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Susana Ramos, Chief States Vet  
States of Jersey Veterinary Office

**BY EMAIL**

12th November 2025

Dear Ms Ramos,

**Draft Dogs Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.63/2025)**

Further to a submission received from the Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (JSPCA) on 6th November 2025, and the debate held in the States Assembly today, the Panel wishes to seek further clarification regarding the development of the *Draft Dogs Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.63/2025)*.

In particular, the Comité made reference during the debate to a letter received from yourself concerning the viability of pursuing an individual behavioural-based approach, as opposed to breed-specific measures, in addressing issues relating to dangerous dogs.

The Panel would therefore be grateful if you could provide comments on the following:

- Whether any alternative routes for addressing dangerous dogs other than breed-specific measures were considered during the development of the legislation; and
- Your views on the relative merits or limitations of alternative approaches, as discussed with the Comité des Connétables.

The Panel would be sincerely grateful for your written response by close of play on Monday 17th November 2025 to assist finalising its review. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Hilary Jeune  
**Chair, Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel**