

# Review Panel – Machinery of Government 2018

## Record of Meeting

Date: 26th January 2018

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| Present       | Deputy S.M. Brée, Chairman<br>Connétable C.H. Taylor, Vice-Chairman<br>Deputy D. Johnson<br>Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré  |
| Apologies     |  |
| Absent        |  |
| In attendance | Mr T. Walker. Chief Officer, Community and Constitutional Affairs (Item 1 only)<br>Mr. K. Hemmings. Head of Decision Support, Treasury and Resources Department (Item 1 only)<br>Mr T. Nicolle. Scrutiny Officer<br>C. Tomlinson, Scrutiny Officer |

| Ref Back | Agenda matter   | Action                              |
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|          | <p><b>1. Briefing on P.1/2018 Draft Machinery of Government Amendments</b></p> <p>The Panel received a briefing from Officers on the background to the Machinery of Government proposals, as set out in P.1/2018.</p>   |                                     |
|          | <p><b>2. Letter to the Chief Minister</b></p> <p>A letter to the Chief Minister was approved by the Panel, advising of the formation of the Panel and including the terms of reference. It was requested that this be sent to the Chief Minister.</p>   | <b>TN</b>                           |
|          | <p><b>3. Evidence Gathering</b></p> <p>The Panel requested that some research be undertaken into the single legal entity of government currently in use in the devolved governments of Scotland and Wales.</p> <p>The Panel also requested that the references made to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in P/1/2018 be researched and any relevant documents provided to it.</p> <p>The Panel further asked that the report by Lord Lisvane entitled “Review of the Functioning of the Tynwald” be reviewed and all relevant sections referring to the single legal entity of government highlighted.</p> | <b>TN</b><br><b>TN</b><br><b>TN</b> |
|          | <p><b>4. Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer</b></p> <p>The Panel agreed to request a meeting with the Chief Executive Officer of the States to discuss P.1/2018.</p>  | <b>TN</b>                           |

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|  | <b>5. Future Meetings</b><br>The Panel agreed to meet on Wednesday 7th February at 12:30 in the Blampied Room. |  |
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