



Heath and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Agenda

Date: 15th September 2026
Time: 12pm – 2pm
Venue: Le Capelain Room, States Building

The meeting is closed to the public under Standing Order 138(6) of the States of Jersey

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Declarations of Interest

To consider and note any new areas where Members may have a declaration of interest.

2. Public commentary of Members outside of Panel activity

To consider a discussion note: Scrutiny Members: Engagement in political debate and matters outside of Panel activities.

MINUTES

3. Records of Meetings

To note and approve the record of the meeting held on 11th August 2026.

SCRUTINY MATTERS

4. Quarterly Hearing with the Minister for Social Security

To review and make any required changes to the Question Plan for the Hearing taking place on Tuesday 22nd September at 2pm and allocate questions to individual Members.

5. Quarterly Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services

To review and make any required changes to the Question Plan for the Hearing taking place on Wednesday 23rd September at 2pm and allocate questions to individual Members.

6. Work Programme

To consider the Panel's work programme for 2026, amend as required and agree any further areas to include for potential review.

- a. To note the [recent media reports](#), and media enquiry regarding the Jersey Gambling Commission's comments on the Health Department's capacity to provide counselling and services in support of 'problem gambling' and discuss any potential Panel activity on this issue.
- b. To note and discuss a submission from a member of the public regarding Social Security contributions for Self-employed individuals (following on from recent Panel discussions) and discuss any potential Panel activity on this issue.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7. Scrutiny Member Training

To discuss and note any Scrutiny training requests for consideration by the Scrutiny Liaison Committee.

8. Upcoming Hearings, Briefings, Meetings and Visits

To note forthcoming Panel activity.

9. Any Other Business

To note and discuss any other business.

10. Future Meetings

To note that the Panel's next scheduled meeting will take place at 12pm on Tuesday 22nd September 2026 in the Le Capelain Room, States Building.