

Review Panel – Machinery of Government 2018

Record of Meeting

Date: 23rd February 2018

Present	Deputy S.M. Brée, Chairman Connétable C.H. Taylor, Vice-Chairman Deputy D. Johnson Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Mr S. Spottiswoode, Scrutiny Officer

Ref Back	Agenda matter	Action
	<p>1. Draft Machinery of Government (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Law</p> <p>It was noted that the Draft Machinery of Government (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Law had been referred to scrutiny by the States Assembly the previous day.</p> <p>It was further noted that the Panel's proposal that it report back to the Assembly by 10th April 2018 had not been agreed and the Assembly had instead agreed a date of 20th March 2018.</p>	
	<p>2. Evidence gathering</p> <p>Noting the provisions of the Draft Law relating to Independent States Bodies, it was agreed to write to the following entities to invite submissions on the draft law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jersey Overseas Aid Commission • States of Jersey Development Company Limited • Andium Homes Limited • Ports of Jersey Limited • Jersey Post International limited • JT Group Limited • Digital Jersey • Visit Jersey Limited • Jersey Heritage Trust • Jersey Sport <p>It was also agreed to write to States Members to provide them with an opportunity to submit comments to the Panel.</p>	
	<p>3. Amendments</p> <p>The Panel discussed comments by the Chief Minister in the States Assembly that he was considering possible amendments to the draft law. It was agreed to contact the Chief Minister urgently to request copies of any draft amendments or associated law drafting instructions.</p>	SS

	<p>The Panel considered possible amendments to the draft law that it might wish to lodge, based on its work so far.</p> <p>It was agreed that law drafting instructions would be prepared for the Panel to review.</p>	
	<p>4. Public Hearing</p> <p>The Panel discussed question areas for its public hearing with the Chief Minister on 1st March 2018.</p>	