

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 15th January 2018

Present	Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré, Chairman Deputy S.M. Brée, Vice-Chairman (Items 1 to 6)) Senator S.C. Ferguson (item 1 and 7 only) Deputy K.C. Lewis
Apologies	
In attendance	Senator I.J. Gorst, Chief Minister (item 1 only) Senator P.F. Routier, Assistant Minister (item 1 only) Deputy S.M. Wickenden, Assistant Minister for eGov (item 1 only) Mr P. Bradbury, Director, Corporate Policy (item 1 only) Mr C. Parker, Chief Executive (item 1 only) V. Tanner-Davy, Honorary Chief Executive Officer, Liberate Jersey (Item 7 only) Deputy L.M. Doublet (Item 8 only) Mr S. Spottiswoode, Scrutiny Officer (Items 1 to 6, and 8) Mr T. Nicolle, Scrutiny Officer (Items 1 to 6) Mr T Leveridge, Scrutiny Officer (Item 7 only)

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	1. Quarterly Public Hearing The Panel welcomed the Chief Minister, Assistant Ministers and Officers to a quarterly public hearing. The hearing was recorded and transcribed.	
	2. Records of Meetings The records of the meetings held on 20th, 23rd, 25th, 30th, 31st October and 1st November 2017 were approved and signed.	
Item 1 12/01/18	3. Draft Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law The Panel approved its amendment to the Draft Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law, together with an explanatory report, and noted that the Amendment would be provided to the Greffier for formal lodging on 16th January 2018. The Panel reviewed the draft report for its review and requested a number of changes. Subject to the changes being made, the Panel approved the draft report for circulation to stakeholders.	
Item 2 12/01/18	4. Draft Machinery of Government (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Law Recalling the briefing that it received from the Chief Executive of the States on 12th January 2018, the Panel noted that the Chairmen's Committee had agreed to establish a Review Panel to review the proposals detailed in P.1/2018 Draft Machinery of Government (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Law.	

	<p>It was noted that Deputy S.M. Brée had expressed an interest in being appointed as chairman of the Review Panel.</p>	
<p>Item 3 13/07/17</p>	<p>5. Future Hospital</p> <p>It was noted that, following an independent planning inquiry, the planning application for Jersey’s new hospital had been rejected by the Minister for the Environment.</p> <p>The Panel considered the implications of this decision for the Future Hospital project and requested further clarification be sought from the Greffier on the wording of the proposition P.107/2017 “Future Hospital: approval of preferred scheme and funding”, approved by the States Assembly in December 2017.</p>	
<p>Item 4 15/12/17</p>	<p>6. Migration Policy</p> <p>It was noted that a meeting with the Chief Statistician had been arranged for 22nd January to discuss statistics relevant to the Migration Policy.</p> <p>The Panel discussed the queries that it wished to raise with the Chief Statistician.</p>	
	<p>7. Draft Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law</p> <p>The Panel met privately with the Honorary Chief Executive Officer of Liberate Jersey.</p> <p>The Chairman explained that the Panel had agreed to lodge a number of amendments to the Draft Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law. The Chairman then outlined each amendment and the Panel’s rationale for bringing it forward.</p>	
	<p>8. Draft Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law</p> <p>The Panel met privately with Deputy L.M. Doublet</p> <p>The Chairman referred to the submission to the Panel’s review from Channel Island Humanists and Deputy Doublet which included suggestions for possible amendments to the Draft Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law.</p> <p>The Chairman explained that the Panel had agreed to lodge a number of amendments to the Draft Law and then outlined each amendment and the Panel’s rationale for bringing it forward.</p>	