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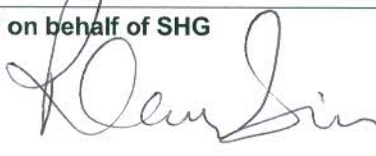
21 May 2026

Dear Chief Minister,

1. I refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UKG) and the Government of St Helena (SHG) for the provision of an arrangement to support the UKG's interest in the welfare of persons who may arrive in future in the British Indian Ocean Territory ('BIOT') who may claim to be unable to return to their country of nationality ('the MoU').¹
2. Following our recent discussions, the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office proposes to update and extend the MoU by way of the attached Annexes. Further, by joint decision with SHG, and notwithstanding the operational arrangements in para 9.2, the MoU is deemed to have continued to have effect up to the date of signing below.
3. This letter of amendment will place on record our common understanding to update and extend the MoU by way of the Annexes, which will both come into effect on the date you sign your confirmation below. Please return the signed copy to me and retain one copy for your records. This note will be known as Amendment No. 1/2026.

Signed on behalf of UKG 	
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Date:	21 May 2026

¹ Signed on 15 October 2024

Signed on behalf of SHG 	
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Date:	22/05/2026.