

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

PUBLIC MEETING

Record of Meeting

Date: 10th February 2010
Meeting 67

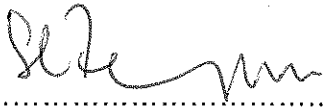
Present	Senator S.C. Ferguson, Chairman Deputy C.H. Egré, Vice-Chairman Deputy T.A. Vallois
Apologies	Connétable D.J. Murphy
Absent	
In attendance	Mr. J. Richardson, Deputy Chief Executive Mrs. C. Anderson, Comprehensive Spending Review Team Leader Mrs. M. Pardoe, Scrutiny Officer

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27/01/10 Item 1	1. Records of Meetings The Panel approved the record of its meetings on 27 th January 2010.	
27/01/10 Item 2	2. Matters Arising The Panel noted the update on actions it had requested at previous meetings.	
27/01/10 Item 5 513/25(8)	3. Data Protection Sub Panel The Panel received a paper containing an update on the activities of the Data Protection Sub Panel and noted that Deputy De Sousa had been appointed as Vice - Chairman on 1 st February 2010. It was discussed by the Sub-Panel that one of the main concerns from the public's point of view regarding the proposed amendments may be the issue of what constitutes reasonable grounds for right of entry to a private dwelling.	
27/01/10 Item 8 513/23(8)	4. Economic Stimulus Plan The Panel noted that its report regarding the above had been published. It was agreed that the Chairman would be responsible for following up on this report.	
1444/4(18)	5. Comprehensive Spending Review The Panel made some general observations regarding the forthcoming Comprehensive Spending Review and the impending structural deficit. It was observed that private Propositions could often impede spending cuts and that there appeared to be a lack of awareness that there was only a finite amount of funding available. It was noted that in the UK, no private member was permitted to bring a bill that required public expenditure, although it was acknowledged that direct comparisons between Jersey and the UK were problematic. The Panel then held a private briefing with the Deputy Chief Executive, who was accompanied by the Comprehensive Spending Review Team	

	Leader. The Officer was requested to obtain a copy of the presentation slides.	MP
513/2(19)	6. Jersey College for Girls (former site) It was agreed that a Sub-Panel would be established for this review, and it was considered highly likely that Connétable D.J. Murphy would lead on this. It was also noted that a briefing would be arranged with the relevant officers.	MR
13/01/10 Item 9 513/20(8)	7. Finance Sub Panel. Forecasting of Expenditure Review. The Panel noted the publication of a new report by the Comptroller and Auditor General in relation to the above, which predicted the expected budget deficits on the basis of spending continuing to increase at the rate experienced in recent years.	
27/01/10	8. Forthcoming Propositions The Panel noted the Forthcoming Propositions within its remit.	
27/01/10	9. Ministerial Decisions The Panel noted the Ministerial Decisions taken by the Chief Minister and Minister for Treasury and Resources, recorded on www.gov.je between 23 rd December 2009 and 19 th January 2010.	
27/01/10	10. Future Meetings The Panel noted that it would next meet at 9:30am on Wednesday 3rd March 2010 in the Blampied Room, States Building.	

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Chairman, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel