

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Migration and Population Sub-Panel

PUBLIC SESSION

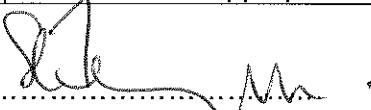
Record of Meeting

Date: 27th April 2009
Meeting 8

Present	Senator S.C. Ferguson, Chairman Deputy G.P. Southern, Vice-Chairman Deputy T.A. Vallois Deputy C.F. Labey Deputy D.J.A. Wimberley
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Dr P. Boden, Expert Advisor Mr C. Spears, President – Chamber of Commerce [Item 1] Mr R. Shead, Vice-President – Chamber of Commerce [Item 1] Mrs D. Minihane MBE, Chairman – Age Concern Jersey [Item 1] Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Chief Minister [Item 1] Mr M. Heald, Assistant Chief Executive [Item 1] Mr D. Peedle, Economic Advisor [Item 1] Dr M. Forskitt [Item 1] Mr C. Perkins, Chairman – Concern [Item 1] Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer

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513/18(8)	<p>1. Population Policy</p> <p>The Sub-Panel held Public Hearings with the following witnesses in relation to the Population Policy of the Council of Ministers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr C. Spears, President of the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Mr R. Shead, Vice-President; • Mrs D. Minihane MBE, Chairman – Age Concern Jersey • Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Chief Minister, accompanied by Mr M. Heald, Assistant Chief Executive, and Mr D. Peedle, Economic Advisor; • Dr M. Forskitt; and • Mr C. Perkins, Chairman, Concern <p>The Sub-Panel agreed that the transcripts of the Hearings would be returned within a two-day turnaround.</p> <p>Subsequent to the Hearings, the Sub-Panel considered its subsequent course of action in relation to the Population Policy. It was agreed to invite Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St Helier to a Public Hearing on 6th May 2009. Recalling its previous decision to request a written submission from the Statistics Users Group, the Sub-Panel also agreed</p>	<p>WM</p> <p>WM</p>

	<p>to invite the Statistics Users Group to a Hearing.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel was informed by the Chairman that she had been advised that a report in relation to the Population Policy was due to be produced by the Head of Statistics. It was agreed the Chairman would forward to the Scrutiny Office the correspondence in which that advice had been received.</p> <p>Consideration was given to the statistical modelling that had been undertaken during development of the proposed Population Policy. The Sub-Panel noted that information was available on population projections to 2035. It was agreed that information on projections beyond that time should be obtained and the Officer was requested to undertake the appropriate action.</p>	<p>WM</p> <p>SF</p> <p>WM</p>
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