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Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Records of Meetings

2025

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

Signed

Chair

Deputy Montford Tadier

États de Jersey



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Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 9th January 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair [via Teams] Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Jade Hahn, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings	
The Panel approved the records of its meetings for 3 rd , 5 th , 12 th and 13 th December 2024.	JH
2. Work Programme	
The Panel discussed its work programme for 2025 and noted the upcoming draft legislation within its remit, as identified in a letter received by the Scrutiny Liaison Committee from the Chief Minister. It acknowledged that the legislative programme would largely preoccupy the Panel's work for the year. The Panel reflected on the debate of the Draft Shipping (Registration) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. [P.46/2024] and how correspondence to the Assembly had created political discourse in a short timeframe. The Panel confirmed with the Officer the formalised process for scrutinising legislation. The Panel expressed the need to adopt a more proactive stance on publication of Comments Papers outlining the scrutiny undertaken in its consideration of legislation and agreed that it would comment on all workstreams within the legislative programme for 2025 as and when it felt it suitable, whilst being mindful of its workload and resources. The Panel further discussed the Shipping (Registration) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 2024 and agreed to include the matter as an area for questioning during its quarterly hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development scheduled for 20th February 2025. The Panel discussed the potential meeting with Deputy Sam Mézec on the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership but agreed it was not necessary at that time. The Panel then considered potential reviews or areas of questioning supplementary to the legislative programme. The ferry tender process was identified as an area for further exploration. The Panel noted an overlap with the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and Comptroller and Auditor General, which were examining procurement processes, the administration of Government and transport links and agreed to stay informed on their work to avoid duplication. The Panel discussed the economic impact of the tender process,	PL/JH
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including costs to the economy and the connection between economic value and reputational risk. It was noted that these elements fell under the Panel's remit. Accordingly, the Panel agreed that further consideration was required of how to best pose questions to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development on the matter and agreed that this would be discussed at a future meeting. The Panel also agreed to draft a statement regarding the matter stating its intention to scrutinise the topic and announcing its intention to continue questioning the Minister for Sustainable Development. The Panel discussed staffing issues within the Economy Department and agreed to include this as an area for questioning within its quarterly hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development scheduled for 20th February 2025. The Panel discussed its ongoing Review of Acceptance of Cash Payments and noted that the draft report would shortly be forwarded for its consideration. The Panel noted that the cost of living had been highlighted as a potential area of public interest for scrutiny review. The Panel discussed the potential for a focused review to consider elements of the workstream that fell within its remit and considered forming a sub-panel. The Panel agreed to consider the matter further at a future meeting.	SH PL/JH PL PL
3. Correspondence The Panel noted and discussed a letter it had received from the Minister for Sustainable Development on 10th December 2024 regarding the Ferry Operating Agreement. The Panel agreed that this would form part of the consideration of further questioning to the Minister on the topic.	
4. Any Other Business The Panel noted that the Scrutiny Liaison Committee was arranging potential questioning training with the Solicitor General and had extended the invite for training to all Scrutiny Panels. The Panel discussed the potential training and agreed that it would request dates from the Scrutiny Liaison Committee in the first instance.	PL
5. Future Meetings The Panel noted and agreed its meetings and hearings scheduled for 2025. The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled to take place at 11:00am on Thursday 16th January 2025 in the States Building, Le Capelain Room.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 16th January 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair [Items 2, 3 & 4 only] Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Item 3 only Deputy Carolyn Labey, Minister for International Development Francis Walker, Policy Head, Cabinet Office Rose Dickinson, Policy Officer, Cabinet Office Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Jade Hahn, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer [Items 1 & 2 only]

Agenda matter	Action
1. Work Programme The Panel discussed its work programme for 2025 and noted the recent publication of the Jersey: Future-fit Retail Roadmap. The Panel agreed to include the Roadmap as an area for questioning in its Quarterly Hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development scheduled for 20 th February 2025.	PL
2. Review: Acceptance of Cash Payments The Panel noted and discussed the draft report for its Acceptance of Cash Payments Review. The Panel considered its key findings and recommendations and made a number of changes. The Panel requested that the Officer make the amendments and agreed to schedule a meeting to consider the updated report. The Panel expressed its thanks to the Officers for their work on the Review.	PL
3. Private Briefing: “National Day” and “Jersey Anthem” The Panel received the Minister for International Development and Government Officers regarding an update on the “National Day” and “Jersey Anthem” workstream. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	JH
4. Post-Briefing Discussion The Panel discussed the private briefing and agreed to commence drafting a comments paper on the workstream.	PL

The Panel also discussed its potential review of the ferry tender process and considered meetings that could be considered, noting that a briefing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had been scheduled to take place on 30th January 2025. The Panel further noted that the Comptroller and Auditor General's review of the Government's procurement processes was expected shortly and discussed the potential overlap of the reviews, as well as the work of other Scrutiny Panels.	
5. Future Meetings The Panel noted the next scheduled meeting would take place at 12:00pm on Thursday 30th January 2024 in the States Building, Blampied Room. The Panel agreed that an earlier meeting should be scheduled to take place at 10:00am on Monday 20th January 2025 in Morier House, Icho Room.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 20th January 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Max Andrews [via Teams]
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Jade Hahn, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Review: Acceptance of Cash Payments The Panel noted and discussed the draft report for its Acceptance of Cash Payments Review that had been updated following its last meeting. The Panel considered its key findings and recommendations and made a number of additional changes. The Panel requested that the Officer make the amendments and agreed to consider the updated report electronically before deciding whether to schedule a further meeting. The Panel noted the timeline it had anticipated for the publication of the final report agreeing that it would be beneficial to finalise the report in January 2025. The Panel noted an invite it had received from the Digital and Public Engagement team to create a video discussing the publication of the final report. The Chair accepted the invitation and requested that the Officer make the necessary arrangements.	PL
2. Future Meetings The Panel noted the next scheduled meeting would take place at 12:00pm on Thursday 30 th January 2024 in the States Building, Blampied Room.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 23rd January 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Geoff Southern Deputy Max Andrews [via Teams]
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Jade Hahn, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Review: Acceptance of Cash Payments The Panel noted and discussed the draft report for its Acceptance of Cash Payments Review that had been updated following its last meeting. The Panel considered the body of the report and its findings and made a number of amendments that were actioned by the Officer. The Panel approved the final draft and agreed that it should be forwarded for fact checking prior to final approval for presentation to the States Assembly. The Panel requested that the Officer make the necessary arrangements.	PL
2. Future Meetings The Panel noted that the next scheduled meeting would take place at 12:00pm on Thursday 30 th January 2024 in the Blampied Room of the States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 30th January 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair [via Teams] [Apologies Items 2 and 8] Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Geoff Southern [Apologies Items 1, 2 and 8] Deputy Max Andrews [via Teams]
In attendance	Item 1 only Deputy Kirsten Morel, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development Richard Corrigan, Director General, Economy Department Item 2 only Tony Moretta, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Jersey Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Jade Hahn, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer [Absent Items 1, 2 and 8] Remi Harris, Policy Apprentice [Absent Items 1, 2 and 8]

Agenda matter	Action
1. Briefing: Ferry Service The Panel received the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development and the Government Officer briefing regarding an update on the ferry service workstream and Opera House. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33, 34 & 36 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	JH
2. Briefing: Impact Jersey The Panel received the Chief Executive Officer of Digital Jersey for a briefing regarding an update on the Impact Jersey workstream. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33, 35 and 36 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	JH
3. Records of Meetings The Panel noted and approved the minutes of Panel meetings held on the 9th, 16th and 20th of January 2025.	JH
4. Post Briefing Discussion The Panel noted the briefings held earlier that day and agreed to write a letter to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development to request the contract for ferry service provision and to ask a number of questions raised during the briefing. The	

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Electronic Record of Meeting

Date: 1st February 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Geoff Southern Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Jade Hahn, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Acceptance of Cash Payments Review The Panel noted a draft of its Acceptance of Cash Payments Review report, updated following discussion at its meeting of 30 th January 2025. The Panel agreed further updates and approved the final draft of the report, noting that it would be presented to the States Assembly in due course and that an associated media release would be issued.	PL

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Electronic Record of Meeting

Date: 5th February 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Geoff Southern Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Jade Hahn, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Jersey Opinions and Lifestyle survey The Panel noted that an opportunity had been raised by the Scrutiny Liaison Committee in forwarding questions to Statistics Jersey for consideration of inclusion in the Jersey Opinion and Lifestyle survey. The Panel approved a drafted request form including questions related to its Acceptance of Cash Payments Review report and agreed that should be forwarded.	PL

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 6th February 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Deputy Ian Gorst, Minister for External Relations Tom Le Feuvre, Director, Global Markets and International Agreements, Department for External Relations Cora O'Brien, Deputy Comptroller of Revenue, Treasury and Exchequer Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Jade Hahn, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Briefing: Competitiveness Programme The Panel received the Minister for External Relations and Government Officers for a briefing regarding the Competitiveness Programme. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33, & 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 13th February 2025

Present	Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer Roselyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the minutes of Panel meetings held on 30 th January, 1 st , 5 th and 6 th February 2025.	
2. Shipping and Harbour (Inshore Safety) Laws The Panel noted the lodged 'Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025] ' and 'Draft Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.4/2025] ' and agreed that questions would be included within the quarterly hearing scheduled to take place on 20 th February 2025.	
3. National Day The Panel noted the lodged proposition 'A National Day for Jersey [P.6/2025] ' and agreed that questions would be included within the quarterly hearing scheduled to take place on 27 th February 2025.	
4. Quarterly Hearings The Panel discussed question areas for its quarterly hearing with the Minister for International Development scheduled to take place at 3pm on Thursday 27 th February 2025. The Panel agreed to include: • Priorities and workstreams for 2025 • National Day and Anthem for Jersey • Jersey Overseas Aid Commission appointments and oversight. The Panel discussed question areas for its quarterly hearing with the Minister for External Relations scheduled to take place at 1:30pm on Thursday 6 th March 2025. The Panel agreed to include: • 2025 Priorities • Intellectual Property Framework Reform • International Tax: ○ Historical Tax Arrangements	

○ Assistance in collection of UK Tax debts ○ Exchange of Tax Information - Regulations • Ministerial visits and guests to the Island • Sanctions & Asset Freezing (implementation of Existing Sanctions, Director Disqualification) Amendments • Relationships with Brittany, Normandy and Guernsey, including the ferry service procurement. The Panel was informed that draft question plans would be circulated in due course. The Panel noted and discussed a draft question plan for the quarterly hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development scheduled to take place at 1:30pm on Thursday 20th February 2025. The Panel agreed amended questions and requested that Officers make the necessary adjustments. Cognisant of the time limits for questioning within public hearings, the Panel agreed that a letter with more detailed questioning on the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. [P.3/2025] and Draft Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.4/2025] should be sent to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.	PL/RS PL PL
5. Legislative programme The Panel discussed anticipated legislative debates and agreed that draft letters should be sent to the Minister for External Relations and the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development requesting an update on their legislative programmes for 2025.	RS
6. R.16/2025 - The Extension of the UK-Iraq Partnership and Cooperation Agreement The Panel noted and discussed 'The Extension of the UK-Iraq Partnership and Cooperation Agreement [R.16/2025]'. The Panel agreed that no further action was required at that stage.	
7. Future Meetings The Panel noted that the next scheduled meeting would take place at 11:30am on Thursday 20th February 2025 in the Blampied Room of the States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 20th February 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Max Andrews (apologies Items 7 and 8)
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Item 6 only Deputy Kirsten Morel, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development Richard Corrigan, Chief Officer, Department for the Economy Heath Harvey, Head of Local Economy, Department for the Economy Thomas Brackenbury, Sector Lead, Aviation and Maritime, Department for the Economy Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the minutes of Panel meetings held on 13 th February 2025.	
2. Shipping and Harbour (Inshore Safety) Laws The Panel discussed the propositions 'Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025] ' and 'Draft Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.4/2025] ' noting that questions were included within the public hearing scheduled to take place that day and that a letter had been drafted to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development on the topic. The Panel agreed that further consideration of this legislation would be given in due course, noting that it was anticipated that debate of the principles would be held at the States Assembly meeting of the 18 th March 2025.	
3. Acceptance of Cash Payments Review The Panel discussed its Acceptance of Cash Payment Review (the Review), following the presentation of its findings and recommendations [S.R.1/2025] . The Panel agreed that the Review had been successful in achieving its objectives, and had received good engagement from members of the public and stakeholders. The Panel noted that the initial timeframe for presentation of its report had not been achieved following the invitation of further evidence from various stakeholders, agreeing that this was acceptable given the significant amount of work undertaken. The Panel agreed that the Review had proven useful in exploring and highlighting the public interest in the topic, as well as in provoking wider consideration by stakeholders. The Panel noted that the Ministerial Response was due to be returned in March 2025 and agreed that consideration of further actions would be given following this.	PL

4. Work Programme Noting that responses to letters requesting information of the updated legislative programme from the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development and the Minister for External Relations were due no earlier than Monday 24th February 2025, the Panel agreed that discussion of its work programme would be deferred to a future meeting.	PL
5. Quarterly Hearing Question Plan The Panel discussed its question plan for the upcoming quarterly public hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development (the Minister), due to take place that day. The Panel divided up question plan areas and agreed the plan as drafted. The Chair highlighted that he was a Jersey Registered Tour Guide and Member of the JTGA (Jersey Tourist Guide Association) as identified in published Declaration of Interests. The Panel agreed that this did not constitute a conflict of interest and that the Chair could be involved with questioning of the Minister on topics relating to the hospitality industry, heritage, arts or culture. The Panel noted drafted question plans for the hearings with the Minister for International Development scheduled to take place at 3pm on Thursday 27th February 2025 and the Minister for External Relations scheduled to take place at 1.30pm on Thursday 6th March 2025. The Panel, cognisant of time constraints of the meeting, agreed that these would be reviewed electronically and any areas for alteration would be raised with the Officer.	PL
6. Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development The Panel welcomed the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, and Officers, to a Quarterly Public Hearing. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced.	
7. Post Hearing Discussion The Panel discussed the Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister and agreed that social media posts would be published outlining discussion, with potential draft and topics to be agreed by the Chair in due course. The Panel, noting that time constraints had impacted areas of questioning during the hearing, agreed that a supplementary public hearing should be established with the Minister to discuss the provision of ferry services. The Panel, cognisant of the discussions held during the hearing on the topic of the renovations of the Jersey Opera House, agreed that it would be beneficial to receive the views of the Jersey Opera House Board in order to inform consideration of any further actions by the Panel. Accordingly the Panel requested the Officer to undertake enquiries to ascertain the Board's willingness to attend upon it.	SH PL PL
8. Future Meetings The Panel noted that the next scheduled meeting would take place at 2:30pm on Thursday 27th February 2025 in the Blampied Room of the States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Meeting held by electronic mail

Date: 21st February 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Geoff Southern Deputy Max Andrews
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Ferry Service Provision The Panel agreed that a public hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development should be established to question the topic of Ferry Service Provision and requested the Officer to make the necessary arrangements.	PL

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 27th February 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Item 2 only Deputy Carolyn Labey, Minister for International Development Gillian Challinor, Senior Programme Officer, Jersey Overseas Aid Commission Freya Roberts, Administration and Research Officer, Government of Jersey Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Quarterly Hearing Question Plan The Panel discussed its question plan for the upcoming quarterly public hearing with the Minister for International Development (the Minister), due to take place that day. The Panel divided up question plan areas and agreed the plan as drafted.	
2. Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for International Development The Panel welcomed the Minister and Officers to a quarterly public hearing. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced.	
3. Post Hearing Discussion The Panel discussed the quarterly public hearing with the Minister and agreed that social media posts would be published outlining discussion of the impact of aid removal from other jurisdictions, aid to those faced by ongoing conflict, and the national day and anthem for Jersey. The Panel agreed that a letter with questions not asked due to time constraints would be sent to the Minister.	SH RS/PL

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 6th March 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair [Apologies Item 1] Deputy Max Andrews [Apologies Item 5]
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Item 4 only Deputy Ian Gorst, Minister for External Relations Deputy Elaine Millar, Assistant Minister for External Relations Deputy Moz Scott, Assistant Minister for External Relations Thomas Holvey, Chief Economic Adviser, Department for the Economy Kate Nutt, Chief Officer, External Relations Tom Le Feuvre, Director, External Relations Helen De La Cour, Director - Financial Services, Department for the Economy Niamh Moylan, Director - International tax, Department for External Relations Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the minutes of the meeting held on 20 th February 2025.	
2. Work Programme The Panel noted and discussed its work programme, as well as supplementary documents tracking legislative programmes under the Panel's remit. The Panel also noted correspondence received from the Minister for External Relations on 28th February 2025 and Minister for Sustainable Economic Development on 27th February 2025 , regarding their respective legislative programme timelines. The Panel discussed upcoming legislation and agreed that questioning would be added to relevant quarterly hearings and further actions, such as requesting draft legislation or briefings prior to lodging, would be considered in due course. The Panel requested that a briefing paper be prepared on the Bank Recovery and Resolution and Depositors Compensation, agreeing that consideration would be given as to whether this would be a topic for review. The Panel noted that the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025] was scheduled for debate on 8 th July 2025 and agreed that further consideration would be given as to whether this would be a topic for review.	PL

The Panel agreed that a briefing from Government of Jersey Officers on lending (Consumer Protection Regime) (Consumer credit primary legislation) would be useful and requested that officers make the necessary arrangements. The Panel noted that it was due to receive draft comments for its consideration imminently on the Draft Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.4/2025] and National Day for Jersey [P.6/2025] and agreed that any alterations would be provided electronically prior to approval. The Panel agreed that further discussion of its work programme, including areas of policy or public interest for review, would be undertaken at a future meeting.	PL
3. Quarterly Hearing Question Plan The Panel discussed its question plan for the upcoming quarterly public hearing with the Minister for External Relations, due to take place that day. The Panel divided up question plan areas and agreed the plan as drafted.	
4. Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development The Panel welcomed the Minister for External Relations, Assistant Ministers for External Relations and Officers to a quarterly public hearing. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced.	
5. Post Hearing Discussion The Panel discussed the quarterly public hearing with the Minister and agreed that social media posts would be published outlining discussion on sanctions and asset freezing, international conflicts and relationships with France and Guernsey.	PL/SH
6. Future Meetings The Panel noted that the next scheduled meeting would take place at 10am on Thursday 13th March 2025 in the Le Capelain Room of the States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Meeting held by electronic mail

Date: 10th March 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Geoff Southern Deputy Max Andrews
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner The Panel noted the proposition ‘Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner’ [P.18/2025] and agreed that a letter should be sent to the Minister for International Development to ascertain: • if an open recruitment was carried out prior to P.18/2025, and if not why not • confirmation of whether a vice-chair has been appointed to the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission • what succession planning would be undertaken, noting two of the non-States Commissioners would reach a 9 year term at the end of their tenure; and • why no specific date for expiration of the reappointment was included within P.18/205, simply proposing to April 2028 and whether this would be amended.	PL

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 13th March 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair (apologies item 6) Deputy Max Andrews Deputy Geoff Southern (apologies item 6)
Apologies	
In attendance	Item 5 only Deputy Kirsten Morel, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development Mr. R. Corrigan, Chief Officer, Department for the Economy Mr. T. Brackenbury, Sector Lead for Aviation and Maritime, Department for the Economy Item 6 only Dave Chalk, Chairman, Jersey Opera House Ltd. Laura Robertson, Non-Executive Director, Jersey Opera House Ltd. Andy Eagle, Interim Director, Jersey Opera House Ltd. Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings The Panel approved the records of its meeting held on the 27th February 2025.	
2. A National Day for Jersey The Panel noted and discussed a draft Comments Paper regarding the proposition 'A National Day for Jersey' (P.6/2025). The Panel also noted the Amendment (P.6/2025 Amd.) that had been lodged by the Chair, Deputy Montfort Tadier, in an independent capacity and agreed that the Vice Chair, Deputy Karen Wilson, would act on the Panel's behalf as primary respondent to the main proposition. Subject to a number of changes to the draft Comments Paper the Panel requested that this be forwarded for presentation to the Assembly.	PL
3. Draft Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- The Panel noted and discussed a draft Comments Paper regarding the draft Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.4/2025). The Panel agreed a number of changes and requested this be forwarded for presentation to the Assembly.	PL
4. Quarterly Hearing Question Plan The Panel discussed its question plan for the upcoming public hearing with the Minister for Economic and Sustainable Development on the Ferry Service due to take place that day. The Panel divided up question plan areas and agreed the plan as drafted.	

5. Public Hearing with the Minister for Economic and Sustainable Development The Panel welcomed the Minister and Officers to a public hearing to discuss the Ferry Service. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced.	
6. Opera House The Panel welcomed representatives from the Jersey Opera House Ltd. to discuss renovations of the Jersey Opera House. A private, detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33 and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011.	
7. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 11am on Thursday 27th March in the Blampied Room, States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 24th March 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair
Apologies	Deputy Max Andrews Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Lynn Pamment, Comptroller and Auditor General Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Briefing: Meeting with the Comptroller and Auditor General The Panel received the Comptroller and Auditor General ('C&AG') for a meeting to discuss the work of the C&AG in relation to the remit of the Panel, including the C&AG's ongoing work and 2025 work programme. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 27th March 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Geoff Southern Deputy Max Andrews (item 5 only) Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair (apologies item 1)
In attendance	Item 5 only Jill Britton, Director General, Jersey Financial Services Commission David Eacott, Executive Director of Supervision, Jersey Financial Services Commission Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer (items 1,2,3 and 4 only)

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings The Panel approved the records of its meetings held on 21st February, 27th February, 6th March and 10th March 2025.	
2. Work Programme The Panel noted and discussed its work programme. The Panel recalled that amendments to the Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Regulations 2012, had been lodged and further scrutiny would be required. The Panel requested that a draft scoping document and draft terms of reference for a potential review on this topic be prepared. The Panel discussed Cost of Living and agreed that this would also be a topic of interest for the Panel. The Panel requested that a draft scoping document and draft terms of reference on this topic be prepared. The Panel was informed that a briefing paper on the Depositor's Compensation Scheme was being drafted and agreed that the topic would be considered further in due course. The Panel discussed the impact of the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 on the Island and agreed to consider this further at a future meeting. The Panel discussed the provision of ferry services recalling that the new ferry operator, DFDS, was due to start providing services that week. The Panel requested that a briefing paper on the topic of ferry service provision to the island be drafted and agreed that this would receive further consideration in due course.	PL/RS PL/RS PL/RS PL/RS
3. Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: Re-appointment of non-states Commissioner	

The Panel noted the response letter from the Minister for International Development in relation to P.18/2025 reappointment of non-states commissioner of the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission. The Panel discussed a draft comments paper on [P.18/2025] and, following the addition of points raised within the meeting, the Panel approved the final draft and requested that this be forwarded for presentation to the States Assembly.	PL
4. Acceptance of Cash Payments Review The Panel noted that it had not received a Ministerial Response to its Acceptance of Cash Payments Review which had been due by 18th March 2025. The Chair stated that he would be submitting an oral question for the States Sitting due to take place on Tuesday 1st April to question the delay.	
5. Meeting with Jersey Financial Services Commission (JFSC) The Panel received representatives from the Jersey Financial Services Commission (JFSC) for an update on the JFSC's work. A private, detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33 and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011.	
6. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 11:30am on Thursday 10th April in the Blampied Room, States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 28th March 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Thomas Holvey, Chief Economic Adviser, Department for the Economy Toby Gladwin, Economic Programmes Manager, Department for the Economy Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Better Business Support Package The Panel welcomed Government of Jersey Officers who briefed it on the Better Business Support Package (BBSP). The Panel was informed that the BBSP aimed to support business and charities through the transition to a living wage with a £20 million package of measures as agreed in the Budget (Government Plan) 2025 to 2028. The Panel was advised that a total of £4.3million in grants would be available to help employers boost productivity and skills, alongside £1m set aside for development of businesses in the visitor economy sector. This would be administered through a delivery partner, Jersey Business, which had published and promoted further information on the BBSP. Application criteria for those applying for any grants would be imposed, including business registration, employment numbers, any outstanding tax contributions and time of operation. It was indicated to the Panel that any grant applications would need to demonstrate measurable benefit to one or more factors of productivity: input costs; process efficiency; output and revenue and that the grants would only match up to 50% of the input of the business itself. The Panel was informed that, in addition to the £5.3m available via the Jersey Business portal, the support package also would also include: • £2m via Visit Jersey for marketing initiatives • £1m through Ports of Jersey for route development • £300,000 in employee support • £1.1m assistance for the rural and marine sector The Panel agreed that further consideration of the topic would be given in due course. A private, detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33 and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011.	PL

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 3rd April 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Deputy Ian Gorst, Minister for External Relations Deputy Helen De La Cour, Director - Financial Services, Department for the Economy Julie Keir, Senior Policy Advisor - Financial Services, Department for the Economy Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Briefing: Consumer credit regime The Panel welcomed the Minister for External Relations and Government of Jersey Officers for an update on the Consumer credit regime workstream. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 10th April 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings The Panel approved the records of its meeting held on 27 th March 2025.	RS
2. Acceptance of Cash Payments Review The Panel noted and discussed the Ministerial Response to its report following the Acceptance of Cash Payments Review [S.R.1/2025 Res.]. Following consideration, the Panel agreed that the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development and Minister for External Relations should be requested to meet with it in order to gain further explanation of the reasoning behind responses to the Panel's recommendations.	PL
3. Better Business Support Package The Panel discussed the Better Business Support Package following its briefing on the topic of 28 th March 2024. The Panel agreed that a letter should be sent to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development to request information on what support would be offered to businesses operating for under 6 months, and for single employee businesses who would seek to gain staff in the future. The Panel agreed that it would be beneficial to have a greater understanding on other support available to businesses and requested that a briefing paper be formed on the topic.	PL PL
4. Cost of Living The Panel recalled that it had discussed the Cost of Living at its meeting of 27 th April 2025 and had agreed that a draft scoping document and draft terms of reference be prepared at that time. Upon consideration the Panel agreed that, prior to progressing a review on the topic, a letter should be sent to the Cost of Living Strategy Group requesting an outline of the work it had undertaken since its establishment and requesting it to meet with the Panel in due course.	PL
5. Jersey Opera House The Panel discussed the Jersey Opera House noting recent media articles reporting the resignation of the Interim Director of the Jersey Opera House Limited (JOH). Recalling that representatives of JOH had attended upon the Panel at its meeting of	

the 13 th March 2025, the Panel agreed that the Interim Director should be invited to meet with the Panel in order to gain understanding of the future operations of the opera house.	PL
6. Control of Housing and Work Law The Panel discussed the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 and agreed that it would be beneficial to gain a greater understanding of its impact upon the Economy. The Panel requested that a briefing paper be drafted to outline background on the topic in order to identify any further actions for consideration.	PL
7. Draft Public Records (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- The Panel noted the draft Public Records (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- forwarded in confidence by the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development. The Panel agreed that questions on the legislation would be prepared and considered in due course.	PL
8. Ferry Service Provision The Panel discussed the provision of Ferry Services noting recently reported cancellations. The Panel agreed to write to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development on the topic.	PL
9. Future Economy Programme The Panel discussed the Future Economy Programme and agreed that further consideration would be given to the topic at a future meeting. The Panel agreed that in the first instance a briefing from the Chief Economic Adviser should be organised.	PL
10. Provision of Sport The Panel discussed provision of sport in the Island noting recent reports concerning the decant of clubs from Fort Regent. The Panel agreed that a letter would be sent to the Assistant Minister for Sustainable Economic (the Assistant Minister) requesting further information. The Panel agreed that it would be useful to hold a standalone public hearing with the Assistant Minister to discuss provision of sport and requested the Officer to make the necessary arrangements. The Panel further agreed that it should undertake a short session of public engagement to gain further views on the topic to aid in the formation of questions prior to the public hearing.	PL SH
11. Correspondence The Panel noted a private letter from the Minister for External Relations outlining ministerial travel undertaken in the previous quarter. The Panel agreed that moving forward it was willing to receive the information outside of formal correspondence on a quarterly basis, and that it would be useful for this to include planned trips for the next quarter also. The Panel acknowledged the need for some trips to remain private, however requested that further explanation as to the policy of identifying which events should not be made public be sought.	PL
12. Future Meetings Considering the Easter period, the Panel agreed that it would next meet on Thursday 1 st May 2025 in the Blampied Room.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 1st May 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer Remi Harris, Policy Apprentice

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings The Panel approved the records of its meetings held on the 13th and 28th March and 10th April 2025.	PL
2. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review The Panel noted and discussed draft Terms of Reference, Scoping Document and Public Engagement Plan for the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025] (the Review). Deputy Montfort Tadier identified that he declared that he was a boat owner, and an ordinary member of the St Helier Yacht club (the club) and Bonne Nuit Boat Owners Association (the association). The Panel agreed that this did not constitute a conflict of interest however agreed that alternative Panel members would lead any questioning should the club or Association be contacted as part of the Review. Upon discussion the Panel identified alterations to the draft documents and agreed that these should be circulated electronically once updated for final authorisation later that day.	RS
3. Draft Competition (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- The Panel noted and discussed a briefing paper on the draft Competition (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (the draft Law). The Panel agreed that a briefing should be scheduled to take place prior to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development lodging the draft Law. The Panel was informed that preliminary comments on the draft were being drafted and agreed that further consideration on the topic would be given in due course.	PL PL
4. Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 The Panel noted and discussed a briefing paper on the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 (the CHW Law). The Panel agreed that the Assistant Chief Minister, Deputy Carina Alves, should be invited to meet with the Panel to discuss the CHW Law's impact upon the Island's economy.	PL

The Panel agreed that further consideration to the briefing paper would be given and discussion would be undertaken at a future meeting.	
5. Correspondence The Panel noted a response letter from the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had been received 15th April 2025. The Panel recalled that a briefing paper on ferry services to the Island had been forwarded earlier that day, accompanied by items of public correspondence on the topic. The Panel agreed that discussion would be undertaken at a future meeting. The Panel was informed that letters had been sent to relevant ministers on the following topics following request: • Sports Provision • The Better Business Support Package and transition to living wage • The Cost of Living The Panel agreed that consideration of responses to these would be given once received.	PL
6. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 11am on Thursday 8th May 2025 in the States Building, Blampied Room. The Panel was informed that a meeting with the Financial Services Ombudsman had been scheduled to take place at 1pm on Thursday 3rd July 2025. The Panel was further informed that scheduling of a meeting with relevant Ministers to discuss the Acceptance of Cash Payment Ministerial Response was ongoing.	PL

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Electronic Record of Meeting

Date: 6th May 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Absent	Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review The Panel noted updated draft Terms of Reference, Scoping Document and Public Engagement Plan for the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025] (the Review), which had been updated and circulated electronically on the 1st May 2025 following discussion at its meeting earlier that day. The Panel, upon consideration, further updated the draft Terms of Reference and approved the documents via electronic correspondence on the 6th May 2025, requesting that the Officer forward these to the Scrutiny Liaison Committee for approval prior to the launch of the Review.	PL

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 8th May 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings The Panel approved the records of its meeting held on the 27th March 2025.	PL
2. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review The Panel was informed that the draft Terms of Reference, Scoping Document and Public Engagement Plan for the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025] (the Review), approved electronically by the Panel earlier that week, had been formally accepted by Scrutiny Liaison Committee. The Panel agreed that the Review would be launched following the Liberation Day weekend. The Panel agreed that public hearings with relevant Ministers and stakeholders would be scheduled in early June 2025 as part of the Review.	RS RS
3. Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 The Panel discussed the briefing paper on the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 (the CHW Law) which had been noted at its meeting of the 1 st May 2025. The Panel recalled that the Assistant Chief Minister, Deputy Carina Alves, with political responsibility for the CHW Law, would be attending upon the Panel that day and the Panel agreed that further consideration to the briefing paper would be given following the briefing and discussion would be undertaken at a future meeting.	PL
4. Correspondence The Panel noted and discussed a response letter from the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development (the Minister) relating to the Better Business Support Package (BBSP) and Transition to Living Wage which had been received 6 th May 2025. The Panel agreed that a further letter would be sent to Minister to ascertain the thresholds that would be set for the publication of businesses, question if there was precedence for setting a threshold, and reiterate the Panel's view that all recipients should be communicated to avoid unfairly naming specific businesses.	PL

The Panel noted and discussed a response letter from the Minister relating to the Cost of Living Ministerial Group (the Group) which had been received on 6th May 2025. The Panel agreed that a meeting with the Group should be scheduled.	PL
The Panel noted and discussed a response letter from the Minister for Infrastructure relating to sports provision which had been received 6th May 2025. The Panel agreed that any follow-up questions would be included for consideration with the question plan for the special public hearing scheduled to take place at 11am on Thursday 12th June 2024.	PL
5. Jersey Bank Depositor Compensation Board to the Jersey Resolution Authority	
The Panel discussed the anticipated transfer of the Jersey Bank Depositor Compensation Board to the Jersey Resolution Authority. The Panel was informed that a briefing paper on the topic was being formed following a request made on 6th March 2025 and agreed that a briefing from Departmental Officers on the topic should be requested.	PL/RS
6. Future Economy Programme and Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012)	
The Panel welcomed the Assistant Chief Minister and Departmental officers for a briefing on the Future Economy Programme and Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012).	
The Panel was reminded that the Future Economy Programme sought to actively plan for the Island's future economy following identification of a move towards an aging population. The Panel was reminded that the Strategy for Sustainable Economic Development, and the Delivery Framework for Sustainable Economic Development 2023-26 had highlighted a number of short, medium and long term actions, many of which had been completed as identified in R.49-2025 Future Economy Programme Delivery Update 2024.	
A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 34 and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	
7. Future Meetings	
It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 11am on Friday 16th May 2025 in the States Building, Le Capelain Room.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 16th May 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Deputy Kirsten Morel, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development Deputy Ian Gorst, Minister for External Relations Thomas Holvey, Chief Economic Adviser, Department for the Economy Thomas Wright, Associate Director of Financial Services, Department for the Economy Olivia Chaplin, Sector Lead Retail and Visitor Economy, Department for the Economy Julie Keir, Associate Director & FinTech Lead, Department for the Economy Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Acceptance of Cash Payments Review The Panel welcomed the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, Minister for External Relations [the Ministers] and Departmental Officers for a discussion on the Acceptance of Cash Payments Review Ministerial Response [S.R.1/2025 Res.]. The Panel and Ministers discussed the topic of the decline of cash use, impact upon Islanders and the economy, as well as potential Government actions recommended by the Panel. The Panel requested that further consideration was given to the recommendations rejected by Ministers. The Panel indicated that it would further consider any potential follow-on scrutiny work as part of the Acceptance of Cash Payments Review. The Panel thanked the Ministers and Departmental Officers for their attendance, who then withdrew from the meeting. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 22nd May 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings The Panel approved the records of its meeting held on the 24th March, 3rd April, 1st, 6th and 8th May 2025.	PL
2. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review The Panel discussed the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025] (the Review). The Panel was informed that a public hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development was being progressed however availability clashed with the previously scheduled quarterly hearing with the Minister for International Development on the 5 th June 2025. The Panel agreed that enquiries should be made if the Minister for International Development would be amenable to holding the quarterly hearing at an alternative date. The Panel agreed that the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs should be invited to attend the Review public hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development giving the potential policing implications of P.3/2025. The Panel accordingly agreed that the Review hearing would be scheduled for 3pm on Thursday 5 th June 2025. The Panel was informed that a draft question plan would be forwarded by officers in due course.	RS RS
3. Acceptance of Cash Payments Review The Panel discussed the Acceptance of Cash Payment Review following a meeting with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development and Minister for External Relations on 16 th May 2025. Following consideration, the Panel agreed that it would revisit the topic at a future meeting.	PL
4. Public Hearings The Panel discussed question topics for the quarterly hearing with the Minister for International Development, which was to be rescheduled from 5 th June 2025; agreeing the following would be included: - Jersey Overseas Aid Commission Annual Report 2024 - Implications of United Kingdom (UK) and United States of America (USA) aid budgets - Appointments within the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission	PL

The Panel discussed question topics for the quarterly hearing with the Minister for External Relations scheduled to take place at 2.30pm on Tuesday 10th June 2025; agreeing the following would be included: • MoneyVal • Competitiveness Programme • Banking Sector Review • Relations with the UK and USA • Anticipated legislation • International Conflicts • Double Taxation Agreements	PL
The Panel discussed the quarterly hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development scheduled to take place at 2.30pm on Thursday 19th June 2025. The Chair, Deputy Montfort Tadier, informed the Panel that he would be absent during the week of the 16th June 2025 as he would be away on States business. The Panel agreed that the quarterly hearing should be rearranged and requested the officer to progress.	PL
The Panel discussed question topics for the special public hearing regarding sports with the Minister for Infrastructure scheduled to take place at 11am on Thursday 12th June 2025; agreeing the following would be included: • Sports Facilities • Elite Sports • Sports Review • Jersey Sports	PL
5. Correspondence The Panel noted and discussed a response letter from the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development with regards to the Better Business Support Package, received 20th May 2025. The Panel agreed that the Officer would request further information on the number of grants that would be captured by the threshold of £10,000 indicated within the letter. The Panel noted and discussed a letter from the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development with regards to Assistant Minister Appointments received 16th May 2025, and subsequent report to the States Assembly [R.75/2025]. The Panel agreed that questions on the new ministerial delegation of responsibility for matters relating to Arts, Heritage, and Culture would be included in the next quarterly hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.	PL PL
6. Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 The Panel discussed a briefing paper on the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 (the CHW Law). The Chair indicated that the topic had been raised within considerations of the Scrutiny Liaison Committee and the Panel agreed that further discussion would be undertaken at a future meeting.	PL
7. Ferry Services The Panel discussed a briefing paper on the provision of ferry services in Jersey. The Panel agreed that a meeting with representatives of DFDS would be requested. The Panel further agreed that questions would be included in the next quarterly hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development	PL
8. Draft Proceeds of Crime (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-	

The Panel noted and discussed the Draft Proceeds of Crime (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.39/2025] lodged 13th May 2025. The Panel agreed that a letter would be sent to the Minister for External Relations questioning a number of points on the draft legislation.	PL
9. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 11.30am on Thursday 29th May 2025 in the States Building, Blampied Room. Apologies for that meeting had been given by the Chair and it was agreed that the Vice Chair, Deputy Karen Wilson, would be requested to lead the meeting.	PL

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 2nd June 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Sport Provision Public Hearing The Panel reviewed the question plan for the public hearing with the Minister for Infrastructure, also Assistant Minister for Sustainable Economic Development with responsibility for Sport (the Minister) scheduled to take place at 11am on Thursday 12th June 2025 and developed further questions to be added to the draft question plan. The Panel agreed that the hearing would be brought forward by half an hour to accommodate a funeral attendance. Deputy Max Andrews highlighted that he had been part of the Exercise Referral Team while employed by Active Jersey some years previous. The Panel agreed that this did not constitute a Conflict of Interest.	PL

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File note

The record of this meeting is classified as exempt in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).

Date: 10th June 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Deputy Ian Gorst, Minister for External Relations [items 1 and 2 only] Kate Nutt, Chief Officer, External Relations [items 1 and 2 only] Matt Thomas, Chief Executive Officer, Ports of Jersey [item 1 only] Stephen King, Chief Operating Officer, Ports of Jersey [item 1 only] Ashley Maggs, Airport Operations Director, Ports of Jersey [item 1 only] John Nicholas, Director of Civil Aviation [item 1 only] Deputy Elaine Millar, Assistant Minister for External Relations [item 2 only] Tom Le Feuvre, Director, External Relations [item 2 only] Helen De La Cour, Director, Financial Services [item 2 only] Niamh Moylan, Director, International tax [item 2 only] Thomas Wright, Senior Policy Officer, Financial Services [item 2 only] Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Meeting: Ports of Jersey Aviation update The Panel received the Minister for External Relations, Ports of Jersey officers and the Director of Civil Aviation (DCA) for an update on the current situation of Jersey Airport. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 33 and Article 34 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	RS
2. Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for External Relations The Panel welcomed the Minister for External Relations, and Officers, to a Quarterly Public Hearing. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced.	
3. Sport Provision Public Hearing The Panel discussed the upcoming public hearing with the Minister for Infrastructure (also the Assistant Minister for Sustainable Economic Development with responsibility for Sport), ('the Minister'), due to take place on the 12 th June 2025.	

The Panel agreed that Deputy David Warr would be coopted to the Panel for the purposes of consideration of Sport matters.	
4. Future Meetings The Panel noted the next scheduled meeting would take place at 12:00pm on Thursday 3 rd July in the States Building, Blampied Room.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 12th June 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Max Andrews Deputy David Warr, Co-opted Member (items 1,2 and 3 only)
Apologies	Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	<u>Item 2 only</u> Connétable Andy Jehan, Minister for Infrastructure and Assistant Minister for Sustainable Economic Development with responsibility for Sport Heath Harvey, Head of Local Economy, Department for the Economy Barclay Harvey, Head of Sport, Department for the Economy David Kennedy, Chief Executive Officer, Jersey Sport Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer Amelia Cushion, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Pre-hearing discussion The Panel welcomed Deputy David Warr who had been coopted to the Panel for the purposes of scrutiny of sport. Deputy David Warr declared that he was a member of sports clubs, notably racket sports. The Panel agreed that this did not constitute a conflict of interest. The Chair, Deputy Montfort Tadier, declared that he was a member of Active Jersey. The Panel agreed that this did not constitute a conflict of interest. The Panel discussed the question plan for the upcoming public hearing with the Minister for Infrastructure (also the Assistant Minister for Sustainable Economic Development with responsibility for Sport), ('the Minister'), due to take place that day. The Panel divided up question areas and agreed the plan as drafted.	
2. Sport Provision Public Hearing The Panel welcomed the Minister and Officers to a public hearing. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced.	
3. Post-hearing discussion The Panel discussed the public hearing and agreed that social media posts would be formed to highlight the key themes raised with the Minister. The Panel agreed that it would consider any further scrutiny of sport in a future meeting.	

The Panel thanked Deputy Warr for his attendance, and he withdrew from the meeting.	
4. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review The Panel discussed the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025]. The Panel agreed that a comments paper outlining the findings of its review should be drafted. The Panel agreed that no amendments would be drafted at that time. However, it was agreed that these may be required following debate of the principles of P.3/2025 scheduled to take place on 8th July 2025.	RS
5. Draft Proceeds of Crime (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- The Panel noted and discussed a draft comments paper on the Draft Proceeds of Crime (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.39/2025] and further correspondence from the Minister for External Relations on that proposition received on 9th June 2024. Following consideration, the Panel approved the draft comments and requested the Officer make the necessary arrangements for presentation to the States Assembly.	PL
6. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 11:30am on 19th June 2025 in the Blampied Room, States Building. Apologies for that meeting had been given by the Chair who was away on States Business that day and it was agreed that the Vice Chair, Deputy Karen Wilson, would be requested to lead the meeting or the meeting would be postponed.	PL

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 16th June 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Mark Dames, Head of Digital Economy, Department for the Economy Elisabeth Blampied, Senior Policy Officer, Department for the Economy Stephanie Luce, Sector Officer, Strategic Policy, Cabinet Office Matt Palmer, Director, Jersey Cyber Security Centre Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Briefing on the Draft Cyber Security (Jersey) Law 202- The Panel welcomed departmental officers for a briefing on the Draft Cyber Security (Jersey) Law 202- (the Draft Cyber Security Law). The Panel was reminded that the Draft Cyber Security Law would establish an Office of the Commissioner (the Commissioner) for Cyber Security to enable the independence of the Jersey Cyber Security Centre (JCSC). The Panel was reminded that the JCSC would operate in an advisory and guidance role, as opposed to a regulatory role. Furthermore that, under the Draft Cyber Security Law, the Commissioner would hold statutory powers and responsibilities relating to cyber security in the Island, including the necessity for Operators of Essential Services to report any cyber security instances to the Commissioner. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended)	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 23rd June 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Gregory White, Legal Adviser, Law Officers' Department Captain William Sadler, Harbourmaster Thomas Brackenbury, Sector Lead, Aviation and Maritime, Department for the Economy Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Briefing on Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.3/2025) The Panel received a private briefing on the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025] from the Harbourmaster and law officer who had participated in the drafting of the regulations. The Panel was informed on legal advice which Government Officers had received throughout the development of the draft regulations (P.3/2025), including relating to its origins. It was noted that the advice received was confidential, therefore, a private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 31 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 3rd July 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	<u>Item 2 only</u> Lukas Ament, Head of Competition and Intellectual Property, Department of the Economy <u>Item 3 only</u> Doug Melville, Chief Executive Officer & Principal Ombudsman, Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman Charlotte Brambilla, Head of Legal, Policy & Compliance, Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman Ross Symes, Ombudsman & Head of Case Management, Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman <u>Item 10 only</u> Deputy Carolyn Labey, Minister for International Development Edward Lewis, Executive Director, Jersey Overseas Aid Harriett Hall, Monitoring and Impact Officer, Jersey Overseas Aid Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Roselyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer (Absent Item 3) Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer (Absent Items 2 and 3)

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings	
The Panel approved the records of its meetings held on 16 th May, and 2 nd , 10 th , 12 th , 16 th and 23 rd June 2025.	PL
2. Briefing on the Draft Competition (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-	
The Panel welcomed Government of Jersey Officers for an update on the development of the Draft Competition (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (the draft Law). The Panel recalled that a briefing had taken place on the topic on 3rd December 2024 outlining that the changes proposed in the draft Law concerned the way in which the Jersey Competition and Regulatory Authority conducted market studies, its ability to undertake commitments from businesses and how it received information regarding mergers and acquisitions. The Panel was reminded that the draft Law had been consulted upon in October 2024 following an earlier consultation in 2023. A private, detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011.	

3. Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman The Panel welcomed representatives of the Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman (the CIFO) for a meeting to discuss its work and functions. The Panel heard of the CIFO's remit of handling complaints regarding unresolved complaints from complainants about financial services providers (FSPs) in or from within Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark. The legislative background and governance arrangements of the CIFO was also outlined by the representatives, with the Panel being further informed about the number and type of complaints received by the CIFO. A private, detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 34 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011.	
4. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review The Panel noted and discussed an electronically circulated draft Comments Paper formed as part of the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025]. Following consideration, the Panel approved the comments as amended and requested the Officer make the necessary arrangements for presentation to the States Assembly.	RS
5. Draft Financial Services (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- The Panel noted and discussed an electronically circulated draft Comments Paper on the on Draft Financial Services (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.41/2025]. Following consideration, the Panel approved the comments as drafted and requested the Officer make the necessary arrangements for presentation to the States Assembly.	PL
6. Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- The Panel noted and discussed an electronically circulated draft Comments Paper on the on Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.42/2025]. Following consideration, the Panel approved the comments as amended and requested the Officer make the necessary arrangements for presentation to the States Assembly.	PL
7. Channel Islands Lottery Distribution of Proceeds 2025 The Panel noted and discussed the proposition: Channel Islands Lottery Distribution of Proceeds 2025 [P.51/2025], lodged by the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development on 20th June 2025. The Panel further noted and discussed an electronically circulated draft Comments Paper on P.51/2025. Following consideration, the Panel approved the comments as drafted and requested the Officer make the necessary arrangements for presentation to the States Assembly.	PL
8. Chamber of Commerce lunch The Panel discussed the Jersey Chamber of Commerce lunch: <i>Jersey Finance - The crucial role of the sector</i>, scheduled to take place on 15th July 2025. The Panel agreed that it would be beneficial for members to attend due to the topic of the presentation and agreed that tickets should be purchased, approving the purchase cost of £46.21 each, and requested the Officer to make the necessary arrangements.	PL
9. Quarterly Hearing Question Plan	

The Panel discussed its question plan for the upcoming Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for International Development, due to take place that day. The Panel divided up question areas and agreed the question plan as drafted.	
10. Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for International Development The Panel welcomed the Minister for International Development and Officers of Jersey Overseas Aid to a Quarterly Public Hearing. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced.	
11. Post Hearing Discussion The Panel discussed the Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for International Development and agreed that social media posts would be published outlining discussion on budget and grant pressure, aid to Gaza and visits to Zambia.	SH
12. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 10:30am on 11th July 2025 in the Le Capelain, States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 11th July 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Item 1 only Stephanie Liston, Chair, Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority Ian Walden, Senior Independent & Non Executive Board Member, Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority Lara Stoimenova, Non-Executive Board Member, Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority Tim Ringsdore, Chief Executive & Board Member, Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority Sarah Price, Chief Operating Officer, Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority The Panel welcomed representatives of the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority who discussed elements of the Competition (Jersey) Law 2005, draft Competition Law amendments and the Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 2024. A private, detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011.	PL
2. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review The Panel discussed the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review following the reference for Scrutiny of P.3/2025 under Standing Order 72 at the States Assembly meeting of 9 th July 2025, with the Chair having indicated that the Regulations would be returned for debate in second reading at the States Assembly meeting of the 21 st October 2025. The Panel agreed that further consideration of further actions to undertake as part of the Review would be given at its meeting of the 17 th July 2025.	
3. Bank Depositors Compensation Review The Panel discussed the Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- following the reference for Scrutiny of P.42/2025 under Standing Order 72 at the States Assembly meeting of 9 th July 2025, with the Chair having indicated that the Articles would be returned for debate in second reading at the States Assembly meeting of the 30 th September 2025.	

The Panel agreed that a Scoping Document and Terms of Reference should be drafted for a review of the Bank Depositors Compensation and that a short non-statistical survey to gain understanding of public awareness an opinion on the topic be included within the review's evidence gathering methodology.	PL
4. Quarterly Hearing Question Plan The Panel discussed its question plan for the upcoming Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, due to take place at 12:30pm on Thursday 17th July 2025. The Panel agreed that provision of ferry services, including flat rate freight card would be included amongst questions on connectivity for the island, the visitor economy, compensation for delayed flights and heritage and antiquities Law.	PL
5. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 10am on 16th July 2025 in the Seymour Room, Morier House.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 16th July 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair
Apologies	Deputy Max Andrews Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Chris Parker, Route Director, DFDS Jersey Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Meeting With DFDS Jersey The Panel welcomed the route Director of DFDS Jersey to a meeting to discuss ferry service provision. A private, detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 33 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 17th July 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair
Apologies	Deputy Max Andrews Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	<u>Item 7 only</u> Deputy Kirsten Morel, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development Deputy Malcolm Ferey, Assistant Minister for Sustainable Economic Development Heath Harvey, Head of Local Economy, Department for the Economy Thomas Holvey, Chief Economic Adviser, Department for the Economy Thomas Brackenbury, Sector Lead, Aviation and Maritime, Department for the Economy Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer (Absent Item 9) Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer (Absent Items 7, 8 and 9) Michael Morris, Communications Officer (Absent Items 9)

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings	
The Panel approved the records of its meetings held on 3 rd July 2025.	PL
2. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review	
The Panel discussed the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025] Review and agreed that requests for stakeholder views on the practicalities, legal necessities and resource implication for both the draft Regulations (as drafted) and if an offence was introduced for operating a motorised or sailing ship whilst under the influence of drugs or alcohol.	RS
3. Bank Depositors Compensation Review	
The Panel noted and discussed a draft Terms of Reference, Scoping Document and Communications Plan for a review of bank depositors compensation following the Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.42/2025] having been referred for Scrutiny under Standing Order 72.	PL
Deputy Montfort Tadier declared that he and his partner jointly held banking deposits of over £50,000. Deputy Karen Wilson declared that her partner held banking deposits of over £50,000. The Panel agreed that this would be noted within the Scoping Document of the review.	PL
The Panel made alterations to the draft documents and approved them as amended, requesting that the Officer forward these to the Scrutiny Liaison Committee for approval prior to the launch of the review.	PL/MM

4. Chamber of Commerce lunch The Panel discussed the Jersey Chamber of Commerce lunch: <i>Jersey Finance - The crucial role of the sector</i>, which took place on 15th July 2025. The Panel was informed that unfortunately Deputy Andrews had been unwell, and that Deputy Wilson had been called to States Business, and therefore had been unable to attend. The Panel noted that the Members had requested that the ticket cost of £46.21 each be invoiced to those Members for repayment. The Panel requested that enquiries be made as to establishing a member discount for attendance at Jersey Chamber of Commerce events.	PL
5. Ministerial Decisions The Panel noted three Ministerial Decisions: • MD-ER-2025-503 Enhancements to the Jersey Private Fund Regime • An exempt Ministerial Decision • MD-ER-2025-508 Instructions to prepare an Order under Article 36(7) Proceeds of Crime (Jersey) Law 1999 The Panel was informed that, following discussion with the Chair, a briefing had been established to discuss these Ministerial Decisions, scheduled to take place on 24th July 2025.	
6. Quarterly Hearing Question Plan The Panel discussed its question plan for the upcoming Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development (the Minister), due to take place that day. The Panel divided up question areas and agreed the question plan as drafted. The Chair, noting questions regarding the Opera House within the question plan, declared that they had been invited to and attended an Opera House Fundraiser event on 28th June 2025 and the Panel agreed that Deputy Wilson would pose the questions.	
7. Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development The Panel welcomed the Minister Deputy Kirsten Morel, Assistant Minister Deputy Malcolm Ferey and Government Officers to a Quarterly Public Hearing. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced.	
8. Post Hearing Discussion The Panel discussed the Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister and agreed that social media posts would be published outlining discussion of the future economy, Jersey Battle of Flowers, airline compensation, and harbour improvement works. The Panel agreed that a follow-on letter would be sent to the Minister with questions that had not been asked during the Quarterly Public Hearing due to time constraints.	MM RS
9. Work Programme The Panel noted and discussed its work programme. The Panel agreed that a review of relevant parts of the Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2026 to 2029 would be included.	

The Panel agreed that consideration of the Cost of Living would be undertaken through general scrutiny and that no review would be scoped at that time. The Panel agreed that it would be beneficial to write to the Jersey Consumer Council to gain understanding of its comparison on fuel prices and how these compared to those in the United Kingdom.	RS
The Panel recalled that questions had been included within the Jersey Opinions and Lifestyle Survey (JOLS) related to its Acceptance of Cash Payments Review. The Panel noted that it had not formally closed this review and agreed that it would consider any further actions following publication of the JOLS.	
The Panel discussed items of the anticipated legislative programme, recalling its decision of 9th January 2025 that it would comment on all workstreams within the legislative programme for 2025 as and when it felt this was suitable.	
The Panel agreed that further consideration would be given to scrutiny of the proposed changes to the Competition (Jersey) Law 2005, although it would not scope a review at that stage. The Panel agreed that it was comfortable with the proposals of the draft Cyber Security (Jersey) Law 202- and no further action was required at that time. The Panel noted that briefings on alcohol licensing and agricultural loans were being established and agreed these would be useful. The Panel agreed that questioning on the progress of draft legislation regarding public entertainments would be carried out prior to 2026.	PL
10. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 11:30am on Thursday 24th July 2025 in the Blampied Room, States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 24th July 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	<u>Item 4 only</u> Helen De La Cour, Director of Financial Services, Department for the Economy Julie Keir, Senior Policy Advisor - Financial Services, Department for the Economy Simone Farrer, Senior Policy Advisor - Financial Services, Department for the Economy Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer (Absent Item 4)

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings	
The Panel approved the records of its meetings held on 11 th , 16 th and 17 th July 2025.	PL
2. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review	
The Panel discussed the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025] Review. The Panel noted that a letter had been sent to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development on 21 st July 2024 and that a response was expected by Monday 28 th July 2025.	RS
The Panel noted that, following its discussion at the meeting of 17 th July 2025, letters were being drafted to request stakeholder views on the practicalities, legal necessities and resource implications for both the draft Regulations (as drafted) and if an offence was introduced for operating a motorised or sailing ship whilst under the influence of drugs or alcohol.	RS
The Panel discussed undertaking any further review hearings and agreed that the Ports of Jersey and States of Jersey Police would be invited to attend hearings. The Panel agreed that these hearings would primarily be held in public, however, private evidence gathering would be accommodated if needed.	RS
The Panel discussed the appointment of an advisor as part of the review, noting that budget had not been included in the approved Scoping Document for this. The Panel, after further consideration, agreed that it may be worthwhile to appoint an advisor to provide greater understanding of the general implications of the draft	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 31st July 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair [online]
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern Deputy Max Andrews
In attendance	Rosalyn Sharp, Research and Project Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Kellie Boydens, Principal Committee and Panel Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings	
The Panel approved the records of its meetings held on 24th July 2025.	RS
2. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-Review	
The Panel discussed the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202– [P.3/2025] Review. The Officer provided an update, informing the Panel that letters had been sent to various stakeholders to gather additional information to support the review. The Panel reviewed the letter seeking legal advice on the draft Regulations and agreed to send additional questions. Officers were tasked with arranging this follow-up. The Panel also considered the advisor engagement brief prepared by Officers. After reviewing the document, the Panel requested several amendments and asked Officers to re-share the revised version on Teams for approval once completed. The Panel inquired whether any research had been conducted into potential individuals or organisations suitable for the advisory role. Officers confirmed that preliminary research had been undertaken to identify appropriate contacts, pending approval of the engagement document. Finally, the Panel discussed the letter received from the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, along with the confidential Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). After reviewing the MOU, the Panel agreed to seek further clarification and instructed Officers to draft a letter accordingly.	RS
3. Bank Depositors Compensation Review	
The Panel received an update from Officers on the Bank Depositors Compensation Review. Officers informed the Panel that letters had been sent to various stakeholders to gather additional information to support the review. The Panel requested that recent submissions received be shared with them and asked Officers to arrange this. Additionally, the Panel asked Officers to contact the	

