Annex 1 – Commerce and Employment Department - Request to examine the primary healthcare market in Guernsey under Section 22 (2) of the Competition (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012.



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Dear Michael

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I am writing as requested to confirm the terms of reference agreed by the Commerce and Employment Department for the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority (GCRA) to undertake a study into the primary healthcare market are as set out in the attached annex.

This request will confer on the GCRA powers under Section 23 of The Competition (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 to require the provision of information relevant to this study.

We have agreed that it is intended that the GCRA will meet the cost of the review from its own resources. I understand that the GCRA will endeavour to complete this project by October 2014 and provide a report to the Commerce and Employment Board at the earliest opportunity thereafter.

If GCRA decides to publish any findings, the Board respectfully requests that an advance copy of the publication is supplied prior to its publication.

Yours sincerely

Kevin A Stewart Minister

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