Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 1st November 2017

Present	Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré, Chairman
	Deputy S.M. Brée, Vice-Chairman
Apologies	Senator S.C. Ferguson
	Deputy K.C. Lewis
In attendance	Mr S. Spottiswoode, Scrutiny Officer
	Mr T. Nicolle, Scrutiny Officer

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Item 3 30/10/17	1. Draft Marriage and Civil Status Law	
513/56	The Panel continued its review of the Draft Marriage and Civil Status (Amendment No.4) (Jersey) Law and identified a number of areas that required more detailed consideration.	
	The Panel noted that it had received a letter from the Comité des Connétables raising a number of points in relation to the draft law.	
	Recalling that the Chief Minister had lodged an amendment to the draft law the previous day, the Panel noted that a number of the amendments addressed areas of concern raised in the letter. It was agreed to write to the Comité to thank it for the submission and enquire whether the amendments lodged by the Chief Minister satisfied its concerns.	
Item 1 25/10/17	2. Draft Budget Statement 2018	
513/54	The Chairman requested that questions relating to a potential loophole in the stamp duty paid on commercial buildings, be included in the question plan for the public hearing with the Minister for Treasury and Resources. The Panel discussed whether it would be necessary to lodge any amendments to the Draft Budget Statement 2018. It was agreed that this was not required at this stage.	TN

Signed	Date:
Chairman	
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