

Corporate Services (Migration) Scrutiny-Panel

PUBLIC SESSION

Record of Meeting

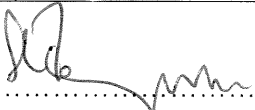
Date: 11th March 2009

Meeting 2

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

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	<p>1. Scoping and Terms of Reference</p> <p>Consideration was given to the draft Scoping Document and Terms of Reference. Amendments were requested and the documents were approved, as amended.</p> <p>It was noted that the revised Scoping Document and Terms of Reference would be circulated by e-mail. They would subsequently be forwarded to the main Corporate Services Panel for ratification before being passed to the Chairmen's Committee. The Terms of Reference would then be disseminated to the Chief Minister.</p>	WM
	<p>2. Confidentiality</p> <p>The Sub-Panel recalled that the Chairman had signed a Confidentiality Agreement and that documents received from the Migration Advisory Group (MAG) were to be treated as confidential. Documents had been designated as confidential under Article 3.2.1(a)(xiv) of <i>Code of Practice on Public Access to Official Information</i>.</p>	
	<p>3. Lines of Enquiry</p> <p>It was agreed that research would cover questions that had been asked in previous Jersey Annual Social Surveys. It was also agreed that Part 3 of <i>Regulation of Undertakings (Jersey) Law 1973</i> as well as information on the tender process that had been followed by the MAG should be obtained. The Sub-Panel subsequently agreed that clarification would be sought on when MAG's next minutes would become available. A request would also be made for minutes of meetings of the Council of Ministers.</p>	WM WM WM
	<p>4. Advisor</p> <p>The Engagement Brief for the Expert Advisor was approved. The Sub-Panel was advised of the efforts that had been made to find potential candidates. Potential contacts included the Migration Studies Unit at the London School of Economics and the Centre on Migration, Policy and</p>	

	<p>Society (COMPAS) at Oxford University. It was noted that a representative from COMPAS had been used by the House of Lords Economic Affairs Select Committee for its review, <i>The Economic Impact of Immigration</i>. Copies of the resultant report were to be circulated in the event that it could be of use to the Sub-Panel.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel recalled that the previous Sub-Panel had used Mr. P. Boden. It was agreed that it would be beneficial to continue with Mr. Boden and the Scrutiny Officer was therefore requested to contact him to ascertain his availability.</p>	<p>WM</p> <p>WM</p>
	<p>5. Meeting Schedule</p> <p>The meeting schedule was considered. It was agreed the meeting of 18th March 2009 would be cancelled whilst the meeting of 30th March 2009 would be brought forward to 25th March 2009.</p>	<p>WM</p>

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Date..... 25/3/09