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Dear Alex,

It is with regret that I must ask you to stand down from your role as Treasury Minister to allow for a reset to be undertaken in respect of our approach to the economy.

More specifically, it is clear to me that business has lost considerable confidence in the Government to listen to and understand their concerns on economic matters. This concern is exemplified by the fact that you and I have diverged considerably on a number of policy matters since your appointment and that divergence is now too ingrained to recover ground.

I want to thank you however for the considerable effort that you have made as Treasury Minister to support me and the Council of Ministers in delivering policies for the benefit of our Island nation.

In particular I would like to thank you for your valued advice during the COVID pandemic, your forthright approach to the cost of living crisis in 2022, and your significant input to the Island Infrastructure Scheme which has attracted over £60m of private investment and seen key brownfield sites developed.

You have handled your brief with dignity despite the considerable pressure you have faced. I wish you success in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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