

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Migration and Population Sub-Panel

PUBLIC SESSION

Record of Meeting

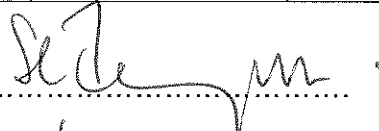
Date: 22nd April 2009

Meeting 7

Present	Senator S.C. Ferguson, Chairman Deputy G.P. Southern, Vice-Chairman Deputy C.F. Labey Deputy D.J.A. Wimberley Deputy T.A. Vallois
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer

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	<p>1. Records of Meetings</p> <p>The Sub-Panel approved the records of its meetings on 31st March and 8th April 2009.</p>	
513/18(8)	<p>2. Population Policy</p> <p>The Sub-Panel noted that Public Hearings on the Population Policy, as proposed by the Council of Ministers, had been arranged on 27th April 2009 as per the following schedule:</p> <p>9:30am Mr C. Spears and Mr R. Shead, Chamber of Commerce 10:30am Mrs D. Minihane, Age Concern Jersey 12:30pm Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Chief Minister 2:30pm Dr M. Forskitt 3:30pm Mr C. Perkins, Concern</p> <p>The Sub-Panel prepared questions for the Public Hearings, taking into consideration a briefing paper by its expert advisor, Dr P. Boden. The Officer was requested to produce and circulate question plans that reflected the Sub-Panel's deliberations.</p> <p>It was noted that Dr R. Geller, Medical Officer of Health, had previously made references to the number of pandemic flu vaccines in the Island. The Officer was requested to clarify the number of vaccines and the basis on which that number had been obtained.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel noted that its advisor would review the work undertaken by the Statistics Unit. Consideration was given to the merits of receiving evidence from the Statistics Users Group and it was agreed to request a written submission from the Group.</p>	<p>WM</p> <p>WM</p> <p>WM</p>
513/18(8)	<p>3. Migration Legislation</p> <p>The Sub-Panel noted receipt of documentation from the Migration</p>	

	<p>Advisory Group (MAG). The documentation was confidential under Article 3.2.1(a)(xiv) of <i>Code of Practice on Public Access to Official Information</i>. Consideration was given to the implications for the timetable of the Sub-Panel's review of the information forwarded by MAG. It was ultimately agreed that correspondence should be despatched to Senator P.F. Routier, Chairman of MAG, in order to clarify the current status of the draft Migration legislation.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel was informed that the Social Policy Steering Group, as established by the Council of Ministers, was due to consider the matter of data-sharing. Given the relevance of this matter to the Sub-Panel's review of Migration legislation, the Officer was requested to follow up the matter.</p>	<p>WM</p> <p>WM</p>
	<p>4. Future Meetings</p> <p>The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 2:00pm on 6th May 2009.</p>	

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