

Jersey: A Thriving Island

Ministers' Plans



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The Government of Jersey looks after many important services on the Island: from education, police, fire, health, social care, housing, environment and lots more.

Ministers work for the Government and make sure these services are helping everyone and improving lives.

They make sure we have the right laws and plan what needs to happen.

We'd like to introduce you to the Ministers and their plans for Jersey.

Jersey's Chief Minister

Deputy
Kristina Moore



My role is to lead the work of the whole Council of Ministers.

Assistant Ministers



Deputy Ian Gorst



Deputy Alex Curtis



Connétable Simon Crowcroft



Deputy Elaine Millar



Deputy Lucy Stephenson



My priorities:

- 1 Supporting all Ministers to deliver on important areas such as the cost of living, the housing crisis, employment and the new healthcare facilities
- 2 Strengthening our relationship with the States Assembly, Parishes and our community
- 3 Building connections and partnerships across the Government, businesses, charities and community organisations
- 4 Ensuring services are effective and good value for money
- 5 Support the Housing Minister to tackle the housing crisis
- 6 Putting children and their families at the heart of all our work
- 7 Listening to staff working in public services so we can meet Islanders' needs better
- 8 Looking at population growth and migration so we can plan services for now and in the future
- 9 Maintaining and enhancing Jersey's position as a leading and well-respected international finance centre
- 10 Maintaining and developing a strong system for combatting financial crime in Jersey
- 11 Improving value for money in the delivery of our public services
- 12 Improving the performance of Ministerial departments

You should be able to say...

“ I have lots of opportunities to get involved with what's happening in the Island

“ All Ministers listen to me and give feedback

“ I can talk to Ministers about issues in my community

“ Ministers support children families and the community

Minister for Children and Education

Deputy
Inna Gardiner



My role is to improve the wellbeing of children and young people in the Island. I also make decisions and plans about education, skills and lifelong learning.

Assistant Ministers



Deputy
Louise Doublet



Connétable
Richard Vibert



My priorities:

- 1** Making sure all children and young people have the best care and education, from early years through to adulthood
- 2** Delivering on our plan to help children and young people with their emotional wellbeing and mental health
- 3** Improving our social care services for children
- 4** Working together with services to support children and young people
- 5** Building a skilled workforce so children, young people and their families have high quality and safe support services
- 6** Improving training and the skills system in Jersey so people can reach their goals and we can grow the economy
- 7** Improving value for money in the delivery of our public services
- 8** Improving the performance of departments and services

You should be able to say...

“
I have the support I need to learn and reach my goals
”

“
I have support to help me thrive
”

“
My school listens and involves me in decisions
”

“
I can develop my skills in Jersey
”

Minister for Sustainable Economic Development

Deputy
Kirsten Morel



My role is to support businesses, help grow the economy, improve job opportunities, and promote sporting, cultural, and leisure activities.

Assistant Ministers

Deputy
Alex Curtis



Deputy
Lucy Stephenson



My priorities:

- 1** Supporting the economy so Islanders can enjoy the same standard of living in 2040 as they do today
- 2** Helping new and existing businesses, entrepreneurs, and social enterprises to thrive
- 3** Spotting new international opportunities for Jersey businesses
- 4** Making sure Jersey has international transport and digital systems that meet our needs
- 5** Raising awareness and improving support for our marine and agriculture sector
- 6** Recognising the part sport can play in improving lives and our community
- 7** Putting 1% of our spending into the arts, heritage and culture
- 8** Creating new opportunities for growth through events, retail and tourism
- 9** Using Impact Jersey to grow our innovative digital and technology sector
- 10** Improving value for money in the delivery of our public services
- 11** Improving the performance of departments and services

You should be able to say...

“
I can develop my skills
”

“
I can get involved in sports in my community
”

“
I have full time work that helps me learn new skills
”

“
I can get involved and talk about the issues that affect my life in Jersey
”

Minister for Environment and Energy

Deputy
Jonathan Renouf



My role is to protect and improve nature and the environment.

