Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Migration and Population Sub-Panel

PUBLIC SESSION

Record of Meeting

Date: 11th November 2009

Meeting 19

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

Ref Back	Agenda matter	Action
	1. Sub-Panel Membership	
513/18(8)	The Sub-Panel noted that Deputy D.J.A. Wimberley had indicated he would leave the Sub-Panel. It was agreed the Chairman would contact Deputy Wimberley about the matter.	SF
	2. Records of Meetings	
513/18(8)	The Sub-Panel approved both the Public and Private Session records of its meeting held on 28th October 2009.	
	3. Migration Legislation	
513/18(8)	The Sub-Panel prepared for its Public Hearing with Senator P.F. Routier, Chairman of the Migration Advisory Group, on 25th November 2009. The Scrutiny Officer was requested to draft a question plan and circulate it for further comment.	ww
	The Sub-Panel recalled its agreement to request copies of the submissions that had been received by the Migration Advisory Group during public consultation on Part 2 of the Migration Legislation. It was noted that the submissions would be forwarded once the Group had itself considered them. Noting that it should have the opportunity to consider the submissions prior to the Hearing with Senator Routier, the Sub-Panel requested the Officer to ascertain when the submissions would be received.	ww
	The Sub-Panel identified a list of stakeholders from whom it would wish to receive evidence during its subsequent work on the proposed Migration Legislation.	
	4. Population Policy	
513/18(8)	The Panel received an oral report from the Vice-Chairman of a meeting she had held with the Assistant Chief Executive to discuss the current status of the Population Policy. The Panel considered the implications	

	of the advice the Vice-Chairman had received and prepared for its Hearing with Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Chief Minister, on 25th November 2009. The Officer was requested to draft a question plan and circulate it for further comment.	WM
	5. Expert Advisor	٠
513/18(8)	The Sub-Panel noted that its expert advisor, Dr. P. Boden, would be in the Island on 24th and 25th November 2009. It was advised that meetings had already been arranged between Dr. Boden and the Population Office; and the Data Protection Commissioner. It was agreed that it would also be beneficial for Dr. Boden to meet the Head of Statistics.	WM
	6. Future Meetings	
513/18(8)	The Sub-Panel noted it would next meet at 2:00pm on 24th November 2009 to prepare for the Public Hearings. Given the first Hearing on 25th November 2009 would start at 2:00pm, it was agreed to meet at 1:30pm on that day.	

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