



Department for Transport

Mr J Gully

by email

Dean Muir
POLICY ADVISOR
PORTS GOVERNANCE AND TRUST PORTS
DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT
ZONE 2/33
GREAT MINSTER HOUSE
33 HORSEFERRY ROAD
LONDON
SW1P 4DR

DIRECT LINE: 020 7944 5413
E-mail: dean.muir@dft.gsi.gov.uk

Web Site: www.dft.gov.uk

Our Ref: 251925

4 April 2019

Dear Mr Gully

Bembridge Harbour

Thank you for your further correspondence to the Secretary of State in regard to Bembridge Harbour.

You may be aware that Lord Whitty has written to the Maritime Minister, Nusrat Ghani, about the Harbour and its legislation. I should explain that where Departmental replies concern the same subject, the convention is that the Minister's letter should be sent first, before other replies. This does mean, however, you will receive a reply soon.

I do appreciate that this has taken some time. Unfortunately your correspondence has coincided with the Department's resources largely committed to Brexit matters. A consequence of this is that other areas of the Department's work have had to take a lower priority.

Yours sincerely

Dean Muir