government regarding the possibility of providing an infographic outlining the process that occurs when a bank becomes insolvent. The Panel was shown the leaflets that had been prepared and expressed satisfaction with their content. Officers also informed the Panel that progress was being made in securing a location for the pop-up stand.	RS/JB
4. Draft Public Records (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- The Panel noted and discussed the Draft Public Records (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- shared with the Panel in confidence.	
5. Draft Amendment Regulations to the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002 The Panel noted that it had received the Draft Amendment Regulations to the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002. Officers advised the Panel that they had been contacted to arrange a briefing on the proposed amendments. The Panel agreed that it would like to receive the briefing and tasked Officers with making the necessary arrangements.	JB
6. Flight compensation The Panel noted and discussed correspondence received from a member of the public regarding cancellation compensation from Blue Islands. The Panel agreed that travel disruption and compensation was an area it wished to explore in more detail and tasked Officers with researching the topic area further.	RS
7. Other Business The Panel noted and discussed its recent briefings with Government of Jersey Officers on the following topics: Enhancements to the Jersey Private Fund Regime, instructions to prepare an Order under Article 36(7) of the Proceeds of Crime (Jersey) Law 1999, and the Control of Borrowing Repeal Report.	
8. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 11:30am on Thursday 14th August 2025 in the Blampied Room, States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 14th August 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair [online] Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Deputy Ian Gorst, Minister for External Relations [Item 2 only] Deputy Elaine Millar, Assistant Minister for External Relations [Item 2 only] Thomas Wright, Associate Director, Financial Services, Office of the Chief Executive [Item 2 only] Andy Harris, Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer Matthew Wellman, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings The Panel agreed to defer approving the records of its meetings held on 31th July 2025 to the next meeting.	
2. Public Review Hearing: Bank Depositors Compensation Scheme The Panel noted and discussed and approved the question plan for the public review hearing with the Minister for External Relations. The Panel received Deputy Ian Gorst, Minister for External Relations, Deputy Elaine Millar, Assistant Minister for External Relations and the Director of Financial Services for a public hearing in relation to its review of Bank Depositors Compensation at 12:30pm. The proceedings were webcast live on the States Assembly website and a recording was made so that a transcript could be produced.	
3. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review The Panel discussed the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202– [P.3/2025] Review. The Officer provided an update, informing the Panel that letters had been received from stakeholders and Government. After reviewing the letters, the Panel agreed to respond to Ports of Jersey and the Harbour Master with additional points. The Panel also noted the responses received so far regarding the engagement of an expert advisor and agreed to allow a few more days to allow for more responses to be received before making a decision.	JB
4. Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-	

The Panel received an update from Officers on the Bank Depositors Compensation Review and noted the correspondence received from the Minister for External Relations and other stakeholders.	
5. Battle of Flowers funding The Panel noted a letter to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development and associated press notice requesting further information on Battle of Flowers funding.	
6. Jersey Chamber of Commerce September Lunch Event The Panel agreed to defer discussion to confirm Panel availability for a Jersey Chamber of Commerce lunch event on 17th September 12pm-2.30pm.	
7. Quarterly Hearing - Minister for International Development The Panel noted the public quarterly hearing with the Minister for International Development scheduled for Thursday 18th September would be rescheduled.	
8. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 11:30am on Thursday 28th August 2025 in the States Building, Blampied Room.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 26th August 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Professor Claire de Than Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Meeting: Potential Advisor Meeting The Panel held an informal meeting with a potential adviser, Professor Claire de Than, to ascertain whether her professional services would be required to assist the Panel with a review on the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025]. The Panel agreed to proceed with appointing Professor Claire de Than as expert advisor to its review. A private detailed file note was made of the meeting, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 36 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	RS/JB

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 8th September 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair [online] Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews [online]
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Martin Edwards, Head of the Jersey Resolution Authority Mike Mitchell, Chair Jersey Resolution Authority [online] Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer [online]

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Meeting: Jersey Resolution Authority The Panel received Martin Edwards, Head of the Jersey Resolution Authority and Mike Mitchell, Chair of the Jersey Resolution Authority for a private meeting on the Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 34, and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	RS/JB

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 8th September 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair [online] Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews [online]
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Martin Edwards, Head of the Jersey Resolution Authority Mike Mitchell, Chair Jersey Resolution Authority [online] Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer [online]

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Meeting: Jersey Resolution Authority The Panel received Martin Edwards, Head of the Jersey Resolution Authority and Mike Mitchell, Chair of the Jersey Resolution Authority for a private meeting on the Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 34, and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	RS/JB

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 10th September 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair [online] Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern Deputy Max Andrews
In attendance	Mark Dames, Head of Digital Economy, Department for the Economy [online] Jonathan Healey, Policy Principal Digital & Telecoms, Department for the Economy [online] Mick Fews, Principal Policy Officer, Department for the Economy [online] Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Briefing: Draft Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- The Panel received Mark Dames, Jonathan Healey and Mick Fews from the Department for the Economy for a private follow-up briefing on the Draft Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 34, and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	RS/JB

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 18th September 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Item 6 only Deputy Ian Gorst, Minister for External Relations Deputy Elaine Millar, Assistant Minister for External Relations Deputy Moz Scott, Assistant Minister for External Relations Kate Nutt, Chief Officer, External Relations Helen De La Cour, Director of Financial Services, External Relations Lukas Ament, Head of Competition and Intellectual Property, Department of the Economy Niamh Moylan, Director – International Tax, External Relations Julie Keir, Associate Director of Financial Services, Department for the Economy Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- Review The Panel discussed a draft Comments paper regarding the Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- Review. The Panel asked Officers to make some changes and re-circulate the final draft for electronic approval via Microsoft Teams. The Panel also discussed the Co-Op and Credit Unions and asked Officers to make enquiries as to whether these organisations were in scope of the proposed law. The Panel heard from the Communications Officer that a social media post would be produced regarding the Comments paper once presented.	RS JB SH
2. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review The Panel received an update from Officers on the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202– [P.3/2025] Review. The Panel was informed that the adviser was finalising their report and this would be shared with the Panel once complete.	JB
3. Draft Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- The Panel was advised by Officers that questions would be added to the question plan for the upcoming Public Quarterly Hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development and a Comments paper would be drafted for Panel approval.	

4. Proposed Budget 2026-2029 The Panel deferred discussion on the Proposed Budget 2026-2029 until its next meeting. The Panel asked Officers to begin preliminary work organising dates for review hearings to take place with Ministers.	
5. Quarterly Hearing - Minister for External Relations The Panel discussed and approved the question plan for the Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for External Relations. The Panel received Deputy Ian Gorst, Minister for External Relations, Assistant Ministers and Officers for a Quarterly Hearing at 1:30pm. The proceedings were webcast live on the States Assembly website and a recording was made so that a transcript could be produced.	
6. DFDS Ferry Service Concession Agreement The Panel deferred discussion on the DFDS Ferry Service Concession Agreement until its next meeting.	
7. Upcoming legislation The Panel deferred discussion on upcoming legislation until its next meeting.	
8. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 11:30am on Thursday 25th September 2025 in the States Building, Blampied Room.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 22nd September 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews [online]
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Richard Smeed, Chief Inspector of Port of Dover Police [online] Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer [online]

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Meeting: Port of Dover Police The Panel received Richard Smeed, Chief Inspector of Port of Dover Police for a private meeting online via Microsoft Teams in relation to the Panel's review of the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. A private detailed file note was made of the meeting, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33, 34 & 36 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	JB/RS

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Record of Meeting

Meeting held by electronic mail

Date: 23rd September 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Draft Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review The Panel noted and agreed its Comments on the Draft Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.62/2025] and asked for this to be progressed for presentation to the States Assembly.	RS

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 25th September 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Item 5 only Deputy Kirsten Morel, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development Richard Corrigan, Chief Officer, Department for the Economy Heath Harvey, Head of Local Economy, Department for the Economy Ben Jehan, Private Secretary to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, Cabinet Office Kellie Boydens, Principal Committee and Panel Officer [all items except item 5] Roselyn Sharp, Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- Review The Panel noted the presentation of its Comments paper in relation to the Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.42/2025] on Thursday 25 th September 2025.	RS
2. Draft Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.62/2025] The Panel noted the presentation of its Comments on Draft Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.62/2025] on Tuesday 23rd September 2025.	
3. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review The Panel received an update from Officers regarding its review of the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.3/2025]. The Panel noted that its expert adviser had produced their report which had been shared with the Panel. The Panel discussed its next steps regarding the review and asked Officers to investigate a potential amendment and prepare a draft comments paper for the Panel's consideration. The Panel was advised by Officers that a decision would be required the following week regarding whether to pursue an amendment due to the amendment deadline and the remaining time available.	RS/JB

4. Proposed Budget 2026-2029 The Panel was informed by Officers that work had begun on drafting a Scoping Document, Terms of Reference and that this would be shared with the Panel once finalised for the Panel's consideration and approval. Officers also informed the Panel that dates and times had been identified for public hearings and asked the Panel for confirmation of its availability.	
5. Quarterly Hearing - Minister for Sustainable Economic Development The Panel discussed and approved the question plan for the public hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development. The Panel received Deputy Kirsten Morel, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, and Government Officers for a Public Quarterly Hearing at 1:30pm. The proceedings were webcast live on the States Assembly website and a recording was made so that a transcript could be produced.	
6. DFDS Ferry Service Concession Agreement The Panel noted the correspondence received from the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development with regards to publishing the concession agreement between DFDS Ferry Service and the States of Jersey.	
7. Upcoming legislation The Panel deferred discussion on upcoming legislation until its next meeting.	
8. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 11:30am on Thursday 9th October 2025 in the Blampied Room, States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Meeting held by electronic mail

Date: 25th September 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-Review The Panel noted and agreed its Comments paper in relation to the Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.42/2025] and asked for this to be progressed for presentation to the States Assembly.	RS

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 9th October 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-Review The Panel received an update from the Officer that the Panel's expert adviser report had been redacted and shared with government prior to publishing. The Panel discussed elements that should be included within it's comments paper. In particular these elements centred around the Memorandum of Understanding not being published and shared with States Members prior to the debate and the new criminal offences for "dangerous operation" not including offences when under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The Panel also asked the Officer to contact the department to ask whether the Memorandum of Understanding would be published prior to the debate. If there were no plans to publish the Memorandum of Understanding, the Panel agreed that it would not be able to support the proposition. The Panel noted the letter sent to the Ports of Jersey and coast guard prepared by Officers.	RS RS
2. Proposed Budget 2026-2029 The Panel noted and discussed the Scoping Document, Terms of Reference and D&PE plan for the Proposed Budget 2026-2029 Review. The Panel asked Officers to make changes to Terms of Reference and Scoping Document and to add additional stakeholders around the themes of arts and heritage. The Panel agreed that the updated versions would be sent electronically for final approval via Teams.	RS/JB
3. Quarterly Hearing - Minister for External Relations The Panel noted the follow up letter prepared by Officers to the Minister for External Relations.	
4. Quarterly Hearing - Minister for Sustainable Economic Development The Panel noted the follow up letter to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.	

5. Ferry service The Panel discussed the ferry service and the possibility of summoning in DFDS to a hearing and asked Officers to look into this.	RS/JB
6. Upcoming legislation The Panel deferred discussion on upcoming legislation until its next meeting.	
7. Upcoming Briefings and meetings The Panel noted the following upcoming briefings and meetings: • Private meeting with Chamber of Commerce and retailers on the 13th of October on the topic of ferry freight charges. • Private Briefing regarding Draft Competition (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- on the 14th of October. • Private Briefing regarding Amendments to the Companies Jersey Law on the 14th of October. • Private meeting with JFSC on 30th October.	
8. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 11.30am on Thursday 16th October 2025 in the States Building, Blampied Room.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 13th October 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Item 1 only Mr. L. Madden, President, Jersey Chamber of Commerce Mr. M. Rutter, Chief Operating Officer, Sandpiper Mr. M. Cox, Chief Executive Officer, Channel Islands Co-operative Mr. A. Parkhurst, Logistics Manager, Morrisons Mr. A. Holmes, Channel Islands Operations Director, Morrisons Mr. M. Heslop, Group Wholesale and Convenience Director, Morrisons Mr. K. Poole, Operations Director, Alliance Supermarkets, Jersey Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer, States Greffe

Agenda matter	Action
1. Public Hearing on DFDS Ferry Freight Service The Panel welcomed representatives from the Jersey Chamber of Commerce and major retailers in Jersey to a public hearing regarding DFDS freight service and freight charges. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced	
2. Post-Hearing Discussion The Panel discussed the public hearing held that day and agreed that a press release would be published outlining key points of discussion.	RS/SH

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 14th October 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair [online] Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews [online]
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Item 1 only Lukas Ament, Head of Competition and Intellectual Property, Office of the Chief Executive Thomas Holvey, Chief Economic Adviser, Office of the Chief Executive [online] Item 2 only Miguel Zaragoza, Associate Director Financial Services, Department for the Economy Louise Richardson, Associate Director, Financial Services, Office of the Chief Executive David Taylor, Member of the Jersey Finance Companies Law Working Group Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Project Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Briefing: Competition (Jersey) Amendment Law 2025 The Panel received government officials for a private briefing on the Competition (Jersey) Amendment Law 2025. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 34, and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	RS/JB
2. Private Briefing: Companies Jersey Law 2025 The Panel received government officials and a member of the Jersey Finance Companies Law Working Group for a private briefing on the Companies Jersey Law 2025. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 34, and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	RS/JB

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Record of Meeting

Date: 16th October 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Max Andrews [online]
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of meetings held on 26th August, 4th, 8th, 10th, 18th, 22nd, 23rd and 25th September 2025.	
2. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review The Panel discussed the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Review and the draft Comments Paper. The Panel agreed a number of changes and requested that the Officers make the necessary amendments. The Panel agreed that it would review the amended draft Comments Paper and provide electronic approval.	RS
3. Proposed Budget 2026-29 The Panel noted the approved Scoping Document, Terms of Reference and Digital and Engagement Plan had been sent to the Scrutiny Liaison Committee (SLC) for approval. The Panel noted that a sentence had been added to the Scoping Document following comment received from the President of the SLC. The Panel noted that should no further response be received from the SLC that the Panel's documents would be taken as approved and the Panel's Budget Review would be launched on the afternoon of Thursday 16th October 2025. The Panel noted and approved correspondence to be sent to the Ministers within the Panel's remit announcing the launch of the review. The Panel noted that public hearings for the Panel's review had been scheduled and calendar invitations had been sent.	JB
4. Any Other Business The Panel agreed to defer the following items on the agenda to discuss at its next meeting on Thursday 30th October: • Draft Competition (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- • Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 (CJL) Briefing • Co-option to another Scrutiny Panel • Draft Trade Marks (Jersey) Law 202-	

• Correspondence	
5. Future Meetings The Panel noted that the next scheduled meeting would take place at 11:30am on Thursday 30th October 2025 in the Blampied Room of the States Building.	

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Record of Meeting

Meeting held by electronic mail

Date: 17th October 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern Deputy Max Andrews
In attendance	Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-Review The Panel noted and agreed its Comments on the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.3/2025 and asked for this to be progressed for presentation to the States Assembly.	JB

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Record of Meeting

Date: 20th October 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews [Item 1 to 3 only]
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Deputy Kirsten Morel, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development [Item 2 only] Richard Corrigan, Director General, Department for the Economy [Item 2 only] Charlotte Howe, Sector Lead for Culture, Arts and Heritage [Item 2 only] Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer [Item 1 to 3 only]

Agenda matter	Action
1. Pre-hearing discussion The Panel discussed the question plan for the upcoming public Budget review hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development due to take place that day. The Panel divided up question areas and agreed the plan as drafted.	
2. Budget Review Hearing: Minister for Sustainable Economic Development The Panel received Deputy Kirsten Morel, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, and Government Officers for a Budget Review Hearing at 1:00pm. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced.	
3. Post Budget Review Hearing: Minister for Sustainable Economic Development The Panel discussed the public hearing and agreed that social media posts would be formed to highlight the key themes raised with the Minister. The Panel asked officers to draft a follow-up letter to the Minister with some outstanding questions.	RS/JB
4. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-Review The Panel discussed the addendum to the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations that had been shared with the Panel on Friday 17 th October by the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development. The Panel noted that the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) had been attached to the addendum and therefore would be public and available before the debate. The Panel noted that the published MOU was different to the original MOU the Panel had been provided with in confidence. The changes that had been made raised further concerns and questions for the Panel and furthermore it was noted that the changes requested by the Panel in its comments paper were not reflected in the published MOU.	

The Panel agreed that it required more time to provide the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development with its recommended changes to the newly published MOU and that the Panel would ask the Minister to defer the debate on the draft Regulations to the next states sitting due to take place on the week commencing 11th November 2025.

The Chair contacted the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development by telephone requesting the deferral, which was accepted by the Minister. The Panel asked the Officers to make the necessary arrangements.

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Record of Meeting

Date: 4th November 2025

Present	Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews [online]
Apologies	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Mark Dames, Head of Digital Economy, Department for the Economy Elisabeth Blampied, Senior Policy Officer, Department for the Economy Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Briefing: Draft Cyber Security (Jersey) Law 202- The Panel received government officials for a briefing on the Draft Cyber Security (Jersey) Law 202- (the Draft Cyber Security Law). A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	RS

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 5th November 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair [online] Deputy Max Andrews [online]
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Lukas Ament, Head of Competition and Intellectual Property, Office of the Chief Executive [online] Phil Roberts, Policy Officer, External Relations [online] Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Briefing on the Draft Trademarks (Jersey) Law 202- Draft Registrar of Intellectual Property Law 202- The Panel received Government Officers for a briefing on both the Draft Trade Marks (Jersey) Law 202- and Draft Registrar of Intellectual Property Law 202-. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 6th November 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair [items 4-5 and 9-14] Deputy Max Andrews [online]
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of its meetings held on 9 th , 13 th , 14 th , 16 th , 17 th and 20 th October 2025.	
2. Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-Review The Officer provided an update on the progress of the Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202– Review and informed the Panel that the Chair had requested a third comments paper to be prepared in response to a letter received from the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development. The Panel discussed and approved a draft comments paper and asked Officers to make the necessary arrangements for presentation to the States Assembly.	RS
3. Proposed Budget 2026-29 The Panel noted the identified stakeholders for the Panel’s Budget 2026–2029 Review. It also noted letters received from the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development and the Minister for External Relations. The Panel discussed a letter from the Minister for External Relations, raised several questions regarding the figures provided, and asked the Officer to seek clarification from the Minister.	RS/JB
4. Potential Scrutiny Review of the ferry service The Panel discussed the next steps for a potential review of DFDS ferry freight charges. It considered and amended the draft Terms of Reference and Scoping Document prepared by Officers, which were then approved. The Panel agreed to proceed with the review and requested Officers to make the necessary arrangements. The Panel discussed the appointment of an advisor as part of the review, noting that budget had not been included in the approved Scoping Document for this. After further consideration, the Panel agreed that it could be worthwhile to appoint an advisor to provide greater understanding of the ferry provision and the concession agreement that was in place. The Panel requested that preliminary research be	RS

undertaken by the Officer and agreed that further consideration of the matter would be given at a future meeting.	
5. Quarterly Hearing - Minister for External Relations The Panel reviewed the question plan for the Quarterly Hearing with the Minister for External Relations scheduled for 10 th November. The Panel agreed amended questions and requested that Officers make the necessary adjustments ahead of the hearing.	RS/JB
6. Draft Competition (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- The Panel reviewed, made revisions to and agreed a draft comments paper on the Draft Competition (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. The Panel asked for officers to request clarification from the relevant department on two elements of the draft Law ahead of the debate.	JB
7. Draft Trade Marks (Jersey) Law 202- and Draft Registrar of Intellectual Property (Jersey) Law 202- The Panel noted that the Draft Trade Marks (Jersey) Law 202- [P.86/2025] and the Draft Registrar of Intellectual Property (Jersey) Law 202- [P.98/2025] had been lodged. The Panel discussed a request received from the Assistant Minister for External Relations asking whether the Panel was content for P.98/2025 to be debated at the 8 th December States sitting, which would involve a shortened lodging period. The Panel discussed and agreed by majority that it was comfortable with the reduced lodging period as the Panel had received multiple briefings on the topics. It was agreed that the Panel would produce short comments papers on both items.	JB
8. Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 (CJL) Briefing The Panel noted the briefing on the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 (CJL) that the Panel had received.	
9. Propositions The Panel noted the following propositions that had been lodged and for which briefings had been scheduled: • Draft Trusts (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-, lodged by the Minister for External Relations on 22nd October 2025. • Draft Public Records (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-, lodged by the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development on 28th October 2025. • Draft Taxation (International Tax Compliance) (Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework) (Jersey) Regulations 202-, lodged by the Minister for External Relations on 29th October 2025. • Draft Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Common Reporting Standard) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-, lodged by the Minister for External Relations on 29th October 2025.	
10. Co-option to another Scrutiny Panel The Panel discussed the co-option of a member of the Panel to join the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel (CEHA) for a review it would be	

