

| General Information | |
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| Ministerial Decision Type | Miscellaneous |
| Report Title | Consultation the Draft Competition (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-, Response Paper |
| Minister | Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture |
| Signatory | Minister |
| Lead Department | Economy |
| Lead Directorate | Economic Advisory (Economy) |
| Ministerial Decision Summary: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt | Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption. |
| Date decision made if different to date 'Ministerial Decision Summary' signed. | Select date. |
| Report and Supplemental Report Details | |
| Report Author | Head of Competition & Intellectual Property |
| Date of Report | 05/12/2024 |
| Supplementary Report Title <i>(If applicable)</i> | Insert Supplementary Report Title. |
| Supplementary Report Author <i>(If applicable)</i> | Insert Official Title Only. |
| Date of Supplementary Report <i>(If applicable)</i> | Select Date of Supplemental Report. |
| Ministerial Decision Report: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt | Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption. |
| Relevant Case/Application/URN <i>(Only complete if making a decision related to an appeal/case/application)</i> | Insert Relevant Case/Application. |
| Relevant Proposition Number <i>(Only complete if presenting Comments or if lodging an Amendment)</i> | Insert P. number. |
| Relevant Scrutiny Report <i>(Only complete if presenting a ministerial response)</i> | Insert S.R. number. |
| Associated Law(s) and/or Subordinate Legislation | Competition (Jersey) Law 2005 |
| Action required if recommendation agreed | Department to take necessary action. |

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| Resource Implications | There are no new financial and/or manpower implications. |
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Introduction

The Minister decided to approve the publication of the Response Paper to the consultation on the draft Competition (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-.

Recommendation

Other

To approve publication of the Response Paper.

Detail

In October 2024, the Government of Jersey launched a public consultation seeking feedback on draft Competition (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- which, if approved, would amend the Competition (Jersey) Law 2005.

The draft Law is intended to update Jersey's competition legislation and ensure the Island has a modern, but balanced, legal framework that is supportive to businesses and protects consumer interests. In particular, it focusses on enhancing the operation of Jersey's mergers and acquisitions regime, improving the Authority's ability to conduct market studies in a wide range of economic sectors and supporting efficient and effective enforcement in certain cases by enabling the Authority to accept legally binding 'commitments'.

The Response Paper summarises the feedback received and sets out the Government's response to the consultation.