## **Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel**

## **Review of the Fiscal Strategy Review**

## **PUBLIC MEETING**

## **Record of Meeting**

Date: 11th May 2011

Present	Senator S.C. Ferguson, Chairman	
	Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré, Vice-Chairman	
	Senator J.L. Perchard	
Apologies	Deputy D.J. de Sousa	
Absent		
In attendance	Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer	
	Miss. K. Boydens, Scrutiny Officer	

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27/04/10	1. Comments on P.36/2011	
513/28(8)	The Panel noted that revised comments on <i>Goods and Services Tax:</i> exemption or zero-rating for foodstuffs, domestic energy and fuel (P.36/2011) had been circulated by e-mail. Consideration was given to the proposed amendments. It was noted that neither the Panel's report, <i>Review of the Fiscal Strategy Review</i> (SR2/2011), nor the statement made by the Chairman to the States Assembly on 2nd March 2011 had explicitly addressed the issue of exemptions to the Goods and Services Tax (GST). It was therefore agreed that the comments should not be amended to indicate whether or not the Panel supported a broad, simple system of GST. All other proposed amendments were agreed.	
	The Panel subsequently agreed that the comments should reflect the fact that Deputy D.J. de Sousa had not played a part in the production of the comments.	1
	The Panel approved the comments, as amended, and requested the Scrutiny Officer to make arrangements with the States Greffe for their presentation.	WM
	The Panel noted that Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Minister for Treasury and Resources, had yet to present his own comments on P.36/2011.	

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Chairman, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel