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By email

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Dear Chair

Independent taxation legislation

Thank you for your letter dated 22 February 2023. I appreciate you taking the time, with the other members of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel, to attend the briefing on independent taxation provided on 16 February 2023.

I am pleased to provide you with the following clarifications, in reference to the numbered points in your letter:

1. The draft legislation is planned to be lodged no later than 2 May 2023, for debate at the States sitting commencing on 13 June 2023.
2. The Panel will be sent the draft legislation as soon as the next draft has been provided by the Legislative Drafting Office.
3. See above. The next draft is expected by the end of February or early March.
4. The lodging timeline will allow time for the Panel to provide comments and feedback prior to lodging.
5. It is understood that being a 'taxation draft' as defined in Article 1 of the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019, the Panel will be unable to call in the draft legislation for further Scrutiny under Standing Order 72. Nevertheless, as set out above, I trust there will be sufficient time for the Panel to consider the draft legislation and provide comments before lodging.

If you require any further information, please contact me or my Assistant Minister, Deputy Elaine Millar, who is leading for me on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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