

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES
COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY 2003 BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. OUEN**

Question

Subsequent to the Review dealing with the Process involved in the production of the 2020.je Report carried out by the States Audit Commission –

Would the President advise the Assembly whether the Committee is considering the introduction of appropriate guidelines relating to the establishment of bodies such as the Jersey Information Society Commission with autonomy to spend States funds, to cover issues such as –

the governance and constitution of such bodies,

the involvement and responsibilities of States members on such bodies,

procedures for dealing with conflicts of interest, and

appropriate reporting procedures between sponsoring Committees and such bodies.

Answer

Yes, lessons have been learned and the Policy and Resources Committee, together with the Finance and Economics and Privileges and Procedures Committees will ensure that the necessary controls and procedures, consistent with best practice, are put in place for all such bodies in future.