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Dear Deputy,

Thank you for your letter dated 20 November requesting information of topics and policies my Assistant Ministers have worked on since they took up office.

I am happy to confirm that my Ministerial team have collectively contributed to the Common Strategic Policy, attending Council of Ministers workshops and the final stages of development of the Common Strategic Policy during August and September 2018. My Assistant Ministers, Deputy Geoff Southern and Deputy Jeremy Maçon and I collectively contributed to 4 of the 5 areas of this policy.

Deputy Geoff Southern attended workshops with a focus on reducing income equality. Deputy Jeremy Maçon participated in discussions developing the area of economy and developing a skilled local workforce for the future.

As I have previously mentioned, we are in the early stage of our current term of office. I am currently working with my Assistant Ministers to review our priorities and work plan for the next 3 years, which includes statutory responsibilities and also areas of work which fit within the Common Strategic Policy for 2019 to 2022.

At this stage I have not formally delegated any specific areas to either Assistant Minister at this stage but discussions are ongoing and I will update you and your panel at the first opportunity of any developments.

My Ministerial team continue to meet on a weekly basis with officers to discuss ongoing ministerial issues.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judy Martin".

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