

Minister for Sustainable Economic Development



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By email

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Dear Chair,

Fuel Prices

Thank you for your letter of 23 March, in which you ask for an update on the steps currently being taken to monitor fuel prices in Jersey, I have set out an update below.

The ongoing situation in the Middle East and its potential impacts on the cost of living in Jersey is naturally a subject which the Government is closely monitoring.

The Emergencies Council has put in place a Response Plan and has established cells to lead on potential impacts, including on supply chains and the cost of living.

Alongside the Minister for the Environment, I have written to local energy suppliers to ensure that the Emergencies Council is provided with up-to-date information on energy supply chains and energy prices. We have asked that any price adjustments are clearly and quickly communicated to the public and to the Jersey Consumer Council who we have asked to monitor fuel prices.

In addition to this, the Jersey Consumer Council will be monitoring fuel prices closely and providing updates via their price comparison service.

Furthermore, I have commissioned work within the Department for the Economy to assess the specific impact of rising fuel prices on each sector of our economy and how mitigating measures might be put in place. My officers will be working with their respective industry organisations such as the Jersey Chamber of Commerce or Jersey Farmers Union to ensure that live issues can be dealt with quickly as they emerge.

As an example of this, we have, following discussions with members of the agricultural sector, temporarily expanded the Rural Support Scheme to cover the difference in fuel costs for affected businesses.

I hope the above provides clarity to the areas raised by the Panel.

Yours sincerely,

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