

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Review of the Fiscal Strategy Review

PUBLIC MEETING

Record of Meeting

Date: 26th January 2011

Present	Senator S.C. Ferguson, Chairman Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré Senator F. du H. Le Gresley (Co-opted Member)
Apologies	Deputy T.A. Vallois, Vice-Chairman
Absent	
In attendance	Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer

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13/01/10 Item 1 513/28(8)	<p>1. Report</p> <p>The Panel considered its previous agreement to present an interim report that would incorporate the findings from its work on the Fiscal Strategy Review (FSR). The Panel recalled that, following its work on the FSR in 2010, it had drafted a report with its findings but that it had ultimately been unable to present it; instead the Panel had presented comments on <i>Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011</i> (P.157/2010) in which its conclusions on the FSR had been conveyed. Notwithstanding this latter fact, the Panel confirmed its intention to present a report that detailed its findings and recommendations in relation to the FSR and it therefore requested the Scrutiny Officer to amend the draft report accordingly. Noting that some time had elapsed since its previous work on the matter, the Panel requested the Officer to ascertain whether there had been any relevant developments in the meantime in order that these might be incorporated into the revised draft.</p> <p>The Panel requested that copies of the draft report, as it had stood in December 2010, be circulated to all Panel Members in order that any comments Members might have could be incorporated into the revised draft.</p> <p>The Panel agreed to advise Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Minister for Treasury and Resources, of its intended course of action.</p>	<p>WM</p> <p>WM</p> <p>WM</p> <p>WM</p>
513/28(8)	<p>2. Advisor</p> <p>The Panel noted receipt of a paper from its expert advisor, Professor M.J. Oliver. The Panel was advised that the paper was in draft format and that Professor Oliver would undertake further work in due course. It was noted that the Panel's own report could make reference to Professor Oliver's paper, once completed.</p> <p>The Panel noted that the budget for the work of the expert advisor had almost been expended and that insufficient funds remained for the work Professor Oliver was due to undertake in the preparation of his paper.</p>	

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