

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Migration and Population Sub-Panel

PUBLIC SESSION

Record of Meeting

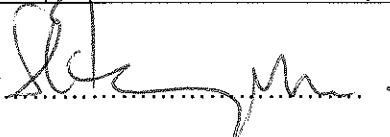
Date: 16th September 2009
Meeting 16

Present	Senator S.C. Ferguson, Chairman Deputy T.A. Vallois, Vice-Chairman Deputy C.F. Labey
Apologies	Deputy D.J.A. Wimberley
Absent	
In attendance	Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer

Ref Back	Agenda matter	Action
	1. Records of Meetings	
513/18(8)	<p>The Sub-Panel recalled its previous agreement to verify that the record of its meeting on 24th June 2009 could be released into the public domain. It was advised that the Population Office had confirmed that the record of the meeting with the Migration Advisory Group could be released. It was further advised that one suggested amendment to the record had been received. Noting that the suggestion reflected more accurately the content of the meeting, it was agreed to amend the record accordingly.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel approved and signed the records of 24th June 2009 (as amended) and 8th July 2009.</p>	
	2. Vice Chairman and Sub-Panel Membership	
513/18(8)	<p>The Sub-Panel recalled its agreement to ask whether any Member of the Health, Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel wished to join the Sub-Panel. The Sub-Panel was advised that no Member would be able to join due to existing work commitments. It was agreed that the Chairman would raise the matter of the Sub-Panel's membership at the next Chairmen's Committee meeting and that she would also enquire whether a Connétable who was currently unattached to any Panel would wish to join.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel agreed to appoint Deputy T.A. Vallois as Vice-Chairman.</p>	<p>SF</p> <p>SF</p>
	3. Action Updates	
513/18(8)	The Panel noted the updates on actions it had requested at previous meetings.	
	4. Migration	
513/18(8)	The Sub-Panel noted receipt of correspondence, dated 16th September	

	<p>2009, from Senator P.F. Routier, Chairman of the Migration Advisory Group, in response to the Sub-Panel's own correspondence of 22nd July 2009. The Sub-Panel noted the advice provided by Senator Routier on the public consultation undertaken by the Group in relation to the draft Migration legislation.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel noted that the public consultation on Migration legislation had ended on 14th September 2009. It requested the Scrutiny Officer to obtain copies of the submissions that had been made to the Population Office as part of the consultation.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel recalled the offer of a briefing on the systems to be used under the Migration legislation and agreed to request that the briefing be held on 28th October 2009.</p>	<p>WM</p> <p>WM</p>
513/18(8)	<p>5. Population</p> <p>The Sub-Panel considered how it should follow up the recommendations made in <i>Population Policy</i> (SR3/2009). It was noted that the Chairmen's Committee was due to discuss a new approach that could be taken by Panels and Sub-Panels to following up recommendations made in Scrutiny Reports and the responses received from Ministers. It was agreed that the Vice-Chairman would enquire in the first instance into the subsequent work undertaken by the Council of Ministers on population policy before reporting back to the Sub-Panel. It was also agreed to invite Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Chief Minister, to a Public Hearing on the matter on 25th November 2009.</p>	<p>TV/</p> <p>WM</p> <p>WM</p>
513/18(8)	<p>6. Future Meetings</p> <p>The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 2:00pm on 30th September 2009. The apologies of Deputy C.F. Labey were received. The Scrutiny Officer was requested to circulate a list of the Sub-Panel's subsequent meeting dates.</p>	<p>WM</p>

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