



States Greffe

Senator Lyndon Farnham
Chief Minister

Senator Alan Maclean
Minister for Treasury and Resources

BY EMAIL

21st October 2026

Dear Chief Minister and Minister for Treasury and Resources,

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Proposed Budget 2027-2030 Review – Impact of Proposed Cost of Living Measures on Households

To inform the Panel's review of the Proposed Budget 2027-2030, the Panel would be grateful if you could consider the following written questions and provide a formal response by no later than 28th October 2026. Please note that the Panel intends to publish the response it receives on the States Assembly website.

The Panel notes that, during the public review hearing held on 16 October 2026, the Treasurer referred to the use of "scenario families", stating that:

"They are not typical families obviously but they are meant to represent typical families, 2 people working, 2 children, et cetera, and looking to see what the impacts are in the different scenarios."

The Panel was pleased to hear that the Department is already considering different household scenarios as part of its budget planning. The Panel would welcome further detail on the household scenarios used by the Department and the role they play in informing the development, assessment and impact analysis of the Proposed Budget 2027-2030.

The Panel also notes that the [Jersey Opinions and Lifestyle Survey 2025](#) ('the Survey') identifies the proportion of households experiencing financial difficulty, broken down by household type. Referring to Figure 1 (page 2), the Panel would welcome an assessment of the projected impact of the measures contained within the Proposed Budget 2027–2030 on the household groups identified in the Survey.

In particular, the Panel would welcome analysis of the anticipated impact on, as identified in the Survey:

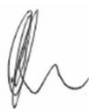
- Single-parent households;
- Working-age people living alone;
- Couples with children;
- Couples without children; and
- Pensioner households.

The Panel would be grateful to receive the following information:

1. An estimate of the annual financial impact of the Proposed Budget 2027–2030 measures for each of the household groups listed above, taking account of both the proposed increases in tax thresholds, allowances and reliefs, and the impact of increases in duties, charges or other costs arising from the Budget.¹
2. An assessment of whether the proposed measures are expected to increase or reduce financial pressures on households that have been identified as being at greater risk of financial hardship.
3. Where possible, an indication of which measures are expected to have the greatest positive or negative effect on each household group.
4. A plain-English summary of the Proposed Budget 2027–2030, setting out the anticipated impact of the proposals on typical Jersey households.

We would be grateful to receive this information by a formal response no later than **28th October 2026**. Please be advised that it is the Panel's intention to publish the response it receives on the States Assembly website.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy Lyndsay Feltham

**Chair
Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel**

¹ The Jersey Consumer Council submission to the Panel's review stated 'An analysis of the net effect of the Budget by household type and income band would help Islanders judge this for themselves.'