Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 8th February 2012 Meeting No: 4

Present	Deputy S.G. Luce, Chairman Connétable S.W. Pallett, Vice-Chairman (Items 1-4) Connétable M.J. Paddock	
Apologies		
Absent		
In attendance	Deputy Chief Executive, Economic Development (Items 4-5) Strategic Policy Manager, Economic Development (Item 4) Performance and Operations Manager, Economic Development (Items 4 5) Strategy Manager for Broadcasting and Public Policy, Economic Development (Item 5) Mr T. Oldham, Scrutiny Officer	

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	1. Record of Meeting	
	The Panel approved the record of its meeting held on 25th January 2012, which was signed accordingly by the Chairman.	
	2. Future Meetings	
	The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled to take place at 9:30am on 29th February 2012. It agreed that it would also liaise with the Economic Development Department to seek to set provisional dates for the 2012 Quarterly Update Public Hearings with the Minister, noting that the first Hearing was likely to take place on either 14th or 28th March.	то
25/01/12	3. Work Programme	
Item 3	The Panel considered its draft 2012 Work Programme and agreed its	
515/1(24)	priority topics, with its first Reviews being Financial Services Ombudsman and Aircraft Registry. It noted that timings set out in the Work Programme would be subject to change as the Reviews and topics developed. It agreed that the Work Programme should be amended to reflect its discussions.	то
25/01/12	4. Aircraft Registry	
Item 4 515/3(14)	The Panel welcomed the Deputy Chief Executive, the Strategic Policy Manager and the Performance and Operations Manager from the Economic Development Department, who provided a briefing on the development of the Aircraft Registry.	
	Following the briefing, the Panel discussed the topic further and agreed to begin scoping its Review based on those discussions.	то
25/01/12	5. Financial Services Ombudsman	
Item 5	The Panel welcomed the Deputy Chief Executive, the Strategy Manager	

515/3(15)	for Broadcasting and Public Policy and the Performance and Operations Manager from the Economic Development Department, who provided a briefing on the development of the Financial Services Ombudsman. Following the briefing, the Panel discussed the topic further and agreed to begin scoping its Review based on those discussions, although it noted that completion of scoping was unlikely to be fully achieved until it had received the initial draft legislation which would form the focus of the Review. The Department had indicated during the briefing that a first draft was likely to be available very shortly, possibly even later that week. It would be forwarded to the Panel once the Department had received it from the Law Draftsman.	то
	Based on the information provided in the briefing, the Panel also agreed that it would seek to complete its Review prior to the summer recess, although this would be dependent on the progress made by the Department with the law drafting process.	
	The Panel recalled that it had previously agreed to seek a meeting with Senator A. Breckon who it recalled had undertaken significant work in this area, but noted that this had not yet been possible to arrange. The Panel agreed that it would continue to seek a convenient time to meet the Senator.	то
	6. Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Regulations 201	
	The Panel recalled that it had received the draft <i>Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Regulations 201-</i> , and was advised that the Department had indicated that it would be seeking to lodge the Regulations shortly. The Panel agreed that Members would give the document further consideration and raise any issues at its next scheduled meeting.	Panel