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BY EMAIL

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Dear Chair,

Thank you for your letter, dated 27th August, and for the Panel's continued engagement with my ministerial portfolio and programme of work.

I am pleased to confirm that the allocation of legislative responsibilities falling within my remit as Minister for the Environment has now been formally established. In response to the Panel's request, I have set out below a consolidated overview of the primary legislation, statutory responsibilities, and policy areas for which I am accountable.

Schedule of Legislation held by the Minister for the Environment

- Certificate of Origin (Produce of the Soil) (Jersey) Law 1961
- Agricultural Land (Control of Sales and Leases) (Jersey) Law 1974
- Protection of Agricultural Land (Jersey) Law 1964
- National Trust for Jersey Law 1984
- Pesticides (Jersey) Law 1991
- Water Pollution (Jersey) Law 2000
- Weeds (Jersey) Law 1961
- Endangered Species (CITES) (Jersey) Law 2012
- Water (Jersey) Law 1972
- Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 2014
- Sea Fisheries (Jersey) Law 1994
- Water Resources (Jersey) Law 2007
- Plant Health (Jersey) Law 2003
- Animal Health (Jersey) Law 2016
- Animal Welfare (Jersey) Law 2004
- Animal Welfare (Jersey) Law 2026
- Dogs (Jersey) Law 1961
- Dangerous Wild Animals (Jersey) Law 1999
- Slaughter of Animals (Jersey) Law 1962
- Wildlife (Jersey) Law 2021
- Veterinary Surgeons (Jersey) Law 1999
- Intellectual Property (Plant Varieties) (Jersey) Law 2016
- Nuclear Installations (Jersey) Order 1980

- Antarctic Act 1994 (Jersey) Order 1995
- Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution Compensation Limits) Order 2003
- Deep Sea Mining (Temporary Provisions) Act 1981 (Jersey) Order 1997
- Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 (Jersey) Order 1997
- Foreign Fishing Boats (Stowage of Gear) Order 1970
- Jersey (Navigator Hyperbolic System) Order 1987
- Mackerel Licensing (Manx and Channel Islands Boats) Order 1978
- Pecheries: Bateaux – Pecheurs Francais Order in Council 1869
- Sea Beaches (Removal of Sand and Stone) (Jersey) Law 1963
- Sea Fish (Conservation) (Channel Islands Boats) Order 1978
- Sea Fish (Conservation) (Channel Islands) Order 1981
- Sea Fish (Conservation) (Channel Islands) Order 1981
- Sea Fish (Channel Islands Boats) Order 1973
- Sea Fisheries (Channel Islands) Order 1973
- Sea Fisheries Act 1868 Order in Council 1869
- Agricultural Marketing (Jersey) Law 1953
- Agriculture (Guaranteed Prices and Financial Assistance) (Jersey) Law 1965
- Agriculture (Loans and Guarantees) (Jersey) Law 1974 Agricultural Returns (Jersey) Law 1947
- Agricultural and Fisheries (Loans) (Jersey) Law 2026
- Regulations made under the European Union Legislation (Implementation) (Jersey) Law 2014 that relate to the policy areas for which the Minister for the Environment has responsibility including sea fishers, plant health, welfare of animals, pet travel scheme etc.

I trust this overview provides the clarity sought by the Panel regarding the scope of my ministerial responsibilities. The legislation and associated functions outlined above form the basis of my portfolio and underpin the delivery of the Government's environmental priorities. If the Panel wish to view the published outline, it can be found here; [P-62-2026-Com-\(re-issue\).pdf](#)

It should be noted that the Agriculture Returns (Jersey) Law 1947 is due to be transferred from the Minister for Economic Development to the myself and will be included in a future Order.

Should there be any aspect of these responsibilities on which the Panel would welcome further detail, I would be pleased to provide additional information and will continue to engage constructively with the Panel as this programme of work progresses.

Thank you again for your correspondence and for the Panel's ongoing scrutiny and interest in this important area of work.

Yours sincerely



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