Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 8th May 2015

Present	Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré, Chairman
	Deputy S.M. Brée, Vice-Chairman
	Connétable C.H.Taylor
	Deputy K.C. Lewis
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Mr T. Oldham, Scrutiny Officer

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Item 1	1. Jersey International Finance Centre	
05.05.15		
513/46	The Panel noted final arrangements for the visit of its advisers, Ernst and Young LLP, on 13th and 14th May.	
	The Panel considered a draft response to a letter received from the Minister for Treasury and Resources on 22nd April 2015, and agreed that the response should be sent once the content had been finalised	
	by the Chairman in liaison with the Panel's Officer.	ТО
	2. Quarterly Hearing, Minister for Treasury and Resources	
513/1/1(6)	The Panel agreed the question areas for the forthcoming quarterly hearing with the Chief Minister, and agreed that it would develop the detail at its next meeting beginning at 9am on Monday 11th May 2015.	
Item 6	3. Public Finance (Jersey) Law 2005 – Amendment	
27.04.15		
	The Panel considered the draft report of its expert advisor, CIPFA. It	
513/7(6)	agreed to draft an amendment to the amendment to establish a sunset	
	clause within the amendment. Noting the short timeframe in which to	
	develop and lodge its amendment, the Panel requested that the necessary instructions be developed and forwarded to the Law Draftsman at the earliest opportunity.	ТО
Item 4	4. Transfer of Functions	
15.04.15		
	The Panel recalled that at its meeting on 15th April it had considered correspondence dated 25th March requesting an update from the Chief Minister about his revised approach to proposals set out in R160/2014 and the draft States of Jersey (Establishment of Minister, Re-Naming of Ministers and Transfer of Functions) (Jersey) Regulations 201	
	During those considerations it noted that it awaited a response, and had agreed to write again to the Chief Minister asking for this to be received shortly, including on organisational changes, such as those regarding the Home Affairs and Chief Minister's Departments and externally facing areas of government.	

It noted however the lodging, without prior notification to the Panel, of *P.46/2015(Re-issue) Draft States of Jersey (Transfer of Functions No. 8) (Miscellaneous Transfers) (Jersey) Regulations 201-* on 6th May 2015. It agreed that this action and the consequential additional pressure this placed on the Panel's already very heavy workload, would be raised with the Chief Minister at the forthcoming quarterly hearing