undertaking on Lifelong Learning. The Panel agreed that the Chair would join the CEHA Panel for this review.	
11. New member Co-option of a member The Chair informed the Panel that a member had expressed interest in joining the Panel. The Panel discussed the member joining the Panel and the Chair agreed that he would contact them to confirm their interest and discuss options further.	
12. Acceptance of Cash Payments Review follow-up The Panel discussed next steps with regards to the Acceptance of Cash Payment Review follow-up and discussed considering propositions or amendments with regards to the recommendations it had made following its review. The Panel agreed to raise questions on the topic during the upcoming Quarterly Hearing with the Minister for External Relations. It was agreed that the Panel would decide on its next steps following the hearing.	
13. Future Meetings The Panel noted that the next scheduled meeting would take place at 11:30am on Thursday 30 th October 2025 in the Blampied Room of the States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 10th November 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Item 2 only Deputy Ian Gorst, Minister for External Relations Deputy Elaine Millar, Assistant Minister for External Relations Kate Nutt, Chief Officer, External Relations Cora O'Brien, Deputy Comptroller of Revenue, Treasury and Exchequer Ian McDonald, Senior Policy Advisor, Department for the Economy Tom Le Feuvre, Director, External Relations Dan Marcos, Head of International Compliance, Department for the Economy Julie Keir, Senior Policy Advisor, Department for the Economy Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for External Relations – pre-meet The Panel discussed its question plan for the upcoming Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for External Relations due to take place that day. The Panel divided up question plan areas and agreed the plan as drafted.	
2. Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for External Relations The Panel welcomed the Minister for External Relations, Assistant Minister, and Officers, to a Quarterly Public Hearing. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced.	
3. Future Meetings The Panel noted the next scheduled meeting would take place at 12:00pm on Thursday 20 th November in the States Building, Le Capelain Room.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 13th November 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews [online]
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Louise Richardson, Senior Policy Adviser, Financial & Professional Services, Department of Economy Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Briefing on the Draft Trusts (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.89/2025] The Panel received Government Officers for a briefing on the Draft Trusts (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.89/2025]. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 20th November 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern Deputy Max Andrews
In attendance	Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Gwyn Garfield-Bennett, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of its meetings held on 5 th , 6 th and 10 th November 2025.	
2. Conflict of interest The Chair requested that the Panel note his membership of the Jersey Tourist Guides Association.	
3. Proposed Budget 2026-29 The Panel noted the submissions received for the Proposed Budget 2026-29. The Panel asked Officers if a submission had been received from Digital Jersey. Officers informed the Panel that, due to time constraints, Digital Jersey had not been able to provide a submission this year. The Panel discussed areas it would like to explore around the Proposed Budget 2026-29. The Officer informed the Panel that a first draft would be provided as soon as possible.	RS
4. Scrutiny Review of the Ferry Service: Concession Agreement The Panel discussed its Ferry Service: Concession Agreement Review and noted Scrutiny Liaison Committee approval of the Panel's Terms of Reference and Scoping Document. The Panel requested one small addition be added to the Terms of Reference and the Officer made this change. The Panel then discussed the Jersey Hospitality Association Ferry Trade Lunch event that the Chair and Officer attended on Tuesday 18 th November. The Panel reviewed and, following some minor changes, approved the press release for the launch of its review. The Panel agreed to launch its review following the Panel's meeting. The Chair advised the Communications Officer that he would be available for interviews on Friday and to film a video for the review. The Panel reviewed and agreed a letter to be sent to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development announcing the review launch. The Panel reviewed the stakeholder list and requested for some additional stakeholders be added.	RS RS

5. Blue Islands The Panel discussed the recent announcement that Blue Islands had ceased operations and noted confidential correspondence it had received on the topic. The Panel asked Officers to set up a Microsoft Teams meeting with the individual that had sent correspondence to the Panel and the Panel agreed that following this meeting it would agree next steps.	RS/JB
6. Legislative Programme for 2025 - 2026 The Panel deferred discussion of the Legislative Programme for 2025 – 2026.	
7. Draft Trade Marks (Jersey) Law 202- and Draft Registrar of Intellectual Property (Jersey) Law 202- The Panel noted and approved the comments papers prepared by Officers for the Draft Trade Marks (Jersey) Law 202– [P.86/2025] and the Draft Registrar of Intellectual Property (Jersey) Law 202– [P.98/2025] and asked Officers to progress the comments for presentation.	JB
8. Draft Trusts (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.89/2025] The Panel noted the Draft Trusts (Jersey) Amendment Law 202– [P.89/2025] and confirmed that it had no concerns regarding its content. Officers advised the Panel that the draft comments paper was nearing completion and would be shared with the Panel shortly for its review and approval.	
9. Propositions The Panel noted the following propositions that had been lodged under the Panel's remit: • Draft Taxation (International Tax Compliance) (Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework) (Jersey) Regulations 202–, lodged by the Minister for External Relations on 29th October 2025. • Draft Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Common Reporting Standard) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202–, lodged by the Minister for External Relations on 29th October 2025. The Officer informed the Panel that Government Officers had asked whether the Panel required a briefing on these topics, as a letter response from the Minister provided substantial detail on these two propositions. The Panel agreed that a briefing was not deemed necessary, noting that the letter provided sufficient information to prepare comment papers, and instructed the Officer to draft the Panel's comments.	RS
10. Acceptance of Cash Payments Review - follow-up The Panel deferred discussion on Acceptance of Cash Payments Review - follow-up.	
11. Meeting Schedule	JB

The Panel noted and approved Panel meeting dates and Quarterly Hearings for 2026. The Panel requested that the Officer rearrange the meeting date on 16th April 2026 to 9th April 2026.	
12. Future Meetings The Panel noted that the next scheduled meeting would take place at 10.30am on Thursday 4th December in the States Building, Blampied Room.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 21st November 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair [Online] Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair [Online]
Apologies	Deputy Max Andrews Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Jonathan Hinkles, Managing Director of Skybus [Online] Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer [Online]

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Meeting with Jonathan Hinkles regarding Blue Islands The Panel received Jonathan Hinkles Managing Director of Skybus for a private meeting regarding the collapse of Blue Islands, the sequence of events that lead to the collapse of Blue Islands and potential contributing factors that led to its failure. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 24th November 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair
Apologies	Deputy Max Andrews Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Laura Robertson, Interim Chair, Jersey Opera House Ltd. (Item 1 only) Vijay Khakhria, Non-Executive Director, Jersey Opera House Ltd. (Item 1 only) Jill Britton, Director General, Jersey Financial Services Commission (Item 2 only) Lee Sabiston, Director of Heightened Risk & Examinations, Supervision, Jersey Financial Services Commission (Item 2 only) Alan Ainsworth, Executive Director of Policy, Innovation and Marketing & Communications, Jersey Financial Services Commission (Item 2 only) Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Meeting at the Opera House The Panel met with representatives from the Jersey Opera House Ltd for a private meeting to discuss how the Opera House was getting on since its reopening and to gather any comments from the Opera House Board members with regards to the Proposed Government Budget 2026-2029. A private, detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33 and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	
2. Private Meeting with Jersey Financial Services Commission (JFSC) The Panel received representatives from the Jersey Financial Services Commission (JFSC) for an update on the JFSC's work. A private, detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33 and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 4th December 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair [not present for pre-meet] Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	<u>Item 3 only</u> Deputy Carolyn Labey, Minister for International Development Edward Lewis, Executive Director, Jersey Overseas Aid Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of its meetings held on 4 th , 13 th , 20 th and 21 st November 2025.	
2. Quarterly Hearing Question Plan The Panel discussed its question plan for the upcoming Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for International Development, due to take place that day. The Panel divided up question areas and agreed the question plan as drafted.	
3. Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for International Development The Panel welcomed the Minister for International Development and Officers of Jersey Overseas Aid to a Quarterly Public Hearing. The proceedings were streamed live to the public, and a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced.	RS
4. Post Hearing Discussion The Panel discussed the Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for International Development and agreed that social media posts would be published outlining key topics covered during the Public Hearing.	
5. Proposed Budget 2026-29 The Panel requested adjustments be made to the draft Comments paper and approved them as amended, requesting that the Officer progress the Comments for presentation.	RS
6. Ferry Service: Concession Agreement Review The Panel noted correspondence sent to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development announcing the launch of the Panel's Review and correspondence sent to DFDS requesting their attendance at a Public Hearing as part of the Panel's Review. The Panel agreed to explore the appointment of an Expert Advisor and identified a list of potential individuals to contact.	RS

The Panel reviewed the list of stakeholder businesses and groups and noted several additions to be made.	RS
7. Blue Islands The Panel noted there had been no further developments under its remit to discuss.	
8. Draft Trusts (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.89/2025] The Panel noted the presentation of its Comments paper in relation to the Draft Trusts (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.89/2025] on Wednesday 3 rd December 2025.	
9. Draft Taxation Propositions [P.99/2025 and P.100/2025] The Panel noted the presentation of its Comments paper in relation to the Draft Taxation (International Tax Compliance) (Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework) (Jersey) Regulations 202- [P.99/2025] on Tuesday 2 nd December 2025. The Panel noted the presentation of its Comments paper in relation to the Draft Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Common Reporting Standard) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- [P.100/2025] on Tuesday 2 nd December 2025.	
10. Propositions Meeting Schedule The Panel noted the following propositions that had been lodged under the Panel's remit: a) Draft Limited Partnerships (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.108/2025] b) Draft Cyber Security (Jersey) Law 202- [P.107/2025] c) Draft Companies (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.106/2025]	
11. Legislative Programme for 2025-2026 The Panel deferred discussion of the Legislative Programme for 2025 – 2026.	
12. Appointment of Panel member The Panel noted the upcoming appointment of Deputy Beatriz Porée to the Panel due to be announced at the next States Assembly sitting on 8 th December 2025.	
13. Future Meetings The Panel noted that the next scheduled meeting would take place at 11.30am on Thursday 18th December in the States Building, Blampied Room.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 15th December 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Beatriz Poree Deputy Geoff Southern
In attendance	Chris Parker, Route Director, DFDS Jersey (Item 2 only) Louise Ashworth, Passenger Performance Manager, DFDS Jersey (Item 2 only) Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Public Review Hearing with DFDS - pre-meet The Panel discussed its question plan for the upcoming Public Review Hearing with DFDS due to take place that day. The Panel divided up question plan areas and agreed the plan as drafted.	
2. Public Review Hearing with DFDS The Panel welcomed Chris Parker and Louise Ashworth from DFDS Jersey for a Public Review Hearing. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced.	
3. Future Meetings The Panel noted the next scheduled meeting would take place at 2.30pm on Tuesday 16 th December in the States Building, Blampied Room.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 16th December 2025

Present	Deputy Montfort Tadier, Chair Deputy Karen Wilson, Vice-Chair Deputy Max Andrews
Apologies	Deputy Geoff Southern Deputy Beatriz Poree
In attendance	Rosalyn Sharp, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel agreed that the minutes from its recent meetings would be collated and presented to the Panel at its next meeting on the 8 th January 2026.	
2. Scrutiny Review of the Ferry Service: Concession Agreement The Panel discussed its Ferry Service: Concession Agreement Review, noted and agreed the stakeholder letter specifically drafted targeted at Sports Clubs and Associations. The Panel noted that the Officer would send out the letters to stakeholders with a deadline of 16 th January 2026. The Panel discussed the Public Review Hearing with DFDS and agreed that a letter with follow-up questions would be drafted. The Panel discussed and approved the draft Engagement Brief and agreed the potential expert advisors to be contacted.	RS RS
3. Draft Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202- [P.112/2025] The Panel noted that the Draft Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202- [P.112/2025] had been lodged on 8 th December 2025 with the earliest debate date being 20 th January 2026. The Panel discussed the proposition and agreed that consideration of next steps should be deferred until January, pending potential new developments.	
4. Briefing on Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.109/2025] The Panel noted that the Chair of the Panel and Deputy Max Andrews attended a joint briefing with the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel on Tuesday 16 th December 2025 where the members received a briefing on Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.109/2025]. It was agreed after the briefing that the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel would scrutinise the proposition and produce Comments.	

5. Propositions The Panel noted the following propositions that had been lodged under the Panel's remit: a) Draft Limited Partnerships (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.108/2025] b) Draft Cyber Security (Jersey) Law 202- [P.107/2025] c) Draft Companies (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- [P.106/2025] The Panel instructed the Officer to draft the Panel's comments for these propositions based on briefings the Panel had received and correspondence referencing the pieces of legislation.	RS
6. Legislative Programme for 2025 - 2026 The Panel deferred discussion of the Legislative Programme for 2025 – 2026.	
7. Future Meetings It was noted that the Panel's next scheduled meeting would take place at 2.30pm on Thursday 8th January 2026 in the States Building, Blampied Room. Apologies for that meeting were given by the Vice-Chair.	