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Deputy Victoria Li
Chair, Children, Education and Home Affairs Panel
Via email only

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Dear Deputy Li

Congratulations on your appointment as Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel. I look forward to working with you and, once appointed, the wider Panel.

I was pleased to hear your commitment, in your address to the Assembly, to fostering a positive and constructive relationship with the Ministers whom your Panel scrutinises. This reflects my own approach to engagement with Scrutiny, which performs an essential role within our democratic system. Accordingly, I am committed to maintaining an open and transparent dialogue with the Panel and to working collaboratively in the interests of islanders.

Your Panel will have a broad remit for scrutiny, of which Home Affairs forms a significant component, and we have an extensive agenda to deliver. I remain committed to progressing the recommendations of the Violence Against Women and Girls Taskforce, building on the substantial work already undertaken. My particular focus will be on embedding and mainstreaming the Building a Safer Community (BASC) Framework, while ensuring that frontline services have the resources they need to keep islanders safe.

The previous Panel, of which I was a member, undertook important and detailed work in relation to the threat posed by online harms, and addressing this issue will require a coordinated cross-government response. I am also keen to ensure that progress continues to be made in implementing the recommendations of the Parishes and Government Review Panel, which I had the privilege of chairing.

Your Panel has an important and demanding role, and I wish you every success in carrying it out. Should it be helpful to meet before formal hearings commence, I would be pleased to do so.

Yours sincerely



Senator Helen Miles
Minister for Justice and Home Affairs