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Connétable Andy Jehan,
Minister for Infrastructure

BY EMAIL

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Follow-up - Quarterly Public Hearing: PFAS

Dear Minister,

Following our most recent Quarterly Public Hearing with you, the Panel is writing to request further information to clarify several points raised about PFAS within Jersey's waste and wastewater systems.

During the hearing, your officers confirmed that biosolids produced at Bellozanne are tested for PFAS and assessed against international standards. Please may you provide details of the specific international standards currently applied to PFAS levels in biosolids.

You also informed the Panel that PFAS levels in biosolids have reduced since Bellozanne stopped receiving airport effluent. However, it remains unclear how this effluent is now being handled. The Panel therefore requests:

- Confirmation of the current discharge or treatment route for airport effluent, following the suspension of the licence permitting discharge into the foul sewer network.
- Any risk assessments undertaken regarding the redirection or alternative management of this effluent.
- A response from Ports of Jersey, where appropriate, outlining their current handling of PFAS-impacted water.

The hearing highlighted uncertainties regarding the management of PFAS-contaminated by-products that may arise if new drinking water standards are introduced, therefore please may you provide:

- Clarification of Infrastructure's responsibility for receiving or processing PFAS-containing by-products from drinking water treatment.
- What approved disposal routes exist for PFAS-contaminated Powdered Activated Carbon and other PFAS-concentrated by-products from drinking water treatment.
- Whether PFAS-contaminated waste can be exported under existing waste export licences, or whether new approvals would be required.
- If export is not viable, details of the on-Island disposal or containment options currently under consideration.

In addition, the Panel notes that the [Government's Interim Response to the PFAS Scientific Advisory Panel's Fourth Report](#) states that the frequency and nature of biosolid application should be reviewed in light of PFAS levels in land, and that further work is required before these considerations can be translated into policy or guidance.

In preparation for the Panel's PFAS hearing with the Minister for the Environment on 20th March 2026, we therefore request the following information:

- Can you confirm whether any PFAS-contaminated treatment residues are currently being applied to agricultural land in Jersey?
- What regulatory controls are in place to ensure such materials cannot be land-spread without authorisation?
- Does Infrastructure maintain a register of all land where biosolids or other PFAS-bearing materials have been applied, and will you commit to undertaking field-specific PFAS testing and monitoring where such applications have occurred?

The Panel would be grateful to receive your written response within five working days of receipt of this letter. Please note that it is the Panel's intention to publish your response on the States Assembly website.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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