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By email

25 September 2026

Dear Chair,

Petition to amend restriction times for dogs on beaches

Thank you for your letter of 18 September 2026. I note that the Panel is not inclined to undertake a review on the reform of the dogs on beaches restrictions but am grateful for the previous work the Panel has undertaken on this subject.

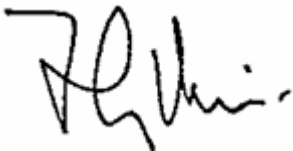
I appreciate the Panel's comments regarding the Comité des Connétables and will be writing to them separately to seek their views on this subject.

As I noted in my previous letter, this is an issue on which many Islanders hold strong views. I therefore believe a public consultation would be the best way to ensure all Islanders are able to express their views and ideas.

The Panel will be aware that legislation relating to animal control provisions do not sit within my portfolio and so I will also be engaging with the Minister for Planning and Regulation and the Minister for the Environment to ensure alignment across Government.

Thank you once again for your interest in this area, I will of course ensure that the Panel is kept up to date as the consultation progresses and would be pleased to receive submissions from the Panel as part of this process.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy F. Gerald Voisin
Minister for Sustainable Economic Development

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Deputy Samantha Gleave - Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Panel