

Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 12th February 2014

Meeting No: 79

Present	Deputy S.G. Luce, Chairman Connétable M.J. Paddock - Vice-Chairman Connétable S.W. Pallett Connétable J.E. Le Maistre
Apologies	
In attendance	Mr. A. Le Brun, Director, Office of the Director General, Jersey Financial Services Commission Ms. C. Fox, Law Officers Department Advocate. G. Pearmain, Finance Industry Development Mr. T. Oldham, Scrutiny Officer Mrs E. Turner, Scrutiny Officer

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	1. Record of Meeting The record of the Panel's meeting held on 12th February 2014 was approved.	
29/01/14 Item 2 515/28	2. Digital Skills The Sub-panel Chairman updated the Panel about recent Review work, notably with regard to a recent meeting he attended with the Director of Education and the Assistant Minister for Education, Sport and Culture to discuss issues regarding the Sub-panel's engagement with schools. The Chairman had also attended the Inspire Day Seminar, an e-learning event provided by the Education, Sport and Culture Department to assist relevant teaching staff in the development of their school IT Business Plans. The Sub-panel would meet later that day to discuss the aforementioned matters, to consider undertaking site visits to a number of schools and to identify witnesses to be invited to attend concluding Public Hearings.	SP
515/1(35)	3. Draft Proceeds for Crime and Terrorism (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201 The Panel welcomed representatives from Finance Industry Development, Jersey Financial Services Commission and the Law Office's Department. Collectively the representatives briefed the Panel in relation to the draft legislation. Adoption of the Law was intended to simplify current related processes and to enable Jersey to meet recommendations advised by regulatory bodies charged with assessing Jersey's Finance Industry.	
29/01/14 Item 3 515/26	4. Jersey Innovation Fund The Panel noted recent press reports regarding the level of applications received by the Fund. The Panel agreed to discuss the	

	progress being made by the Fund with the Minister for Economic Development at the forthcoming Quarterly Public Hearing.	
29/01/14 Item 8 515/1/(24)	5. Work Programme The Panel noted updated work streams received from the Economic Development Department and Finance Industry Development, Chief Minister's Department.	
29/01/14 Item 5 515/29	6. Retail Policy Review The Panel noted that a number of submissions to its Review had been received since the extension of the original deadline, and agreed a schedule of witnesses to be invited to attend Public Hearings in the coming weeks. It was noted that an invitation had been received to undertake a site visit to Jersey Post, and the Panel agreed that arrangements should be progressed. The Panel was informed by the Chairman about a recent workshop organised by the Economic Development Department for the retail sector which he had attended. Information relating to the content and outcome of the seminar was received by the Panel, along with further background information and the aforementioned submissions.	TO
29/01/14 Item 7 515/24	7. Financial Services Ombudsman The Panel noted that the draft report from its Adviser on the Primary Legislation was due by Monday 17th February. It also noted that it awaited receipt of a number of documents requested from the Economic Development Department as part of its background research for its work on both the Primary and Subordinate legislation. The Panel re-confirmed that it would aim to complete its work on the Primary Law ahead of States debate on 18th March, despite the short timeframe being requested of it by the Department. On that basis the Panel agreed to seek an appropriate date for a Public Hearing with the Minister for Economic Development.	TO/ET
29/01/14 Item 6 515/1(29)	8. Draft Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 201- The Panel noted the presentation of <i>P.114/2013 Draft Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 201- Comments</i> .	
29/01/14 Item 10 515/1(29)	9. Quarterly Public Hearing The Panel considered arrangements for the Quarterly Public Hearing on 13th March, 2014 with the Minister for Economic Development, and confirmed the following topic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ports of Jersey Incorporation • Aircraft Registry • Jersey Innovation Fund • Event Funding • Tourism Shadow Board • Sea Routes/Condor In preparation for the Hearing, the Panel discussed and finalised its question plan.	
	10. Future meetings The Panel noted that following its Quarterly Public Hearing and	

	potential Retail Review Public Hearings, its next meeting was scheduled for 9.30am in the Blampied Room, States Building, on 26th February 2014.	
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