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By email

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Dear Chair,

Petition to amend restriction times for dogs on beaches

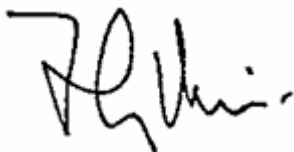
Thank you for your letter and congratulations on your election as Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel (EHI). I am grateful for the background information and consideration you have provided which will certainly help to inform any future proposals in this area.

As you will appreciate this is a relatively minor piece of work within my portfolio but one which I recognise many Islanders have strongly held views on.

In allowing law drafting to go forward following the recent petition, my intention is to allow for a public consultation on the proposals to allow both sides of this debate to have their say.

Given your Panel's previous work in this area, I would invite you to consider whether this might be something that the EHI Panel may wish to undertake a brief report on. I believe a public review would be a helpful way to fairly evaluate the feedback from both stakeholders and the public and allow for an informed decision on how to take this forward.

Yours sincerely,



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Minister for Sustainable Economic Development