

Enabling Business Report

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Jennie Smith Head of Business Support We are happy to announce that the government's response to the Barriers to Business report, titled Enabling Business, has been officially released. This pivotal document outlines the government's steps to address the challenges and opportunities highlighted by our business community.

Our CEO, Paul Murphy commented 'We extend our thanks to everyone who contributed to the Barriers to Business report through focus groups, one-onone meetings, survey completion, and engagement. Your insights and feedback have been instrumental in shaping the government's approach to fostering a more conducive environment for business growth and innovation in Jersey.'

Since the publication of the Barriers to Business report, action has been taken on several of the 38 recommendations, with continued progress being made. Jersey Business and the Department for the Economy have established monthly meetings to ensure ongoing advancement on these recommendations.

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Paul Murphy

CEO Jersey Business

We are committed to building upon the engagement that generated the report and to work in partnership with industry, other ALOs, and the rest of the government to deliver effective outcomes. Future progress on the government's 'Enabling Business' work will be published as part of a Future Economy programme update later in 2024.

For those interested in discussing the specific recommendations further, please reach out to <u>futureeconomy@gov.je</u> or <u>info@jerseybusiness.je</u>.

Once again, thank you to each and every one of you for your participation and for being a part of this important initiative.

You can read the full <u>Enabling Business</u> report here.