Assistant
Minister



Deputy
Hilary Jeune



My priorities:

- 1 Dealing with climate change and making sure we reach our net-zero carbon target
- 2 Protecting and improving Jersey's natural environment and heritage
- 3 Making sure new homes and infrastructure add to people's wellbeing but don't harm the Island
- 4 Being flexible with a modern planning system that meets people's needs
- 5 Improving value for money in the delivery of our public services
- 6 Improving the performance of departments and services

You should be able to say...

“
Jersey's natural environment and heritage are protected

“
I have help and advice so I can be more environmentally friendly

“
Jersey is taking the right steps to deal with the impact of climate change

“
I am listened to and involved in decisions about what happens in the Island

Minister for External Relations

Deputy
Philip Ozouf



My role is to promote Jersey across the world.

**Assistant
Minister**



Deputy
Ian Gorst



My priorities:

- 1** Promoting Jersey in the UK, France, Ireland and the rest of the world
- 2** Continuing to build positive, long-term relationships with other countries
- 3** Improving value for money in the delivery of our public services
- 4** Improving the performance of departments and services

You should be able to say...

“
Jersey is open, connected and thriving

“
Jersey is involved in making people's lives better across the world, including Ukraine

“
I know what's happening and can get involved in decisions that affect Jersey

“
I have opportunities to learn from international communities

Minister for Health and Social Services

Deputy
Karen Wilson



My role is to make sure we have good quality health care services that improve everyone's health and wellbeing.

Assistant Ministers



Deputy
Rose Binet



Deputy
Malcolm Ferey



Deputy
Philip Ozouf



My priorities:

- 1** Improving how we manage all the services delivered by the Health and Community Services Department
- 2** Making sure the health and care systems work together better
- 3** Developing and improving the health the health and wellbeing of women in our Island
- 4** Advancing the health and wellbeing of people experiencing mental illness or distress
- 5** Advancing the quality healthcare and wellbeing support for those living with a disability, terminal illness or who are in need of support
- 6** Advancing the health and wellbeing of all Islanders and all those affected by the recent major incidents
- 7** Informing the programme of development for New Healthcare Facilities
- 8** Developing legislation that provides for safe, effective services or supports the health and wellbeing of Islanders

You should be able to say...

I have health services that meet my needs

I am involved in planning and decisions about my care

I have opportunities to work in a career that values me

Services work together and keep me safe

Minister for Justice and Home Affairs

Deputy
Helen Miles



My role is to make sure Jersey is safe and feels safe, for everyone.

Assistant Ministers



Deputy
Louise Doublet



Deputy
Hilary Jeune



My priorities:

- 1 Supporting all those affected after the tragic major incidents in 2022 and 2023 and making sure that our teams are supported through the recovery phase
- 2 Making sure emergency services have the right funding
- 3 Improving community safety and how we deal with substance misuse
- 4 Working with the Minister for Children and Education to improve our youth justice policy
- 5 Responding to the Violence Against Women and Girls' taskforce and starting work to improve women's safety and experience of the criminal justice system
- 6 Building better relationships across the justice system, organisations and others so we work better together
- 7 Looking at the laws we have and making any changes we need to improve people's lives
- 8 Providing a co-ordinated focus on diversity, equity and inclusion
- 9 Maintaining a Customs and Immigration function that delivers for Jersey
- 10 Building a culture in the Prison Service with an intention of 'releasing better neighbours'
- 11 Working in partnership to address Policing challenges

You should be able to say...

“
I can talk about the issues that affect my community and am involved in decisions to make it safer

“
I get to talk about what would make life in Jersey safer for me and other children

“
Emergency services have the right funding

“
My community is safe

Minister for Housing and Communities

Deputy
David Warr



My role is to make sure Jersey has enough good quality houses and that all Islanders can have a safe place they can call home.

My priorities:

- 1 Leading the Government's response to the housing crisis and listening to people about housing needs
- 2 Working together with the Strategic Housing Partnership and States Members to find housing solutions and new opportunities
- 3 Improving the housing situation for Islanders and delivering more homes, helping with the cost of housing and addressing homelessness
- 4 Dealing with the issues that are causing the housing crisis and the effects it's having on people's lives
- 5 Improving value for money in the delivery of our public services
- 6 Improving the performance of departments and services

You should be able to say...

