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Addressed To: [REDACTED]@gov.je  
Subject: Re: Statement on Jersey Reds  
Date: Thursday, September 28, 2023 14:16 BST  
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Very good [REDACTED] many thanks.

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From: [REDACTED]@gov.je>  
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 1:42:21 PM  
To: Council of Ministers [REDACTED]  
Subject: Statement on Jersey Reds

Good afternoon Ministers,

For your awareness, please find below a statement on today's announcement from Jersey Reds, which has been issued by the Minister with responsibility for Sport and is being distributed to the media this afternoon.

The Minister with responsibility for Sport, Deputy Lucy Stephenson, said:

"Like many, I am saddened by today's announcement from Jersey Reds<[https://www.jerseyreds.je/news\\_article/jersey-reds-financial-challenges-lead-to-club-ceasing-trading/](https://www.jerseyreds.je/news_article/jersey-reds-financial-challenges-lead-to-club-ceasing-trading/)>, who have been a much valued addition to Island life.

"The previous Government provided extensive financial support to the club, and Jersey Reds also enjoyed significant support during Covid.

"With the welfare of players, coaches and their families in mind, in the last three months this Government has twice given Jersey Reds short-term grants totalling 370,000 to provide them with the opportunity to try to find alternative funding sources. Sadly, their efforts have not been successful.

"Government could not commit further money at a time when there are so many other demands on the public purse – including responding to the cost-of-living crisis – and in fairness to other sports and businesses in the Island.

"The Reds' announcement shows how prudent it was for them to separate the professional and amateur arms of rugby. Participation in amateur rugby remains strong, and the minis, juniors, and parts of JRFC will continue to thrive. Government will work to ensure that any impact on the amateur game is minimised."

Kind regards,

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Hi [redacted] I have responded to [redacted] text to say that Lucy is dealing with media requests.

I have a tenant who will be affected and also a family friend who is a player. So I have declared a conflict of interest. I am therefore uncomfortable in speaking about it.

I'm in a meeting at the moment but happy to discuss later, if you have further advice.

Best,  
Kristina

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From: [redacted]@gov.je  
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Subject: Interview request - Jersey Reds closure

Good morning Chief Minister,

On the back of this morning's news about Jersey Reds ceasing trading, [redacted] from the JEP has asked if you'd be available for an interview today?

He's aware you've been to matches as a supporter previously and think he is looking for high-profile islanders to comment. I'm aware Deputy Stevenson is conducting interviews with the media on the Government's position.

Kind regards,

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