

Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel

PUBLIC MEETING

Record of Meeting

Date: 15th March 2010
Meeting 55

Present	Deputy M.R. Higgins, Chairman [Item 1 only] Deputy S. Pitman Deputy D.J.A. Wimberley Deputy J.M. Maçon
Apologies	Deputy C.F. Labey, Vice-Chairman
In attendance	Mr. T. Oldham, Scrutiny Officer Mr. D. Scott, Scrutiny Officer

Ref Back	Agenda matter	Action
01/03/10, Item 4 515/3(5)	<p>1. Intellectual Property</p> <p>The Panel received a briefing on the forthcoming <i>Intellectual Property (Unregistered Rights) (Jersey) Law 200-</i> from the Director, Strategic Development.</p> <p>The Panel agreed that it would draft Terms of Reference and Scoping Document for a Review of this first piece of proposed forthcoming package of Intellectual Property legislation. The Panel further requested the Officers compile a list of potential expert advisers for the Panel's Review.</p>	<p>TO/DS</p> <p>TO/DS</p>
01/03/10, Item 3 515/15(8)	<p>2. Tourism PPP</p> <p>The Panel undertook a site visit to Jersey Tourism to meet staff representatives as context to its Review.</p> <p>The Panel was advised that Officer time available to draft the Heads of Report was being affected by the ongoing Bag Limits report drafting. It noted that it was likely that progress on the Heads of Report would be limited until presentation of the Bag Limits report.</p>	
01/03/10, Item 2 515/16(8)	<p>3. Bag Limits</p> <p>The Panel noted receipt of part of the Chairman's version of the Bag Limits Report, and was advised that the remaining sections would follow once they had been submitted by the Chairman.</p> <p>The Panel reaffirmed its intention to publish its version of the Report by 31st March 2010.</p>	MH
01/03/10, Item 5 515/3(8)	<p>4. Skills Executive/Youth Unemployment/Training</p> <p>The Panel acknowledged a letter received from Mr P Ward and agreed that it would write a letter in response, to include notification of the Panel's plans to form a Sub-Panel to undertake a Review in</p>	TO/DS

	<p>this area.</p> <p>Deputy Maçon agreed to discuss the progress of the signing of letters to the Health, Social Security and Housing and Education & Home Affairs Scrutiny Panels with the Chairman.</p>	JM
01/03/10, Item 6	<p>5. Jersey Finance Ltd</p> <p>In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the Panel agreed to defer consideration of the confidentiality agreement to enable receipt of the JFL Business Plan 2010 until its next scheduled meeting.</p>	
01/03/10, Item 7	<p>6. Companies Mergers</p> <p>The Panel was advised that the Economic Development Department would be in a position to forward responses to its consultation process on draft Companies Mergers legislation either individually as and when they were received, or as a bundle of all submissions at the close of the consultation period, scheduled for 2nd April 2010.</p> <p>The Panel agreed that it would request a bundle of all submissions to be sent to it at the close of the consultation period.</p>	TO/DS
11/01/09, Item 11 515/17(8)	<p>7. Depositor Compensation Scheme</p> <p>In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the Panel agreed to defer consideration of follow up work to its Depositor Compensation Scheme report until its next scheduled meeting.</p>	
01/03/10, Item 8	<p>8. Work Programme</p> <p>In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the Panel agreed to defer consideration of its revised Work Programme until its next scheduled meeting.</p>	
	<p>9. Census</p> <p>The Panel was advised that a request had been made to the Statistics Unit for confirmation of the procedure for submitting possible questions for inclusion on the next Census, and that a response was awaited.</p>	TO/DS
	<p>10. Forthcoming Propositions</p> <p>In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the Panel agreed to defer consideration of forthcoming propositions until its next scheduled meeting.</p>	
	<p>11. Ministerial Decisions</p> <p>In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the Panel agreed to defer consideration of Ministerial Decisions until its next scheduled meeting.</p>	
	<p>12. Future Meetings</p> <p>The Panel noted the arrangements for the Hearing with Ray Shead of Jersey Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday 23rd March 2010 in Le Capelain Room, States Building.</p> <p>The Panel further noted that its next scheduled meeting was due to place on 29th March 2010, in Le Capelain Room, States Building. Deputy J.M. Maçon advised the Panel that he would be unable to</p>	

	attend that meeting due to existing commitments.	
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M.P. Higgins

Date:

4 May 2010

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Chairman, Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel