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Deputy Gerald Voisin
Minister for Economic Development

BY EMAIL

22nd October 2026

Dear Minister,

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Proposed Budget 2027 to 2030 Review

On behalf of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel, I would like to thank you and your officers for your continued engagement with the Panel through meetings, briefings, and the forthcoming public hearing on the 26th October 2026. This ongoing cooperation and support have been greatly appreciated. Following the lodging of the Proposed Budget 2027 to 2030 ([P.73/2026](#)), I am writing to inform you that the Panel has approved its Terms of Reference for review of the proposition, which are as follows:

1. To review components of the Proposed Budget 2027-2030 Proposition [[P.73/2026](#)] (with a focus on 2027) as relevant to the remit of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel to consider the following:
 - a. The impact of the Budget proposals on departmental budgets, savings and staffing levels.
 - b. Whether the revenue expenditure growth, capital and other projects are appropriate and likely to have a positive impact on Islanders.
 - c. How the proposed revenue expenditure growth, capital and other projects align with the Common Strategic Policy to deliver on the priorities, and in line with Departments' plans for delivery.
 - d. Whether the resources allocated to revenue expenditure growth and capital and other projects are sufficient, ensure value for money and demonstrate the best use of public funds.
2. To assess the impact of the Budget proposals on the States Funds relevant to the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel, including the Technology Accelerator Fund, Agricultural Loans Fund, CI Lottery (Jersey) Fund, Jersey Reclaim Fund and Tourism Development Fund.

The Panel has started its scrutiny work and is grateful for your agreement to attend a review specific public hearing, scheduled to take place on 13 November 2026, thank you for making the time available. To inform our review, we will also be seeking input from industry professionals and members of the public.

We would in the first instance be grateful to receive the following information to aid in our review:

- A full breakdown of the grants and allocations anticipated within the proposed 2027 Heads of Expenditure under your Ministerial oversight.
- An outline of specific work programmes and their anticipated budgets within the proposed 2027 Heads of Expenditure under your Ministerial oversight.
- A breakdown of 2027 programme budgets under your Ministerial oversight allocated to CSP 3 “Secure Jersey’s competitive edge for the local economy”
- Details of any bids for growth funding considered as part of the 2027 Budget process that were not approved, including the value of the bid, its intended purpose and the reasons it was not progressed.

We would greatly appreciate receiving this information by 5th November 2026. Please be advised that it is the Panel’s intention to publish responses it receives on the States Assembly website.

We look forward to meeting with you at the hearing on 26th October 2026.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Gleave', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Deputy Samantha Gleave
Chair, Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

