Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Migration and Population Sub-Panel PUBLIC SESSION

Record of Meeting

Date: 21st May 2009

Meeting 11

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

Ref Back	Agenda matter	Action
	1. Population Policy	
513/18(8)	The Sub-Panel considered the latest draft of its report on the proposed Population Policy of the Council of Ministers, as amended subsequent to its meeting on 18th May 2009. Consideration was also given to a report received from the expert advisor, Dr P. Boden, on the estimation and projection of Jersey population statistics. Consequent to this consideration, the Sub-Panel agreed overall findings for its report. It was noted that significant re-drafting of the report would be required as a result and that the report, as re-drafted, would be circulated by e-mail at the end of working hours on 22nd May 2009.	
	It was noted that Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Chief Minister, had been advised of the possibility that flexibility would be required in relation to the provisions of Paragraph 11.7 of Code of Practice for Scrutiny Panels and the Public Accounts Committee. It was further noted that, given the necessity to re-draft the report, such flexibility would without doubt be required as it would no longer be feasible to allow five working days for contributors to comment on the factual accuracy. The Sub-Panel subsequently noted that the timetable, as it now stood, would allow for distribution of the final report on 29th May 2009 ahead of formal presentation to the States on 1st June 2009.	
	The Sub-Panel was advised that both the Vice-Chairman and Deputy D.J.A. Wimberley had lodged amendments relating to Priority 5 of the <i>Strategic Plan 2009 – 2014</i> (P.52/2009) in their capacity as individual Members.	
	2. Future Meetings	
	The Sub-Panel noted it would next meet on 27th May 2009.	

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