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Starlink Petition Group gains sponsorship from MLA Roger Spink

Stanley, Falkland Islands – June 10th, 2024 – The Starlink Petition Group are delighted to announce that MLA Roger Spink has agreed to sponsor our Starlink Petition, which aims to significantly improve broadband services in the Falkland Islands.

MLA Spink's sponsorship entails formally presenting the petition to him at a meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday, July 11th, 2024, at 18:00. Following this, he will present the petition at the next Legislative Assembly meeting on Thursday, July 25th, 2024.

The group hopes that with MLA Spink's full support, other MLAs will endorse the initiative, and support the establishment of a Select Committee to identify the best approach for swiftly implementing the petition's demands. This unified backing from the islands' elected representatives underscores the importance of our cause and the collective desire to bring about positive change now rather than waiting until 2028.

Mr Verrechia stated:

“MLA Roger Spink, who has long championed improved broadband services for the islands, is strongly supporting our Starlink Petition Group demands. His sponsorship is a significant milestone for our initiative, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to addressing some of the broadband service challenges in our country.”

MLA Spink stated:

“The petition shows the need for progress to modernise the Islands' internet provision. The current set up clearly isn't meeting the aspirations of our people and is inhibiting developments in the Islands. We need urgent action from all concerned to address this issue.”

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