Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel

PUBLIC MEETING

Record of Meeting

Date: 5th February 2010

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Present	Deputy M.R. Higgins, Chairman
	Deputy C.F. Labey, Vice-Chairman
	Deputy S. Pitman
	Deputy D.J.A. Wimberley
	Deputy J.M. Maçon
In attendance	Mr. T. Oldham, Scrutiny Officer
	Mr. D. Scott, Scrutiny Officer

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1. Bag Limits

The Chairman updated the Panel about the meetings held earlier in the day with Mr C Isaacs and Mr P Gosselin, representatives of the Jersey Recreational Fishing Association, and separately Mr A Syvret. It was noted that the transcripts should be available for distribution to the Panel early in the following week.

The Panel considered the report that had been circulated by the Officer and agreed amendments to draft findings and recommendations. It was further agreed that the Chairman should work in liaison with the Officer in order to try to establish a single merged version of the two reports currently being drafted, which would be circulated to the Panel by Friday 12th February.

The Panel considered and agreed to the proposal of the Chairman for him to hold two further stakeholder hearings on behalf of the Panel, noting the potential procedural concerns raised by the Officer in relation to the quorum and use of resources under such circumstances.

The Panel was also advised that the continuation of the Bag Limits Review had led to the original budget being exceeded. The Panel agreed that a revised budget paper should be drafted for consideration at its forthcoming scheduled meeting.

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2. Tourism PPP

The Panel was advised that the Minister for Economic Development was unable to attend a proposed Public Hearing on Friday 12th February to discuss the Tourism PPP. The Panel agreed that in its place it would meet on Friday 12th February at 9.30am, to begin consideration of questions to be included on the question plans for the proposed hearings with the Jersey Hospitality Association and the Minister for Economic Development.

It was noted that Deputy Labey would be unable to attend that

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meeting due to prior commitments, and would also be u	unable to
attend the meeting scheduled for 10.00am on Monday 8th Fe	ebruary.

Signed M.A. Afgain

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