



States Greffe

Deputy Kirsten Morel
Minister for Sustainable Economic Development

BY EMAIL

21st December 2023

Dear Minister,

Condor Ferries and Supply Chain Resilience – Contract Renewal

The Panel would be grateful if the Minister could respond to the following queries regarding the renewal of the Contract for Condor Ferries (Condor):

1. What specific steps have been taken by Government in the rundown of the Condor contract to ensure the future of the Island's food supply chain?
2. Have you as Minister made any decision to pursue a competitive tender process regarding freight services in the absence of analysis of competitive viability (and with consideration of the outcome of previous competitive tenders in this area) and if so, can you inform the Panel on the status of this process?
3. Have you, as Minister considered:
 - (a) extending or renewing Condor's contract without going to tender to ensure continuity of service; and
 - (b) whether the business model for Condor or any other operator of freight and passenger services to Jersey is only viable if the operator serves both islands?

We would be grateful if you could respond to this no later by 6th January 2024 which is an extension of the 5 working days approved for responses between Scrutiny Panels and Ministers to allow for the Christmas break.

If you have any questions regarding this or our work in general, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please note that unless otherwise stated, all letters will be uploaded to the Scrutiny website as a matter of course.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Moz Scott
Chair

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