



## Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

### Records of Meetings

2025

The following records of meetings have been approved by the Panel.

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Chair

Deputy Helen Miles

États de Jersey



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## Record of Meeting

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Present	Deputy Helen Miles, Chair Connétable David Johnson Deputy Max Andrews Deputy Jonathan Renouf Deputy Alex Curtis
Apologies	Deputy Lucy Stephenson, Vice Chair
In attendance	Monique Magalhaes, Acting Principal Committee and Panel Officer Jade Hahn, Research and Project Officer Gwyn Garfield-Bennett, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
<b>1. Declaration of Interests</b>  No declarations of interest were noted in respect of the meeting held.	
<b>2. Records of Meetings</b>  The Panel noted and approved the records of the meetings held on 19 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024.	
<b>3. Proposed Budget 2025-2028 Review</b>  The Panel noted that the Ministerial Response to its Scrutiny Report <a href="#">S.R.8/2024</a> was due to be presented by the Minister for Treasury and Resources by 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2025. It was agreed that an area of questioning on the Ministerial Response would be included for the upcoming quarterly hearing with the Minister for Treasury and Resources, which was scheduled for 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2025.	<b>JH</b>
<b>4. OECD Pillar Two Review</b>  The Panel noted and discussed the Ministerial Response presented by the Minister for Treasury and Resources on 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 to the Scrutiny Report <a href="#">S.R.7/2024</a> . The Panel agreed that an area of questioning on the Ministerial Response would be included for the upcoming quarterly hearing with the Minister for Treasury and Resources, which was scheduled for 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2025.  The Panel discussed ways in which to stay abreast of the implementation of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Pillar Two taxation and agreed to consider this further following the public quarterly hearing with the Minister for Treasury and Resources.  The Panel discussed the potential for periodic briefings on implementation progress of the workstream and considered whether to hold a focused public hearing later in the year.	<b>JH</b>

<p>The Panel also discussed keeping communications ongoing with stakeholders with a view to gathering their views on the implementation of the OECD Pillar Two taxation.</p> <p>The Panel thanked Deputy Renouf for chairing the OECD Pillar Two sub-panel.</p>	
<p><b>5. Control of Housing and Work Law Review</b></p> <p>The Panel was updated that minor amendments to the draft proposals were still being considered by the Law Drafting Office. It was noted that the draft proposals had not yet been shared with the Panel in confidence as was anticipated by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.</p> <p>The Panel noted that it was due to receive a briefing on the draft proposals which was scheduled for 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025.</p> <p>The Panel noted and discussed an Officer briefing paper drafted to provide background and context in relation to the workstream to date. The Panel discussed the Common Population Policy Annual Report 2024 which was presented on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The Panel agreed to request a briefing from the Chief Minister on the report.</p> <p>The Panel discussed any potential overlap of the housing qualifications with the remit of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel but noted that the workstream was under the remit of the Panel.</p> <p>The Panel discussed the High Value Residency 2(1)(e) workstream and agreed to request a private briefing to update on the matter.</p>	<p><b>MM</b></p> <p><b>MM</b></p>
<p><b>6. Occupational Health</b></p> <p>The Panel noted and discussed the letter received in confidence from the Chief Minister to provide an update on the progress of the tender process to secure a future Occupational Health provider for the Government of Jersey.</p> <p>The Panel noted that it was due to receive a private briefing to provide an update on the position regarding Occupational Health which was scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025.</p> <p>The Panel agreed to include an area of questioning on Occupational Health for the next quarterly hearing with the Chief Minister on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025.</p>	<p><b>JH</b></p>
<p><b>7. P.88/2024 States of Jersey Development Company: Pre-Sales Provisions for Residential Developments and Pre-Lets Provisions for Commercial Developments</b></p> <p>The Panel noted and discussed P.88/2024 lodged by the Council of Ministers on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 for earliest debate in the States Assembly on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The Panel agreed to request the deferral of the debate in order to further consider the proposals. The Panel agreed to write to the Chief Minister regarding the deferral request and to include a request for a briefing on the Proposition and further detail on certain aspects of the proposals.</p>	<p><b>MM</b></p>
<p><b>8. Quarterly Hearing – Minister for Treasury and Resources</b></p> <p>The Panel noted its upcoming public quarterly hearing with the Minister for Treasury and Resources scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The Panel discussed and agreed the question areas to include. It was noted that the draft question plan would be shared with</p>	<p><b>JH</b></p>

<p>the Panel ahead of its next meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for its consideration and approval.</p>	
<p><b>9. Work Programme 2025</b></p> <p>The Panel discussed and updated its work programme for 2025.</p> <p>The Panel discussed the report by the Jersey Law Commission – <a href="#">Keeping the Complaints Panel or Creating the Ombudsperson</a> and agreed to request a meeting with its author.</p>	<p><b>MM</b></p>
<p><b>10. Upcoming Briefings, Meetings and Hearings</b></p> <p>The Panel noted the various briefings, meetings and hearings which were scheduled for quarter one 2025.</p> <p>The Panel noted its upcoming public hearing on Gender Pay Gap on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The Panel discussed potentially co-opting a non-Panel States Member for that workstream. The Chair agreed to raise this accordingly with the potential Members and revert to the Panel in due course.</p>	<p><b>HM</b></p>
<p><b>11. Training</b></p> <p>The Panel noted that the Scrutiny Liaison Committee was arranging questioning training with the Solicitor General and had extended the invite for training to all Scrutiny Panels.</p> <p>The Panel discussed the potential training and agreed that it would accept the invite.</p>	<p><b>MM</b></p>
<p><b>12. Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The Panel noted that its next scheduled meeting was at 9:30am on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in the Blampied Room of the States Building.</p>	