



Water Quality & Strategy Board Minutes

18th February 2026

ATTENDEES

- Minister for the Environment (MENV)
- Minister for Health & Social Services (MHSS)
- Group Director – Regulation (GDR)
- Director of Public Health (DPH)
- Senior Public Health Officer (SPHO)
- Technical Support Officer (TSO)
- Regulatory Improvement Officer (RIO)
- Group Director of Natural Environment (GDNE)
- Director for Housing, Environment and Placemaking (DHEP)
- Head of Media Relations (HMD)

WATER LAW AMENDMENT

Discussion:

- Draft water law lodged on 5 February.
- Amendment proposes a statutory limit of 4ng/l (sum of four PFAS) in public water supply to be achieved within 5 years.

REPORT FOUR UPDATE

Discussion:

- Government response planned for publication on Tuesday 24th February ahead of public meeting on Thursday 26th February.
- Amendment suggested about government position wording and the water law amendment
- Steering Group update reviewed and discussed

Decision:

- Make amendments to draft gov response
- Push back on JW statement around position on water law
- Steering Group update to only be relevant to work over the past 12 months, not position on water law amendment.

HEALTH UPDATE

Discussion:

- Invitations for the interventions clinic sent, a good number of Islanders have taken up the offer and have appointments booked.
- Patients will start to be seen around the time of the public meeting.
- New invitations to Islanders will shortly be sent out to Islanders who have historically consumed borehole water in the plume area or who have worked at airport fire service and who have not been tested previously by Government of Jersey, following the PFAS Panel's recommendations.

COMMS UPDATE

- Discusses release of government response, media briefing, embargoes and public meeting details.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting: 18 March 2026