

Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 25th June 2014

Meeting No: 95

Present	Deputy S.G. Luce, Chairman Connétable M.J. Paddock - Vice-Chairman Connétable S.W. Pallett Connétable J.E. Le Maistre
Apologies	
In attendance	Mr. T. Oldham, Scrutiny Officer

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	1. Records of Meetings The records of the Panel's meetings held on 11th and 16th June 2014 were approved and accordingly signed by the Chairman.	
11/06/14 Item 2 515/28	2. Digital Skills The Panel was updated about the progress of the Review. The Sub-panel had concluded its evidence gathering and would begin report writing shortly upon completion of the Retail Review.	SP/TO
11/06/14 Item 4 515/29	3. Retail Policy Review The Panel discussed its draft report and findings and recommendations. It was agreed that subject to the completion of agreed minor amendments and circulation of the finalised Executive Summary, the necessary arrangements should be made for the report to be presented to the States on 30th June 2014.	TO
16/06/14 Item 1 515/23	4. Jersey Aircraft Registry The Panel considered an updated Jersey Aircraft Registry (JAR) Business Case, forwarded by the Economic Development Department following a meeting and recent correspondence on the matter. The Panel agreed that it continued to have significant concerns regarding the adequacy of the Business Case, particularly in the context of the impending States debate on associated legislation. It was further agreed that the Chairman would write to the Minister for Economic Development, re-confirming the Panel's position that its concerns were such that it questioned the appropriateness of debating the legislation at this time.	SL/TO
15/01/2014 Item 9 515/1(29)	5. Alcohol and Licensing Strategy The Panel noted the Economic Development Department's proposed timetable for the lodging in July of the draft Liquor Licensing Law. The Panel agreed that the Chairman would raise with the Chairmen's Committee its dis-satisfaction with the proposed timetable and lack of consideration for the anticipated cross-Panel Scrutiny Review.	SL/TO
	6. Future meetings	

	<p>The Panel noted that due to States Sessions, its next scheduled meeting was unlikely to take place until 9.30am on 23rd July 2014. It agreed that, should the need arise, it would try to make arrangements to meet before that date and would continue to conduct business electronically.</p>	
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