

# Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

## PUBLIC MEETING

### Record of Meeting

Date: 23rd February 2011

Meeting 125

Present	Senator S.C. Ferguson, Chairman Deputy T.A. Vallois, Vice-Chairman Deputy D.J. de Sousa
Apologies	Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré
Absent	
In attendance	Miss. K. Boydens, Scrutiny Officer

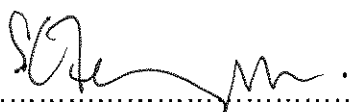
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09/02/11 Item 2	<b>1. Records of Meetings</b>  The Panel noted and approved the records of its meeting held on 9th February 2011. The minute was therefore signed accordingly.	
09/02/11 Item 3	<b>2. Action Updates</b>  The Panel noted its action updates from its previous meeting held on the 9th February 2011.	
24/11/10 Item 5  513/1(40)	<b>3. Quarterly Hearing: Question Plan</b>  The Panel discussed possible areas of questioning for its Quarterly Hearing with the Minister for Treasury and Resources scheduled for 9th March 2011.  It agreed that it would look at the transcript from the previous Quarterly Hearing which was held on 26th January 2011 and decide on areas of questioning. Questions would be sent for approval via email.	
513/21(8)	<b>4. Correspondence: Member of the Public</b>  The Panel received correspondence from Mr G. Baudains regarding the States of Jersey Development Company Review. It agreed that Mr. G. Baudains' views corresponded with the Sub-Panel's sentiments during the review.  The Panel requested the officer to correspond with Mr. G Baudains to thank him for the submission and to send him the Sub-Panel's final report " <i>States of Jersey Development Company</i> " (S.R.1/2011).	KB
09/02/11 Item 5	<b>5. Ministerial Decisions</b>  The Panel noted the Ministerial Decisions that had been made by the Chief Minister and Minister for Treasury and Resources.  In particular, the Panel noted " <i>Delegated Function – Treasury and Resources – February 2011</i> " (MD-T-2011-0011) and requested further information on the decision from the Department.	KB

<p><b>09/02/11 Item 8</b></p> <p><b>513/18(8)</b></p>	<p><b>6. Migration</b></p> <p>The Panel recalled that it had requested a letter to be sent to the Chairman of the Migration Advisory Group (MAG) to explain the Sub-Panel's frustrations at having not received the final version of the new Migration Law. The Panel received a response letter from the Chairman of MAG, which explained that the Sub-Panel could expect to receive the Law in March 2011.</p> <p>Since its last meeting, the Panel noted that the Council of Ministers had discussed the draft Law at its meeting held on 17th February 2011. It was also noted that the Law would be titled "Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 201".</p> <p>The Panel requested the officer to correspond with MAG to request what problems the Law Officers had with the draft Law, as well as what had been discussed at the Council of Ministers meeting on 17th February 2011 in relation to the draft it had received.</p> <p>The Panel noted that a briefing with the Migration Advisory Group would be organised for the Sub-Panel once it had received the final version of the Law.</p>	<p>KB</p> <p>KB</p>
<p><b>09/02/11 Item 9</b></p> <p><b>513/27(8)</b></p>	<p><b>7. Comprehensive Spending Review: 2012 – 2013 and Delivery</b></p> <p>The Panel recalled its decision to undertake a review into the second part of the Comprehensive Spending Review. It received its draft Scoping Document and Terms of Reference and requested minor changes to both documents. It was agreed that the changes would be made and both documents would be sent via email for approval.</p> <p>The Panel discussed a possible way forward for engaging an expert advisor. It was agreed that two advisors would benefit the review, and it was proposed that Mr M.J. Oliver could be invited. The Officer explained that Mr M.J. Oliver had been engaged for a number of past reviews the Panel had undertaken. It was agreed that Mr. M. De La Haye, as Greffier of the States and Accounting Officer, would be contacted for his views on the matter.</p> <p>Following the discussion on expert advisors, the Panel agreed that it would advertise for a Member of the public to contribute voluntarily to the review. The Officer agreed to look into the matter further.</p>	<p>KB</p> <p>KB</p> <p>KB</p>
<p><b>09/02/11 Item 10</b></p> <p><b>513/26(8)</b></p>	<p><b>8. Resources Review</b></p> <p>The Panel noted that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman had met privately with the Minister for Treasury and Resources, the Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources, the Treasurer of the States and the Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Officer of Resources. It was agreed that Resources would be incorporated into the Panel's forthcoming Comprehensive Spending Review.</p> <p>The Panel noted an invitation from the Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources and Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Officer of Resources to hold a private briefing on the newly constituted Resources department and how it would be delivering the Comprehensive Spending Review savings. It was agreed that the briefing would be arranged in due course.</p>	<p>KB</p>
	<p><b>9. Future Meetings</b></p>	

	The Panel noted that its next scheduled meeting would take place on Wednesday 9th March 2011 at 9:30am in the Blampied Room, States Building.	
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Chairman, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel