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Deputy Kristina Moore
Chief Minister

BY EMAIL

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Dear Chief Minister

Jersey Hemp

Following recent articles in the media, could you confirm why the Government did not support Jersey Hemp in its application for judicial review when, the Government was very vocal in its support of the company before its U.K. import licence was pulled?

Deputy Kirsten Morel, Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture, and Deputy Karen Wilson, Minister for Health and Social Services said in a joint statement that the government remained "actively committed to supporting the cannabis cultivation industry".

It said: "We are aware that Jersey Hemp is in contact with HM Government with respect to exports to the UK - as a separate jurisdiction, we cannot comment on those talks and would also not speculate on their outcome.

"All businesses that are licenced to cultivate cannabis in Jersey are responsible for making sure they comply with the relevant legislation in the jurisdiction into which they export products."¹

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,

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¹ <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-jersey-66055356>

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