“
The Government has schemes that will help the housing crisis

“
When people need urgent help with housing, they can get support quickly

“
My family rents a home that we can afford, and I feel secure for my future

“
My home meets my needs

Minister for Infrastructure

Deputy
Tom Binet



My role is to look after all the property the Government owns and manage the Island's transport systems, waste, sewerage and recycling facilities.

Assistant Ministers



Deputy
Steve Ahier



Deputy
Lucy Stephenson



My priorities:

- 1** Delivering and completing projects like the new health care facilities and the Government headquarters, and developing a new plan for Fort Regent and new sports facilities
- 2** Making decisions about property the Government owns, what to invest in and what property or land we should sell
- 3** Making sure our waste systems are environmentally friendly and can meet people's needs
- 4** Protecting Islanders from the adverse effects of climate change
- 5** Making sure our transport systems are environmentally friendly and carbon neutral
- 6** Improving value for money in the delivery of our public services
- 7** Improving the performance of departments and services

You should be able to say...

“
I have an opportunity to have my say on the plans for the Hospital and Fort Regent
”

“
Jersey is environmentally friendly and carbon neutral
”

“
I'm involved in decisions about the infrastructure on the Island
”

“
We have a public transport system that works well to cut down on cars on the road
”

Minister for International Development

Deputy
Carolyn Labey



My role is to ensure that Jersey plays its part internationally as a responsible member of our global community

Assistant
Minister



Deputy
Steve Ahier



My priorities:

- 1** Making sure Jersey is a good global citizen and contributes to global development in the world's poorest countries
- 2** Acting swiftly to deliver assistance when there are humanitarian emergencies
- 3** Increasing the number of diverse opportunities for local people and businesses to volunteer and help others in international development
- 4** Promoting Jersey's areas of expertise through our sustainable development grants in dairy, conservation and financial inclusion
- 5** Deepening links with Non-government organisations NGOs and other global organisations such as the UN, World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development OECD
- 6** Supporting Islanders to feel connected to their Jersey identity, heritage and culture through education and resources
- 7** Forming a network for Jersey diaspora communities, keeping people with Jersey connections updated with news and developments in the island

You should be able to say...

“
Jersey cares about people in other countries
”

“
I have opportunities to volunteer, help others and build my experience
”

“
Even if I move away, I can always stay connected to Jersey
”

“
I live somewhere that helps others around the world
”

Minister for Social Security

Deputy
Elaine Millar



My role is to help people in Jersey financially and support vulnerable people.

Assistant
Minister



Deputy
Malcolm Ferey



My priorities:

- 1 Targeting support and policies to help with the rising cost of living
- 2 Looking at the benefits available for carers and adults with long-term care needs to see if we can improve support
- 3 Improving the benefits and healthcare support that help people stay in work
- 4 Developing schemes to address the impact of a changing population
- 5 Making sure benefits are used to meet people's needs
- 6 Promoting the Disability Strategy, and other policies so people know what support is available
- 7 Improving how information and issues are communicated to people
- 8 Improving value for money in the delivery of our public services
- 9 Improving the performance of departments and services

You should be able to say...

“
My family knows what help is available and how to claim it

“
I can find information and it's easy to understand

“
I have support as a carer which helps me with the cost of living

“
I get financial help and support so I can keep working

Minister for Treasury and Resources

Deputy
Ian Gorst



My role is to look after Jersey's money and make sure it's used in the right ways.

Assistant Ministers



Deputy
Elaine Millar



Connétable
Richard Vibert



Deputy
Steve Ahier



My priorities:

- 1 Providing financial support for the new health care facilities and other Government projects
- 2 Exploring ways to fund infrastructure and housing issues
- 3 Taking the final steps to change the laws for an independent taxation system
- 4 Following international tax rules and standards
- 5 Implementing the Government's insurance strategy
- 6 Working closely with Government-owned companies on how money is spent
- 7 Setting up a 'Value for Money Programme' to make sure money is used in the right ways
- 8 Improving the performance of our department
- 9 Providing good customer service

You should be able to say...

“
The Jersey Government uses its money in the right ways
”

“
I have opportunities to tell decision makers where funds would make the biggest difference
”

“
I can find out how public money is spent on the Island and ask questions
”

“
Funding is used to improve my life and wellbeing
”



Thanks for reading this.

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