

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Migration and Population Sub-Panel

PUBLIC SESSION

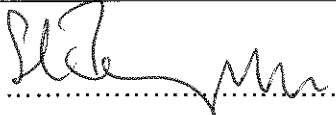
Record of Meeting

Date: 24th June 2009
Meeting 14

Present	Senator S.C. Ferguson, Chairman Deputy C.F. Labey [Absent for Items 2 – 6] Deputy D.J.A. Wimberley Deputy T.A. Vallois
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Senator P.F. Routier, Chairman – Migration Advisory Group [Item 1] Deputy S. Power, Migration Advisory Group [Item 1] Mr. M. Heald, Assistant Chief Executive [Item 1] Mr. P. Bradbury, Director – Population Office [Item 1] Mrs. M. Cavey, Project Officer – Population Office [Item 1] Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer

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513/18(8)	<p>1. Migration Advisory Group</p> <p>The Sub-Panel met Senator P.F. Routier, Chairman of the Migration Advisory Group, accompanied by Deputy S. Power; Mr. M. Heald, Assistant Chief Executive; Mr. P. Bradbury, Director – Population Office; and Mrs. M. Cavey, Project Officer – Population Office.</p> <p>It was noted that <i>Managing Migration: New Mechanisms – Part 2: Managing Access to Employment and Housing</i> (R.66/2009) had been presented to the States and that the consultation period on Part 2 of the Migration Legislation would last until September 2009. A revised timetable for subsequent development of the legislation was distributed to the Sub-Panel. The Sub-Panel was advised of the consultation process that would be followed.</p> <p>Consideration was given to the most appropriate time for the Sub-Panel to undertake its review of the Migration legislation. It was noted that a review of the legislation in its final format, once the Executive had completed its work, would present fewer administrative difficulties. The Sub-Panel was advised that a final draft of Part 2 legislation would become available in November or December 2009 and would be forwarded at that time. It was noted that draft Part 1 legislation had been included within R.66/2009, essentially in its final format.</p> <p>Consideration was given to the issue of whether the proposed registration card should include a photograph. It was noted that issues surrounding this matter had been covered during consultation on Part 1</p>	

	sum had been expended on the expert advisor, from the initial budget for that element of £20,000.	
513/18(8)	<p>5. Population</p> <p>The Sub-Panel considered its subsequent course of action in relation to Population Policy. It was noted there would be a need to maintain a watching brief on all aspects of the policy 'package' that the Sub-Panel had highlighted in <i>Population Policy</i> (SR3/2009). It was further noted that the Sub-Panel would need to ascertain whether the Policy agreed as part of <i>States of Jersey Strategic Plan 2009 – 2014</i> was working.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel was advised of a question received from the Chief Minister's Department as to whether a Ministerial Response to SR3/2009 would be required, given that the issues covered in the report had been addressed during the debate on the Strategic Plan. It was agreed that a Ministerial Response, in accordance with the standard procedure and format, would be required.</p>	WM
	<p>6. Future Meetings</p> <p>The Sub-Panel noted it would next meet at 2:00pm on 8th July 2009.</p>	

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