



5th March 2026

Advocate Matt Berry
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Dear Advocate Berry

Inquest: George Castrudes

Thank you for your letter dated 4th March 2026 relating to the inquest for George Castrudes, who worked at La Valette Nurseries.

I have noted your recommendation that the Jersey Farmers Union carry out further work to identify the instances where portacabins are being used as accommodation during the winter months and to proactively assess whether these cabins meet the requirements of the Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) Law 2018.

I would like to advise that we held a JFU Council meeting held yesterday, 4th March 2026, and at that meeting the JFU Executive Secretary was tasked with sending a survey to all JFU members who are employers to gather information on worker accommodation. We will then put together a list of portacabin accommodation and arrange to have this accommodation assessed to ensure it is satisfactory.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D Richardson", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Douglas A Richardson
President

