

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

PUBLIC MEETING

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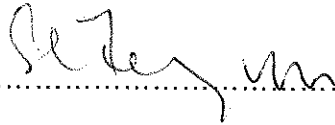
Present	Senator S.C. Ferguson, Chairman Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré Senator J.L. Perchard
Apologies	Deputy D.J. de Sousa
Absent	
In attendance	Mr. N. Mclocklin, Panel Advisor Mr M.J. Oliver, Panel Advisor Miss. K. Boydens, Scrutiny Officer

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23/03/11 Item 4 513/27(8)	<p>1. Comprehensive Spending Review: 2012 – 2013 and Delivery: preparation for hearing.</p> <p>The Panel noted that its Panel advisor, Mr N. McLocklin, had been delayed in Southampton, due to the weather. The Panel discussed the question plan in preparation for the Public Hearing with Mr J. Seddon of Vanguard. A brief explanation of Mr Seddon's background was explained by the Chairman. The Panel noted that Mr Seddon was an occupational psychologist and was well known for improving performance in organisations.</p> <p>The Panel met its expert advisor, Mr. N. McLocklin and second advisor Mr. M.J. Oliver. After a brief introduction, the Panel discussed the direction of its review. It agreed that culture change would be an important aspect if the public sector were to make the savings it had proposed. It was also questioned whether the public sector was risk averse.</p> <p>The Panel mentioned the Professor C. Whitehead report "A Review of Social Housing in Jersey" (July 2009). It also mentioned the Comptroller and Auditor General's reports "States Expenditure Forecasts" (February 2010) and "Pension Schemes for States Employees" (2008). It requested the Officer to send the documents to its two expert advisors for background information.</p> <p>The Panel and its advisors also discussed the questions for Mr Seddon, and noted that Mr. Oliver had prepared supplementary questions.</p>	KB
513/27(8)	<p>2. Comprehensive Spending Review: 2012 – 2013 and Delivery: Public Hearing: Mr J. Seddon</p> <p>The Panel received Mr J. Seddon for a Public Hearing in order to assist it with its review into the Comprehensive Spending Review.</p> <p>The Panel noted that the Hearing was to be transcribed within a normal turnaround timescale and the transcription would be available on the Scrutiny web page.</p>	

	<p>At the conclusion of the Public Hearing, Mr. Seddon adjourned briefly for an interview with the media.</p> <p>The Panel held an informal private briefing to discuss what it had heard in the Public Hearing with Mr. Seddon.</p>	
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Chairman, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel