Environment Scrutiny Panel

Review of Speed Limits: Revised Policy
Record of Meeting

Date: **10th February 2011**
Meeting Number: **3**

Present	Deputy P Rondel (Chairman) (PR) Senator Alan Breckon (co-opted member for this review)
Apologies	Deputy D Wimberley (Vice Chairman)
In attendance	M Orbell, Scrutiny Officer

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27.01.11 **514/18(8)**	**Review of Speed Limits: Revised Policy** • Contracts were close to being exchanged with the advisers, Parsons Brinckerhoff. The department had been informed • The advisers' role would be to focus primarily on the proposition, and not extend to detailed study of amendments or other aspects • Draft questions previously discussed had been sent to the department • There had been a positive initial response to the JEP adverts and numerous submissions had been received. It was agreed there was no need to place a radio advert with Channel 103 • Possible dates for public hearings were discussed. Members were advised that a hearing later than the second week of March would not allow the report to be finished in time for the debate owing to requirements for the stakeholder version to be with the department for 5 working days. 4th and 7th March were suggested as possible dates. Members asked that Working Group representatives be present for the hearing - it was felt this would be for the Minister to arrange. It was also considered that if possible it would be helpful to have States Police representatives at the meeting • Members discussed the possible outcomes of the report. It was agreed that the Panel should encourage the department to reconsider the proposals with a more scientific approach to evidence. However, with no guarantee that the Minister would be sympathetic to this, it was considered that the Panel would need to produce a strong report focusing on the current lack of evidence and inconsistencies in the department's case, so that if the matter still went to debate on 5th April States Members would be in no doubt that the proposition needed more work.	**MO** **MO**

Signed ..... Date: 4.04.11

Chairman, Environment Panel