States Assembly

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Records of Meetings

2026

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

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Chair
Deputy Samantha Gleave

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 31st July 2026

Present	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson Deputy Chris Leck Deputy Gabriel Raimondo [Online]
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Lauren Sanders, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Procedural and Administrative Matters The Chair welcomed the Panel to its inaugural meeting following its constitution on 14th July 2026. Following requests for nominations to the role of Panel Vice Chair as required under Standing Orders (SO) [S.O. 135(5)], Deputy Chris Rebindaine was appointed Vice Chair of the Panel. The Panel noted the proposed timetable for its 2026 regular meetings and requested these be scheduled between 10am and 1pm on Wednesdays. The Panel noted and discussed how its working practices aligned to the Codes of Practice (CoP) for Scrutiny Proceedings, CoP for Engagement between Scrutiny and the Executive and SO and agreed the administration of its work in accordance with those. In particular, the Panel noted the requirement under SO [SO.138(6)] whereby evidence should be taken in public unless the Panel decides otherwise. The Panel also noted the arrangements for briefing oral witnesses and the approach for managing written evidence under the CoP for Scrutiny Proceedings [CoP, para 73] to ensure open access to information, that data protection legislation was adhered to [CoP, para 74] and noted the arrangements for publication of submissions on the States Assembly website [CoP, para 75]. Upon discussion the Panel agreed that it would seek to publish submissions and evidence received where possible, however, would strike a balanced stance and allow for the receipt of commercially or personally sensitive information in a private, or anonymised format. The Panel further agreed for the need to build relationships with stakeholders prior to formal scrutiny review or hearings. The Panel also noted and discussed the appropriate handling of individual matters and agreed that it would not consider individual matters as areas for review in line with the relevant CoP for Scrutiny Proceedings [CoP, para 47].	**JB**

2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel noted the declarations and conflicts of interest section of the CoP for Scrutiny Proceedings (CoP, para 49). The Panel identified that individual declarations of interest were available on the States Assembly website and no further declarations were made by Members in respect of the agenda items being discussed that day. However, it was agreed that a standing agenda item for declaring interests be included on all Panel meeting agendas moving forward. It was also noted that future opportunities to declare potential declarations and conflicts of interest would be possible, particularly when scoping and undertaking Scrutiny reviews.	**PL**
3. Working Practices The Panel noted the working practices for Scrutiny Panels in accordance with the CoP for Scrutiny Proceedings and Engagement with the Executive as well as the role of the Committee and Panel Officer. The Panel agreed that the default would be for all its scheduled Panel meetings, any public meetings (public hearings) and private meetings (briefings) to be held in person. However, the Panel noted the option for hybrid meetings with the ability to join virtually via Microsoft Teams if required. The Panel noted and agreed that its meetings and briefings would be transcribed via Microsoft Teams and that the transcription would be available to the Panel and Officers in accordance with the States Greffe's data retention policy. It was noted that the transcription would be used to inform records of meetings and file notes. The Panel requested that draft minutes be provided within one week of meetings. The Panel agreed that the dedicated Microsoft Teams channels would be used to administer the work of the Panel including the distribution of correspondence and documentation. The Panel noted that certain documentation would also be shared in confidence in that way, including Ministerial Decisions and Council of Ministers Papers where relevant, and in such circumstances confidential information should not be shared outside of the Panel. The Panel further agreed that agenda for each meeting also be forwarded via email when distributed. The Panel agreed that the default would be for documentation to not be printed unless specifically requested.	**PL** **PL**
4. Scrutiny Member Training The Panel noted that the Scrutiny Liaison Committee (SLC) was considering wider training opportunities and that details would be provided to the Panel in due course. The Panel also noted and discussed a skills audit being developed by the SLC, which would be shared with Panels for Members' self-assessment of skills gaps in order that targeted training could be arranged for Members as required. The Panel noted and discussed training opportunities which could include in-house training to be delivered by Panel Officers such as support for Microsoft Teams. The Panel noted the opportunity to visit the House of Commons in Westminster and agreed that this should be scheduled.	**JB** **PL**

5. Work Programme The Panel noted the legacy report [S.R.10/2026] of the previous Panel and discussed the suggestions for future Scrutiny work to inform its upcoming work programme. The Panel Chair outlined that they had undertaken introductory meetings with a number of stakeholders including Ministers. The Panel agreed that further preliminary consideration would be needed in order to establish its ongoing work programme, however upon discussion agreed the following areas of interest that would be explored in the first instance: • Care Industry • Bio-pharmaceutical Industry • Food Retail • Time to Win and Competitiveness Programme • Consumer Credit Regime • Business access to finance • Residential transactions and regulation of estate agents • Artificial Intelligence • Data Protection • Local Procurement • Visitor Economy The Panel agreed the initial briefings it required to inform its immediate work programme and requested Officers to make the necessary arrangements for those to be received. The Panel discussed the function of the freight industry and requested that officers form a briefing paper on the topic. The Panel identified that the Council of Ministers were in the process of forming its Common Strategic Priorities and Budget for debate later in the year and agreed that letters should be sent to relevant Ministers requesting brief outlines of their priorities and any legislative actions they anticipated.	**PL** **PL** **JB**
6. Site Visits and Meetings The Panel was informed that site visits had been offered by the Ports of Jersey and the Jersey Cyber Security Centre and agreed that these would be beneficial. The Officer was requested to make the necessary arrangements.	**PL**
7. Next Meeting The Panel noted that its next meeting was proposed to take place on Wednesday 12th August 2026 at 10:00am in the Blampied Room of the States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 12th August 2026

Present	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson Deputy Chris Leck
Apologies	Deputy Gabriel Raimondo
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Alexander Lake, Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Lauren Sanders, Communications Officer **Item 6 only** Matt Palmer, Director, Jersey Cyber Security Centre (for part) Paul Dutot, Head of Cyber Defence, Jersey Cyber Security Centre (for part)

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of the meeting held on 31st July 2026.	**PL**
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Chair informed the Panel that she was currently in the process of purchasing a car and wished this to be formally recorded due to consideration of the Consumer Credit Regime and related items which the Panel had requested a briefing on. The Panel agreed that as the transaction would likely take place in the coming weeks and prior to any outcome of the Panel's work, discussion of relevant topics did not constitute a Conflict of Interest.	
3. Work Programme The Panel noted that letters were currently being drafted to Ministers regarding their respective priorities and that responses would be requested by the first week of September. The Panel discussed an email received from the Chief Minister to all States Assembly Members regarding the Common Strategic Priorities and the Budget. It was noted that, once received, the Common Strategic Priorities would help to inform the Panel's Work Programme. In the meantime, the Panel agreed to continue considering potential areas for inclusion within the Work Programme. The Panel agreed that it would be useful to request introductory briefings from relevant officers of the Economy Department, including the Chief Officer, Head of Local Economy	**JB** **PL**

and Chief Economist. The Panel requested that officers make arrangements for these as well as with the Chief Executive Officer of Digital Jersey.	
4. Site visits / briefings with the relevant Ministers and Departments The Panel noted the forthcoming site visits and briefings that had been arranged. These included a visit to the Jersey Cyber Security Centre from 12:00 to 13:00 that day, a briefing with the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority on 2nd September 2026, and a visit to the Ports of Jersey on 3rd September 2026. Regarding the Ports visit, the Panel agreed that it would formulate a list of questions via Teams. The Panel enquired about other briefings that had been offered. Officers advised that requests had been submitted and that they were awaiting confirmation of dates and times from Government officers before the briefings could be confirmed these were on the following: • Fishing rights and French relations • General briefing on treaties • Consumer Credit Regime • Time to Win It was also noted that the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel was due to receive a briefing on Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Pillar Two. The Panel requested that officers explore the possibility of arranging a joint briefing. The Panel received an update from the Chair regarding introductory meetings with stakeholders that had taken place since the previous Panel meeting. These included meetings with Jersey Finance, Visit Jersey, the Jersey Hospitality Association, Jersey Sport, the Jersey Financial Services Commission and the Competition Regulatory Authority. The Chair asked members to review the notes from the stakeholder meetings and identify any questions that they felt had not been addressed and which could be raised during future meetings. It was also agreed that an introductory meeting with the Jersey Bankers Association would be arranged. The Chair advised the Panel that she would also be meeting with the Information Commissioner in due course. The Panel discussed various aspects of the visitor economy and requested that officers prepare a briefing paper on this topic. The Panel also requested an introductory meeting with the Consumer Council and tasked the Officers to make the necessary arrangements.	**JB** **PL** **PL/JB**

5. Quarterly Hearings The Panel noted and discussed the proposed Quarterly Hearing dates for 2026. It was agreed that the hearing with the Minister for External Relations would be moved from September to October. The Panel also requested that officers explore the possibility of moving the hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development to October. In addition, officers were asked to identify an alternative date for the hearing with the Minister for International Development in October. The Panel further considered the hearings scheduled for December and agreed that these should remain on the dates proposed: • 2nd December 2026 • 16th December 2026 The Panel also noted and discussed the proposed topic areas for the first hearings with Ministers. The Panel approved the topic areas as currently drafted with additions including education and the economy, workforce training, finance, visitor, student accommodation, Finance sector, banking and electronic travel authorisation (ETA) and border crossings. It was further agreed that Panel members would review the proposed topics and identify any additional areas that should be included.	**JB** **PL/JB**
6. Visit to Jersey Cyber Security Centre The Panel visited Jersey Cyber Security Centre (JCSC). The Panel was given an overview of the JCSC's role and operations. A private detailed file note was made of the visit, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33, 34, 35 and 41 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	
7. Next Meeting The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled to take place at 10am on 26th August 2026 in the Blampied Room, States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 26th August 2026

Present	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson Deputy Chris Leck Deputy Gabriel Raimondo [online]
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer **Item 2 only** Tony Moretta, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Jersey **Item 3 only** Andrea John, Senior Policy Advisor Financial and Professional Services, Department for the Economy Julie Keir, Senior Policy Advisor Financial and Professional Services, Department for the Economy David Porter, Mourant Consulting, Advisor to Government of Jersey

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted the records of the meeting held on 12th August 2026 and agreed that further consideration would be given prior to the next meeting.	
2. Meeting with Digital Jersey The Panel welcomed the Chief Executive Officer of Digital Jersey for a meeting to discuss the work of Digital Jersey. The Panel was informed that Digital Jersey operated as an Arm's Length Organisation, receiving approximately £2 million in Government funding annually which was supplemented through income generated from industry membership, sponsorship and project activity. It was explained that approximately 20 to 25 per cent of the organisation's revenue was generated independently from industry and commercial sources. The Panel heard of the benefits of Digital Jersey's status as an Arm's Length Organisation and was advised that its structure enabled it to work across Government, industry and other sectors of the economy. The Panel was advised Digital Jersey carried out a spectrum of activities in line with its 5-year strategic 2021-26, including elements within: • Transforming industry • Growing infrastructure • Upskilling people	

The Panel was informed that Digital Jersey worked with organisations across the Island to support digital transformation and the adoption of innovative technologies. This included initiatives aimed at improving productivity, enhancing service delivery and identifying opportunities for the application of artificial intelligence and data-driven technologies.

The Panel heard that Digital Jersey worked with a range of local and international partners to support digital infrastructure, connectivity and emerging technologies, with the aim of strengthening Jersey's position as a digitally enabled economy.

The Panel heard that Digital Jersey provided support to technology businesses through business incubation, workspace, recruitment support, investor introductions and relocation assistance. It was advised that Digital Jersey had continued to attract and support technology businesses relocating to Jersey and that this had contributed to job creation and economic activity.

The Panel was informed of Digital Jersey's work to develop digital skills across different age groups, including:

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) programmes in schools;
- youth hackathons and coding initiatives;
- careers outreach activities;
- professional development and reskilling programmes; and
- training focused on artificial intelligence (AI).

The Panel heard that digital and AI skills would become increasingly important for the future workforce and that Digital Jersey considered skills development to be a key economic priority.

The Panel was updated on the progress of Impact Jersey, being advised that this delivery programme had been created following the establishment of the Technology Accelerator Fund (the Fund). The Panel was advised that that the Fund had been established in 2022 with £20 million following special dividend paid to the Government of Jersey by Jersey Telecom in 2021. The Panel was informed that Impact Jersey supported projects that sought to address Island challenges through the use of technology and innovation, including but not limited to initiatives in health, agriculture and financial services. The Panel was informed that transfers from the Fund had been included in previous Government Plans to support investment in Government digital projects.

The Panel thanked the Chief Executive Officer of Digital Jersey for his time, and he withdrew from the meeting.

A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33, 34 and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).

3. Briefing on the Control of Borrowing Framework

The Panel welcomed Officers who briefed it on updates to the Control of Borrowing (COB) framework.

The Panel was informed that the existing COB legislative framework had developed over a number of decades and that the proposed COB reforms were part of the financial

services competitiveness programme. It was explained that the COB reforms sought to modernise the framework, reduce duplication and administrative burden, and simplify regulatory processes whilst maintaining appropriate safeguards and regulatory oversight. The Panel was informed that elements of the current framework had already been amended through the Control of Borrowing (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. The Panel heard that the next phase would involve repeal of the Control of Borrowing (Jersey) Law 1947 and associated provisions. Officers explained that elements of the existing regime which remained necessary would be transferred into replacement legislative and regulatory arrangements. The Panel was informed that future legislation would allow for greater flexibility to meet industry and regulatory expectations by allowing for updates by Ministerial Order in appropriate areas. The Panel was informed that the proposed COB reform had been consulted upon widely, including with regulatory and industry representatives. The Panel noted the rationale for the proposed reforms and received an overview of the anticipated legislative process. The Panel thanked the Officers for their time, and they withdrew from the meeting. 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).	
4. Minimum Wage The Panel discussed recent media coverage of Ministerial communications regarding the Island's minimum wage and local media requests to the Chair for comment. The Panel agreed that it would not undertake formal consideration at that time, noting that that the Jersey Employment Forum's consultation on the topic had been extended to mid-September 2026 and that it anticipated that Ministers would take action in due course. The Panel agreed that a social media post would be drafted to outline its discussion.	**PL**
5. Ferries, Supply Chain and Logistics The Panel noted a briefing paper on provision of freight and agreed that further consideration would be given at a future meeting.	
6. Next Meetings The Panel noted that its next meeting would take place at 9am on 2nd September 2026 in the Blampied Room, States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 2nd September 2026

Present	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson Deputy Chris Leck Deputy Gabriel Raimondo [online]
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Lauren Sanders, Communications Officer [apologies Item 3] **Item 3 only** Tim Ringsdore, Chief Executive, Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority Martin Coleman, Chair, Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of the meetings held on 12th and 26th August 2026.	**PL**
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel raised no conflicts of interest.	
3. Meeting with the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority. The Panel welcomed the Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority for a meeting to discuss the work of that authority. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33, 34 and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	
4. Public Correspondence The Panel noted and discussed correspondence received by a member of the public regarding the provision and support of sport in Jersey. The Panel agreed to invite Senator Kersten to meet with it in her capacity as Assistant Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning, Infrastructure and Sustainable Economic Development with responsibility for sport policy, the promotion of sports and sports development.	**PL**
5. Ferries, Supply Chain and Logistics	

The Panel noted and discussed a briefing paper on provision of freight. The Panel agreed that it would be useful for the Chair and Vice Chair to meet with representatives of Jersey Post and requested that the Officer make the necessary arrangements.	**PL**
6. Visitor Economy The Panel noted and discussed a briefing paper on the Visitor Economy. The Panel agreed that further consideration would be given at a future meeting.	**PL**
7. Ministerial Decisions The Panel noted and discussed a list of the Ministerial Decisions and accompanying documents that had been forwarded to members following the appointment of Ministers in June 2026. The Panel agreed that further consideration would be given to the Ministerial Decisions received and that any points would be raised electronically.	
8. Minimum Wage The Panel noted and discussed a draft social media post on the topic of minimum wage following consideration at its meeting of 26th August 2026. Upon discussion, the Panel agreed that the contents would be used to draft a letter to the Chief Minister outlining its position on the topic.	**PL**
9. Working Practices The Panel discussed potential actions that may be undertaken by individual members, such as interaction with journalists, questions to Ministers or lodging propositions to the States Assembly. The Panel agreed that it would be beneficial for members to raise any potential actions to the Panel for its awareness and that media queries would be directed to the Chair of the Panel.	
10. Work Programme The Panel discussed the formation of the Council of Minister's Common Strategic Priorities (CSPs) noting that, once received, the CSPs would help to inform the Panel's work programme. The Panel agreed that the Officer should request a draft of the CSPs. The Panel agreed that the Chair would form and distribute a document to allow members to identify any areas of interest for its work programme.	**PL** **SG**
11. Briefings The Panel enquired about scheduling of briefings that had been discussed at its meeting of 12th August 2026. The Officers advised that requests had been submitted and that confirmation of dates and times from Government officers was awaited before the briefings could be confirmed.	**PL**
12. Next Meeting The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled to take place at 10am on 16th September 2026 in the Blampied Room, States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 3rd September 2026

Present	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson [apologies Item 2] Deputy Chris Leck
Apologies	Deputy Gabriel Raimondo
In attendance	Matt Thomas, Chief Executive Officer, Ports of Jersey Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer **Item 1 only** William Sadler, Managing Director Maritime, Ports of Jersey Philip Le Neveu, Jersey Coastguard and St Helier VTS Manager, Ports of Jersey Pierre Chays, Marine Safety Manager and a Harbour Pilot, Ports of Jersey **Item 2 only** Dale Reeson, Airport Managing Director, Ports of Jersey Gavin McAdam, Head of Capital Projects, Ports of Jersey

Agenda matter	Action
1. Harbours Site Visit The Panel joined representatives of the Ports of Jersey for a site visit of the St Helier Harbours. The Panel was advised on the history, current usage and future development of the harbours and was given a tour of the site. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33, 34 and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	
2. Airport Site Visit The Panel joined representatives of the Ports of Jersey for a site visit of Jersey Airport. The Panel was advised on the history, current usage and future development of the airport and was given a tour of the site. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33, 34 and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 16th September 2026

Present	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson Deputy Chris Leck
Apologies	Deputy Gabriel Raimondo
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Lauren Sanders, Communications Officer [Items 1 - 7] **Item 8 only** Lukas Ament, Head of Competition and Intellectual Property, Department of the Economy Phil Roberts, Principal Policy Officer, Department of the Economy **Item 9 only** Helen De La Cour, Director of Financial Services, Department for the Economy Lyndsay Williams, Senior Policy Advisor Financial & Professional Services, Department for the Economy

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of the meetings held on 2nd and 3rd September 2026.	**PL**
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel raised no conflicts of interest.	
3. Public Hearings The Panel noted and discussed a draft question plan for its public hearing with the Minister for International Development, scheduled to take place on 7th October 2026. Upon discussion, the Panel agreed that public hearings with the Minister for International Development would be scheduled on a six-monthly basis, with additional hearings scheduled when required. The Panel requested that officers form a briefing paper on answers previously given by the Minister for International Development to questions concerning the budget of the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission, funding allocation to projects and the ministerial role.	**JB**

The Panel agreed alterations to the draft question plan and further agreed that additional consideration would be given to the draft at its next meeting. The Panel noted that draft question plans had also been forwarded electronically for its public hearings with: • Minister for External Relations, scheduled to take place on the 14th October 2026. • Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, scheduled to take place on the 19th October 2026. The Panel agreed that consideration would be given to these drafts prior to discussion at its next meeting.	
4. Public Correspondence The Panel noted and discussed correspondence received by a member of the public regarding development of the La Follie site. The Panel agreed that general scrutiny of the topic may be included during its consideration of the development of the St Helier harbours and tourism, however the specific case raised could not be reviewed as an individual matter. The Panel requested that the Officer inform the member of the public of the decision and thank them for their time.	**PL**
5. Visitor Economy The Panel discussed a briefing paper on the Visitor Economy and agreed that relevant questions would be to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development during the public hearing scheduled on 19th October 2026. The Panel discussed a related confidential matter, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 33, 34, 35 and 41 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended), a private minute was formed.	**PL**
6. Work Programme The Panel discussed the formation of the Council of Ministers' Common Strategic Priorities (CSPs) and Budget 2027-30. The Panel requested that officers collate a list of previous growth bids agreed through Government Plans and associated information regarding Heads of Expenditure, in order to inform its questioning of Ministers.	**JB**
7. Ministerial Decisions The Panel noted Ministerial Decisions forwarded to it since its meeting of the 2nd September 2026. The Panel discussed the Appointment of Senator Alan Maclean as Assistant Minister for External Relations (MD-ER-2026-744) and the Jersey Charity Commissioner Annual Report 2025 (MD-ER-2026-752), noting that the political responsibility for charities was due to be returned to the Chief Minister (R.143/2026). The Panel agreed that no action was required at that time.	
8. Briefing on Intellectual Property	

The Panel welcomed Officers who briefed it on updates to the Intellectual Property framework. The Panel was given an overview of: • Intellectual Property • the importance of Intellectual Property to Jersey • Recent legislative changes including the Trade Marks (Jersey) Law 2026 • Extension of Intellectual Property treaties • Implementation of the Intellectual Property Registry • Further proposed work regarding Intellectual Property 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).	
9. Briefing on Time to Win The Panel welcomed Officers who briefed it on the Time to Win Report and Competitiveness programme. The Panel was advised that the Time to Win Report was published in March 2026 as part of the Financial Services Competitiveness Programme. The Panel was advised that a number of actions identified within the Delivery Roadmap had been completed and that progress was being made in achieving other elements. The Panel was informed that further consultation and industry engagement would be taking place. 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).	
10. Next Meeting The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled to take place at 9.30am on 23rd September 2026 in the Le Capelain Room, States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 23rd September 2026

Present	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair Connétable David Johnson Deputy Chris Leck Deputy Gabriel Raimondo
Apologies	Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Lauren Sanders, Communications Officer [Items 2 and 4] **Item 6 only** Rebecca Millar, Director, Channel Islands Brussels Office Francis Binney, Head of Marine Resources and Management, Department for Infrastructure and Environment Aurelie Leroy, Director, Bureau des Iles Anglo-Normandes Alex McKenna, Principal External Relations Officer, Department for External Relations Francesca Cleworth, European Relations Attaché, Department for External Relations **Item 7 only** Tom Le Feuvre, Director, Department for External Relations Frederick Holmes, Principal External Relations Officer, Department for External Relations Joe Pennell, Principal External Relations Officer, Department for External Relations Ellen McKinney, External Relations Officer, Department for External Relations Lucia De Freitas, Project Support Officer, Department for External Relations

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of the meetings held on 16th September 2026.	**PL**
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel raised no conflicts of interest.	
3. States Business The Panel noted and discussed the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: Appointment of a Commissioner [P.67-2026] scheduled for debate on 20th October 2026. After consideration, the Panel agreed that no concerns on the appointment had been raised and that there was no requirement to present comments for this proposition.	

The Panel also discussed aspects of the Council of Ministers' Common Strategic Priorities (CSPs), including the timing of forthcoming briefings. The Chair noted that this matter would be raised with the Scrutiny Liaison Committee.	
4. Public Hearings The Panel noted and discussed a draft question plan for its public hearing with the Minister for International Development scheduled to take place on 7th October 2026. The Panel agreed alterations to the draft question plan and to circulate the broad topic areas to the Minister. The Panel noted that draft question plans had also been circulated electronically for its upcoming public hearings with: • Minister for External Relations - scheduled to take place on 14th October 2026. • Minister for Sustainable Economic Development - scheduled to take place on 19th October 2026. The Chair informed the Panel that she had recently met with the Minister for External Relations and received an update regarding ministerial priorities. The Panel discussed the draft question plan for its upcoming hearing with the Minister for External Relations and agreed a number of amendments. The Panel indicated that it may be beneficial to hold separate review hearings in relation to the Proposed Budget 2027-2030 with the Ministers for External Relations and Sustainable Economic Development and tasked Officers with identifying potential dates.	**PL** **PL/JB** **JB**
5. Working Practices The Panel discussed the distribution of documents, including Council of Ministers papers, Ministerial Decisions and propositions. It was agreed to make changes to the Microsoft Teams filing structure to improve document organisation and make documents easier to locate. The Panel tasked Officers with making the changes.	**JB**
6. Briefing: fishing rights and French relations The Panel welcomed Government Officers who provided a briefing on fishing rights and French relations. The Panel was given an overview of: • French relations and fishing rights pre and post-Brexit • Trade and cooperation agreements • Licensing processes • The marine economy • Change in habitats and species in the Island's waters. A private, detailed file note was taken of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 34, 35 and 41 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	
7. Briefing on Treaties The Panel welcomed Government Officers who provided a briefing on Treaties. The Panel was given an overview of:	

• Treaties background • The rationale for Jersey's participation in Treaties • The Treaties (Jersey) Law 202- • Entrusted Treaties, Double taxation agreements, such as the recently signed agreement with Bahrain, Bilateral Investment Treaties, Tax information Exchange Agreements • Updates on future negotiations • Comparison to other jurisdictions • Risk and mitigations considered. A private, detailed file note was taken of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 34, 35 and 41 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	
8. Next Meeting The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled to take place at 10.00am on 7th October 2026 in the Blampied Room, States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 7th October 2026

Present	Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson Deputy Chris Leck
Apologies	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair
Absent	Deputy Gabriel Raimondo
In attendance	Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Lauren Sanders, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of the meetings held on 23rd September 2026.	**JB**
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel raised no conflicts of interest.	
3. Propositions The Panel noted and discussed the Extension to Jersey of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure [P.69/2026], scheduled for debate on 10th November 2026. Recalling its briefing of the 23rd September on the topic, and following further consideration, the Panel agreed that no concerns on the extension had been raised and that no further action was required at that time. The Panel noted and discussed the Draft Financial Products and Prospectuses (Jersey) Law 202- [P.71/2026] scheduled for debate on 10th November 2026. The Panel recalled that it had received a briefing on the overall topic of the Control of Borrowing Framework from Government of Jersey Officers on 26th August 2026 and that a meeting with the Jersey Funds Association had been scheduled to take place on the 22nd October 2026 in which the topic would be discussed. The Panel agreed that further consideration would therefore be given at a future meeting.	**PL**
4. Proposed Budget 2027-2030 Review The Panel noted and discussed the Common Strategic Policy 2026-2030 [P.75/2026], Proposed Budget 2027-2030 [P.73/2026] and Proposed Annex – Budget 2027-2030 [R.159/2026].	

The Panel noted and discussed a draft Scoping Document and Terms of Reference for Review of the Proposed Budget 2027-2030 which had been forwarded electronically. The Panel agreed alterations to the documents and further agreed that consideration would be given prior to any approval of the documents. Mindful of the lodging period of the propositions and need for approval of the Review by the Scrutiny Liaison Committee, the Panel agreed that any further alterations or approval would be provided early in the week commencing 12th October 2026. Upon discussion of provision of sports in the Island and related Ministerial Decision Jersey Sport: Grant: Island Games Association: Jersey Travel 2027 [MD-SED-2026-803], the Panel agreed that Senator Serena Kersten, as Assistant Minister for Sport, would be invited to attend a public hearing as part of the Proposed Budget 2027-2030 Review. Deputy Chris Leck declared that his daughter may receive funding as part of the Island Games travel grant, the Panel agreed that this did not constitute a conflict of interest at that time. The Panel requested that Officers gather background information on the ministerial oversight and budget of Fort Regent and Inward Investment Programmes.	**PL** **JB** **PL**
5. Public Hearings The Panel discussed a draft question plan for its public hearing with the Minister for External Relations, scheduled to take place on the 14th October 2026. The Panel noted updates made by the Chair and Vice-Chair to the earlier draft, made further alterations and allocated question areas between members. The Panel agreed that each member would consider further refinements to the wording of their allocated questions, with care taken to preserve the intended meaning of each query. The Panel further agreed that clarification of topic areas would be forwarded to the Minister for External Relations. The Panel noted and discussed a draft question plan for its public hearing with the Minister for Economic Development, scheduled to take place on the 19th October 2026. The Panel agreed the question plan following formatting amendments and agreed that the Chair and Vice-Chair would allocate specific questions in due course. The Panel noted that the public hearing with the Minister for International Development, originally scheduled to take place that day, had been rearranged to take place on 17th November 2026.	**PL**
6. Briefings and stakeholder meetings The Panel noted that briefings had been scheduled to take place on the following topics: • The Economy on 13th October 2026 • OECD Pillar Two on 14th October 2026 • Consumer Credit Regime on 16th October 2026 • A Confidential Matter on 4th November 2026 The Panel noted that meetings had been scheduled with the following stakeholders: • Jersey Funds Association and Digital Assets Working Group on 22nd October 2026 • Jersey Financial Services Commission on 28th October 2026 The Panel, cognisant of availability of members, agreed that no further briefings would be scheduled unless relevant to imminent debate or the Proposed Budget 2027-2030.	

The Panel agreed that those currently scheduled to take place should continue, noting their relevance to the Proposed Budget 2027-2030 Review, however that enquiries on the timeframe of the lodging of legislation regarding Consumer Credit Regime would be undertaken by the Officer.	**PL**
9. Next Meeting The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled to take place at 10am on 14th October 2026 in the Blampied Room, States Building.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 13th October 2026

