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Deputy Kirsten Morel
Minister for Sustainable Economic Development

BY EMAIL

26th March 2026

Dear Minister,

Tourism (General Provisions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025

The Panel would like to thank you for sharing the Tourism (General Provisions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025 prior to its signing and for recognising the Panel's concerns and implementing the changes made in response to the Panel's concerns.

Following the changes that have been made, the Panel is content for the Minister to proceed with signing the order. However, the Panel wishes to note that it has held internal discussions about broader concerns regarding the direction of travel signalled by this draft Order in relation to the Island's tourist accommodation. In particular, the Panel is concerned that increased flexibility within the Tourism order may lead to a gradual erosion of established minimum standards.

Whilst stopping short of making recommendations on elements such as the removal of the requirement for a hotel to provide a sitting room or dining room for residents, the Panel wishes to note it does not consider this a positive change but accepts the argument that the market should dictate the progress of such elements. The Panel therefore requests that future Scrutiny Panels are kept informed of any further revisions and that the Minister ensures wide and meaningful consultation on such matters.

We would be grateful if you could respond no later than Wednesday 1st April 2026 in line with the 5 working days approved for responses between Scrutiny Panels and Ministers.

If you have any questions regarding this or our work in general, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please note that unless otherwise stated, all letters will be uploaded to the Scrutiny website as a matter of course.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mt. Tadier", enclosed within a light gray rectangular border.

Deputy Montfort Tadier

Chair

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel