



Senator Lyndon Farnham
Chief Minister of Jersey

Deputy Lyndsay Feltham
Chair, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

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Dear Lyndsay,

Control of Housing and Work Law Commencement

Thank you for your correspondence of 14th August requesting further information regarding the commencement of the Control of Housing and Work Law.

The terms of reference for the new Housing and Work Control Panel are being developed for approval and publication, including membership, governance arrangements, meeting frequency and reporting processes. In the meantime, I can confirm that the Panel will meet at least monthly from September and will comprise relevant Ministers. Its role will include consideration of applications falling outside established policy and requests for reviews of officer decisions.

As you note, a key objective of amending the Law is to enhance transparency and flexibility by reducing the matters prescribed in primary legislation. The Panel will consider such matters and make recommendations that support the delivery of both the Common Strategic Policy and Common Population Policy. There are no plans at this time to introduce further Regulations.

I would be content to arrange for a private technical briefing on the legislation should that be helpful. I trust this information is of assistance and look forward to keeping you informed as this work progresses.

Yours sincerely,

With kind regards
Lyndon

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