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Dear Deputy Li,

Proposed Budget 2027–2030 Review

Thank you for inviting comments as part of the Panel's review of the Budget.

The Jersey Detachment of the Army Cadet Force, based at Le Quesne Barracks, benefits from excellent facilities and a strong, longstanding relationship with Jersey Field Squadron. The Detachment has dedicated office and storage accommodation, together with access to classrooms, a drill hall, and changing facilities. Planned enhancements to the indoor rifle range will further strengthen the training environment available to our cadets. The Detachment greatly values its co-location with Jersey Field Squadron and would wish to see this arrangement continue into the future, recognising the significant benefits it delivers to both organisations.

I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to Major David Watson, Officer Commanding Jersey Field Squadron, and his staff for their continued support and cooperation. Their commitment to the Detachment is greatly appreciated and plays a significant role in expanding the opportunities, experiences, and training available to our cadets.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs and her Department for their continued support of Jersey's cadet forces through the annual grant provided to the Jersey Detachment. While the Detachment is funded by the Army Cadet Force, this additional contribution is greatly valued and helps us enhance the training, personal development, and opportunities we can offer to young people across the Island.

The continued support of both Jersey Field Squadron and the Government of Jersey enables the Detachment to remain an important part of the Island's offer to young people. We look forward to maintaining these valued partnerships and to continuing our successful co-location with Jersey Field Squadron in the years ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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