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Deputy Tom Binet
Minister for Infrastructure

BY EMAIL

31st May 2023

Dear Minister,

Request for Information – Bridging Liquid Waste Strategy 2023-26 Scrutiny Review

In accordance with the Code of Engagement between Scrutiny and the Executive, I am writing to request that a response to the following questions be provided to the Panel **within 5 working days** in order to assist us with our review.

The Panel has appointed Indepen UK as expert advisor to the review and the context of these queries is to clarify what assumptions were used in the development of the Bridging Liquid Waste Strategy 2023-26.

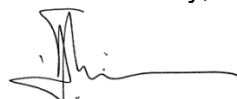
It is hoped that once these responses are provided our advisor will meet with relevant officers within the Infrastructure and Environment Department as part of the evidence gathering process. However, if clarifications on any of the questions are required prior to providing a written response then please liaise with our Committee and Panel Officer.

	Question No	Question	
Performance	1	What are the outcomes/outputs or performance levels your plan seeks to achieve?	
	2	What measures do you have of current levels of performance?	
	2.1	Assets (asset performance/condition/status)	
	2.2	Service (customer service metrics associated with LWS such as flooding, loss of service, blockages etc)	
	2.3	Compliance (compliance with permits such as storm overflows, STW consents, Pass forward flow, pollutions etc)	
	3	Strategy refers to known issues of lack of capacity - how is this measured/assessed?	
Planning	4	How is risk reviewed/assessed/reported?	
	4.1	are mitigations recorded and actioned?	
	5	What is your prioritisation process?	
	6	What processes do you use to assess asset serviceability/performance?	

Design	7	What is your design horizon (time/flow etc) for new assets/capacity?
	8	How is climate change affecting your horizons?
	9	How is demand efficiency affecting your horizons?
Growth	10	Is housing prioritised where capacity exists or is capacity reactive to housing placements?
	11	Is there further clarity on housing locations since BLWS written?
Financials	12	What is the average annual cost for delivering the LWS, broken down by opex and capex
	13	What is the average annual charge per household for delivering the LWS, broken down by opex and capex
	14	Are infrastructure charges applied for new development?
	15	How is the value of different schemes/strategies assessed? Do you consider other values other than cost, such as social and environmental?
Other	16	Are there surplus nutrient issues on the island?
	16.1	in receiving water courses?
	16.2	In the sea
	16.3	In water sources?
	17	Are landowners (including homeowners/farmers/businesses) incentivised to offer flood water storage? Nutrient balancing?
	18	What payments are included in the Rural Support Scheme?

We look forward to receiving the requested information **on or before Wednesday 7th June 2023**.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy Steve Luce

**Chair,
Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel**