

Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 3rd January 2013

Meeting No: 39

Present	Deputy S.G. Luce, Chairman Connétable S.W. Pallett, Vice-Chairman
Apologies	Connétable M.J. Paddock
In attendance	Mr T. Oldham, Scrutiny Officer Mrs J. Hales, Scrutiny Officer

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17/12/12 Item 2 515/27	<p>1. Tourism Shadow Board</p> <p>The Panel considered its draft report on the Tourism Shadow Board proposals, and, subject to certain minor amendments, agreed the body of the report and a number of findings and recommendations. It was agreed that the amended full report would be circulated to the Panel for final consideration and approval ahead of its next meeting on 9th January.</p>	
17/12/12 Item 6 515/26	<p>2. Jersey Innovation Fund</p> <p>The Panel noted that targeted written submission requests had been sent to key stakeholders, and arrangements made for initial Public Hearings the following week with the Ministers for Economic Development and Treasury and Resources. The Panel's adviser would be submitting papers the following day to help formulate the question plans for those Hearings</p>	
17/12/12 Item 7 515/24	<p>3. Financial Services Ombudsman</p> <p>The Panel recalled that, prior to Christmas, it had been sent an update by the Economic Development Department in response to its request for confirmation that the timetable previously provided for the remainder of the drafting process was envisaged to progress as outlined. This included the Panel receiving a publishable version of the draft legislation before the end of the year. The update indicated that this would not now be sent for a number of reasons, including issues around the involvement of Guernsey in a Channel Islands scheme, advice regarding Human Rights implications and continued consideration of the scope of the scheme.</p> <p>The Panel noted that it had indeed not received a publishable version of the draft legislation, and that it could not therefore begin its public Review work as planned. It agreed to ask the Department to confirm the position, in order to determine what steps it would take next to resolve the ongoing delays to the Review caused by the drafting process.</p>	TO
17/12/12 Item 9	<p>4. Licensing Law</p> <p>The Panel noted that it had only received limited information to date in</p>	

515/1(29)	response to its request to the Economic Development Department for further information regarding the comments of the Licensing Assembly on the draft Licensing Law proposals, related paperwork to those comments and the Department's timetable for the remainder of the drafting process. It agreed to follow up the initial request to establish when the more detailed information would be forwarded.	TO
14/11/12 Item 5 515/23	5. Aircraft Registry The Chairman had informed the Panel by email about a seminar organised by the Economic Development Department for relevant finance industry stakeholders on developments in the proposed Channel Islands Aircraft Registry, scheduled for 18th January. The Panel agreed that given its report on this matter and interest in following up its recommendations, it would be beneficial to attend the seminar if appropriate to do so, and asked for the necessary arrangements to be made subject to confirmation from the Department that it had no objection to its attendance.	TO
515/1(29)	6. Jersey Finance The Panel agreed that due to other commitments it would not be possible for it to attend a proposed meeting with Jersey Finance on either 24th or 25th January. The Panel agreed to pass on its apologies, and for alternative arrangements for the meeting to be explored.	TO