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Richard Bell
Treasurer of the States of Jersey

BY EMAIL

17th November 2025

Dear Richard,

Blue Islands Cessation of Operations

Following the announcement of cessation of operations by the airline Blue Islands, the Public Accounts Committee is writing to you to gain further clarity of the provision of financial support and public funding to that operator. To aid in transparency and our consideration the Committee would be grateful if you could provide:

1. Identification of the total amount of loans, grants or other funding for specific projects provided to Blue Islands, from 2020-2025. If this can please be broken down with confirmation of the purpose of the funding, the time transferred or drawn upon, and head of expenditure or Arm's Length Body, for example Ports of Jersey or Visit Jersey, from which the funding was distributed.
2. Copies of any supporting documents that were provided to decision makers regarding allocation of any monies to Blue Islands since 3rd November 2025, with minutes of meetings at which decisions were made.
3. Further detail on how the pandemic loan was spent, the time period of this expenditure, what repayment has been received to date, and what assurances the Government of Jersey received from Blue Islands on repayment of this loan, noting the Comptroller and Auditor General report 'Critical Infrastructure Resilience – Transport Links' (R.129/2025) recommendation 8.
4. Confirmation if any payments have been made to any other airlines, and if so, clarification of the amount, purpose, timeframe and from where the funding has been distributed.

Please note it is the intention of the PAC to publish this letter and your response on the States Assembly website. Should any information be provided in confidence as appendices, please can this be specified in the response. We would be grateful of a response by Monday 24th November 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Inna Gardiner
Chair
Public Accounts Committee