

Corporate Services Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 1st May 2009

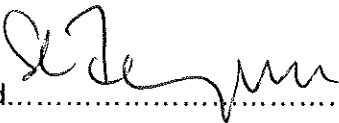
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Present	Senator S.C. Ferguson, Chairman Deputy T.A. Vallois Deputy M. Higgins (Co-Opted Member for Review)
Apologies	Deputy C.H. Egré Connétable D.J. Murphy
Absent	
In attendance	Mr M. Robbins, Scrutiny Officer Professor M. J. Oliver, Adviser (present for items 1, 2, 4 and 4)

Ref Back	Agenda matter	Action
	<p>1. Economic Stimulus Plan Review. (P55/2009)</p> <p>The Panel held Public Hearings with the following people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Minister for Treasury and Resources, the Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources, the Treasurer and the Economic Advisor. • The Chief Minister, the Chief Executive Officer and the Economic Advisor. • Mr R Plaster, Chairman of the Skills Board, Mr D. Greenwood, Assistant Director of Education. • Mr H. Baerlocher, Managing Director of UBS. • The Minister for Economic Development, the Chief Officer of Economic Development, the Enterprise and Business Development Officer and the Economic Advisor. <p>On the completion of the hearings, the Panel considered that there seemed to be a shortage of background information available to support the intentions of the Minister for Treasury and Resources and a shortage of evidence behind the assumptions made within P55/2009. It agreed with the principle of the Economic Stimulus Plan, however it was concerned about the details which would follow.</p> <p>Whilst the Panel recognise the need for the intervention to be timely, it considered that the period for the completion of the process was too short.</p>	

The Panel turned its attention to the product of the review. It was in accord with the basic principles of the proposition and did not wish to amend any material part of the proposition; therefore, it decided to draft a comment to assist the debate in the States on the 19th May 2009. It recognised that this was an interim report, as the review would continue after the States debate on 19th May in order to examine the bids submitted in relation to the discretionary part of the Plan. That was for presentation to the States in June by the Minister for Treasury and Resources. A full Scrutiny report would be required at that time.

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Senator S. C. Ferguson,
Chairman.

Date.....27/05/09.....