jeune
Chair, Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel