

Chief Minister's Department

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Dear Non-Profit Organisation

Charities Law Consultation

The States of Jersey is developing proposals for a Charities Law with the aim of providing a modern legal framework for charities to operate in. The proposals include a new definition of charity, the creation of a public register and provisions for the introduction of a proportionate and supportive regulatory framework.

In developing this law, we want to ensure that organisations are not prevented from fulfilling the purposes for which they were set up by being burdened by excessive red tape. We will therefore also be exploring the relationship between the existing Non-Profit Organisations Law and the proposed Charities Law, including the potential for streamlining registration processes and the role of the JFSC and any future charities regulator in the oversight of the sector.

The Chief Minister's Department will be running a public consultation between 8 July and 30 August. As part of the consultation we will be holding a series of meetings for members of the voluntary and community sector, we would like to invite you to attend one of the meetings in order to discuss the proposals further. Meetings are scheduled for the following dates:

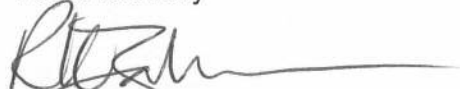
Date	Time	Venue
Mon 15 July	1pm – 3pm	Concord Room, 4 th Floor Cyril Le Marquand House
Tues 16 July	5.30pm – 7.30pm	Church House, St Helier Parish Church
Wed 17 July	9am – 11am	Church House, St Helier Parish Church
Thurs 18 July	5.30pm – 7.30pm	Church House, St Helier Parish Church
Fri 19 July	1pm – 3pm	Church House, St Helier Parish Church
Mon 22 July	12pm – 2pm	Concord Room, 4 th Floor Cyril Le Marquand House
Tues 23 July	5pm – 6.30pm	Church House, St Helier Parish Church
Wed 24 July	9am – 11am	Church House, St Helier Parish Church
Thurs 25 July	5.30pm – 7.30pm	Church House, St Helier Parish Church

Please email us at charities@gov.je to confirm which meeting you will be attending. If none of the dates are suitable we can arrange to meet with you individually.

We also invite you to share your views by completing our consultation survey which will be available online at www.gov.je/consult from 8 July.

We look forward to hearing your views.

Yours faithfully



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