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Dear Deputy Tadier,

Thank you for your letter in which you have asked further questions regarding the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. I have set out answers to each of your questions below:

1. Can you advise the Panel how Ports of Jersey and the Coastguard record incidents?

Incidents are recorded through our incident reporting software programme Qpulse. These include accidents, incidents, near misses and environmental reporting. For marine incidents, the Maritime Standards team review the initial report and investigate further as required.

The scrutiny panel in a comments paper dated 4th July recommended *The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development should analyse data on maritime accidents and call outs of the coastguard on a quarterly basis*. The Harbour Authority through the Harbour Authority and Airport Committee (HAAC) provides an annual report on coastguard statistics to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development for oversight and review. This reporting mechanism will continue. Furthermore, pending the adoption of P.3, data on maritime incidents will be provided to the quarterly Harbour Authority and Airport Committee, to ensure comprehensive monitoring of incidents, including those involving alcohol and/or drugs.

2. Can you advise the Panel if Ports of Jersey and the Coastguard record incidents where they believe alcohol and/or drugs may have been a contributing factor?

Yes, incidents are recorded where alcohol and/or drugs are a factor.

a) If so, can you advise how many incidents involving alcohol and drugs between 2023 and 2025?

Between 2020 and 2025 there has been 215 incident cases of which 3% of all cases reviewed have had alcohol as a factor. None of these cases have been repeat offences.

b) If not, do you think Ports of Jersey and the Coastguard should consider recording incidents involving alcohol and drugs?

As per response 2a, PoJ does record such incidents.

Yours sincerely,



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