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Craig Jackson, Chief Inspector – 24/7 Response & Community Policing
States of Jersey Police Force

BY EMAIL

12th November 2025

Dear CI Jackson,

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

Further to the debate held in the States Assembly today on the *Draft Dogs (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.63/2025)*, which was “called-in” by the Panel, the Panel wishes to clarify the extent of engagement that has taken place with the States of Jersey Police and to seek its views on certain operational aspects of the proposed legislation.

In particular, the Panel would be grateful if you could provide information on the following points:

- Whether the States of Jersey Police were formally consulted during the development of the *Draft Dogs Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-*, and if so, what specific input or feedback was provided,
- Any comments or concerns regarding Article 7: Seizure of Stray Dogs by Police Officer and Article 11: Procedure on Seizure of Dogs that are Dangerously Out of Control, particularly in relation to the States of Jersey Police Force’s capacity and readiness to enforce these provisions should the legislation be adopted,
- Whether the definition of a “police officer” within the legislation is sufficiently clear, and how this definition is currently understood and applied by the States of Jersey Police under the *Dogs (Jersey) Law 1961*, and
- How the States of Jersey Police currently deal with the seizure of dogs that are dangerously out of control under the *Dogs (Jersey) Law 1961*.

The Panel would be grateful to receive your written response by close of business on Monday 17th November 2025, to assist in finalising its review.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Hilary Jeune
Chair, Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel