

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Migration and Population Sub-Panel

PUBLIC SESSION

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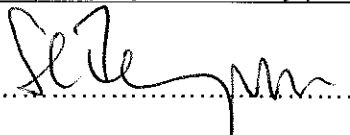
Date: 28th October 2009

Meeting 18

Present	Senator S.C. Ferguson, Chairman Deputy T.A. Vallois, Vice-Chairman Deputy C.F. Labey Deputy D.J. de Sousa
Apologies	
Absent	Deputy D.J.A. Wimberley
In attendance	Senator P.F. Routier, Chairman – Migration Advisory Group [Item 1] Senator T.J. Le Main, Migration Advisory Group [Item 1] Connétable L. Norman, Migration Advisory Group [Item 1] Mr. M. Heald, Assistant Chief Executive – Chief Minister’s Department [Item 1] Mr. P. Bradbury, Director – Population Office [Item 1] Mrs. M. Cavey, Project Officer – Population Office [Item 1] Mr. P. Harzo, Senior Manager - Business Support Group, Social Security [Item 1] Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer

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513/18(8)	<p>1. Migration Advisory Group</p> <p>The Sub-Panel received a briefing from the Migration Advisory Group on the Information Technology systems to be used under the proposed Migration Legislation. This part of the meeting was held in private session under Articles 3.2.1(a)(xiv) and 3.2.1(b) of <i>Code of Practice on Public Access to Official Information</i> and a private record was taken.</p>	
513/18(8)	<p>2. Migration Legislation</p> <p>The Sub-Panel was advised that a request had been made for copies of the submissions received by the Migration Advisory Group during the recent public consultation on Part 2 of the proposed Migration Legislation. The Sub-Panel stressed that it wished to receive copies of the submissions as received, and not summaries. It was noted that the submissions would most likely be made available towards the end of November 2009 once the Migration Advisory Group itself had had an opportunity to consider them.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel was advised that its expert advisor, Dr. P. Boden, could attend on 24th and 25th November 2009 and that a set of meetings</p>	

	<p>would therefore be arranged for him with relevant parties. It was agreed to meet at 2:00pm on 24th November 2009 in order to prepare for the Public Hearings the following day, one of which would be with the Migration Advisory Group. The Sub-Panel was further advised that Dr. Boden would prepare a report on the work undertaken to date on the proposed Migration Legislation in order to assist subsequent work.</p> <p>It was agreed that, at its next meeting, the Sub-Panel should identify stakeholders from whom it would wish to hear during its review of the proposed Migration Legislation.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel recalled that comments from Senator T.J. Le Main, Minister for Housing, on <i>Rental Deposit Scheme to Protect Tenants' Deposits</i> (P.130/2009) had indicated that adoption of the proposition would likely cause a delay in the new Migration Law. It was noted that the Scrutiny Office had requested clarification of the impact that the adoption of P.130/2009 had indeed made on the progress of the Migration Legislation. The Scrutiny Officer was requested to follow-up this request.</p>	WM
513/18(8)	<p>3. Population Policy</p> <p>The Sub-Panel was advised that the Scrutiny Office was in correspondence with the Chief Minister's Department about the meetings to be undertaken by the Vice-Chairman in following up <i>Population Policy</i> (SR3/2009).</p>	
513/18(8)	<p>4. Records of Meetings</p> <p>The Sub-Panel approved the record of its meeting held on 14th October 2009.</p>	
513/18(8)	<p>5. Future Meetings</p> <p>The Sub-Panel noted it would next meet on 11th November 2009. Deputy C.F. Labey presented her apologies for this meeting.</p>	

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