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Chair, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

VIA EMAIL

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Dear Chair,

Thank you for your letter of 24 July 2026 and for setting out the Panel's proposed approach to its work programme. I would also like to congratulate you and your fellow Panel members on your appointments. I look forward to working constructively and transparently with the Panel during this Assembly term.

I can confirm that I am content with the proposed dates for the forthcoming Quarterly Hearings, subject to final diary confirmation. Officers will continue to liaise with the Panel regarding arrangements.

Ministerial Priorities and Legislative Programme

My immediate priorities are to focus on maintaining sustainable public finances, supporting economic competitiveness, improving government efficiency and ensuring value for money for Islanders.

Key areas of focus include:

- Development of a longer-term fiscal strategy and the next Government Budget;
- Continue to restore fiscal discipline and ensure alignment with independent fiscal advice;
- Support economic growth and competitiveness;
- Continue to strengthen oversight and governance arrangements across States Owned Entities; and
- Improve revenue collection and financial administration.

The legislative programme is currently being reviewed and developed. The principal items anticipated during the current term include legislation required to support the Government's fiscal framework and future budget arrangements. Further detail will be provided to the Panel as the programme develops.

Proposed Budget 2027-2030

Work is underway on the development of the Proposed Budget 2027-2030. This includes consideration of the economic and fiscal outlook, departmental spending requirements, policy objectives and affordability considerations.

At this stage, the intention remains to lodge the Proposed Budget in accordance with the established timetable, on 29 September, ahead of debate by the Assembly on 8 December. The Panel will be kept informed as proposals are finalised.

Requested Briefings

I am happy to facilitate the briefings requested by the Panel and have asked Officers to liaise to make the necessary arrangements.

I trust this information is helpful and I look forward to working with the Panel over the coming months.

Yours sincerely,



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