Present	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson Deputy Chris Leck Deputy Gabriel Raimondo
In attendance	Tom Holvey, Interim Chief Officer and Chief Economic Advisor, Department for the Economy Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Briefing on the Economy The Panel welcomed the Interim Chief Officer of the Department for the Economy and Chief Economic Adviser, who provided a briefing on Jersey's current economic position and a range of long-term economic challenges and opportunities facing the Island. The Panel was informed that work undertaken through the Future Economy Programme had identified a number of structural issues, including demographic change, healthcare funding pressures, productivity growth, inflation and constraints associated with Jersey's limited land and infrastructure capacity. The Panel heard that productivity growth would be a key factor in supporting future living standards and sustainable economic growth, and that consideration was being given to how Jersey could improve competitiveness, encourage investment and support economic resilience. Discussion also covered inflationary pressures, housing market trends, workforce and population considerations, sectoral contributions to the economy, food security and economic resilience. The Panel was advised of the importance of maintaining a balanced economy, recognising both the significant contribution of the financial services sector and the role of other sectors in supporting lifestyle, economic activity and employment. Reference was also made to emerging issues such as technological change, artificial intelligence and the potential implications for future labour markets. The Panel requested further information and analysis regarding the drivers of domestic inflation in Jersey and noted ongoing work being undertaken across Government in relation to economic growth, productivity and long-term economic planning. The Panel agreed that further consideration of the matters raised would be given as part of its ongoing work programme. A private, detailed file note was taken of the briefing,	

classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 34 and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011.	
2. Proposed Budget 2027 – 2030 Review The Panel discussed the Proposed Budget 2027 – 2030 Review noting that electronic approval of the draft Scoping Document, Terms of Reference and Digital and Public Engagement Plan had been provided by the Chair, Deputy Chris Leck and Connétable David Johnson. The Panel agreed that the documents would be forwarded to the Scrutiny Liaison Committee for approval and that, pending this approval, the review would be launched on 15th October 2026.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 14th October 2026

Present	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson Deputy Chris Leck Deputy Gabriel Raimondo
In attendance	**Item 3 only** Kate Nutt, Chief Officer, Department for External Relations and Financial Services Tom Le Feuvre, Director, Department for External Relations and Financial Services Julie Keir, Senior Policy Advisor, Department for External Relations and Financial Services Andrea John, Senior Policy Advisor, Department for External Relations and Financial Services **Item 6 only** Deputy Lyndsay Feltham, Chair, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel Deputy Lee Carpenter, Vice Chair, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel Deputy Hilary Jeune, Member, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel Laura Martinez Ramos, High Specialist – Revenue Policy and Technical, Treasury & Exchequer Abigail Thompson, Administration and Research Officer, Office of the Chief Executive **Items 3 and 6 only** Senator, Ian Gorst, Minister for External Relations Senator Alan Maclean, Assistant Minister for External Relations and Minister for Treasury and Resources Cora O'Brien, Deputy Comptroller of Revenue, Treasury and Exchequer Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Lauren Sanders, Communications Officer (absent item 6)

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of the meetings held on 7th October 2026.	**JB**
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest	

The Panel raised no conflicts of interest. The Chair informed the Panel that she had concluded the purchase of a car, identified at the meeting of 12th August 2026, which the Panel duly noted.	
3. Quarterly Public Hearing Question Plan The Panel discussed and agreed its question plan for the upcoming quarterly public hearing with the Minister for External Relations, due to take place that day.	
4. Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for External Relations The Panel welcomed the Minister for External Relations, Assistant 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.	
5. Post Hearing Discussion The Panel discussed the quarterly public hearing with the Minister for External Relations and agreed that social media posts would be published outlining discussion on the Time to Win competitiveness programme actions and funding, connectivity, Memorandum of Understanding with the Jersey Financial Services Commission, Artificial Intelligence and UK-EU relationship.	**LS**
6. Private Briefing: Corporate Income Tax - Pillar Two The Panel, jointly with the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel, received the Minister for External Relations, Minister for Treasury and Resources and Officers for a private briefing on the Corporate Income Tax - Pillar Two workstream. The briefing was held in private in accordance with the Freedom of Information Law 2011 (as amended) under Absolute Exemption Article 26. A confidential file note was taken for the Panel's record.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 16th October 2026

Present	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson Deputy Chris Leck
Apologies	Deputy Gabriel Raimondo
In attendance	Julie Keir, Senior Policy Advisor, Financial & Professional Services External Relations and Financial Services Department Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Briefing on Consumer Credit Regime The Panel welcomed the Senior Policy Advisor of the Financial & Professional Services External Relations and Financial Services Department, who provided a briefing to the Panel on Consumer Credit Regime (the Regime) which covered the following areas: • The reasons for introduction of the Regime • Principles of the Framework • Agreed legislation • Consumer protection measures • Proportionality and exclusions • Consultation undertaken • Next steps A private, detailed file note was taken of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 34 and 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 22nd October 2026

Present	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair Deputy Gabriel Raimondo
Apologies	Connétable David Johnson Deputy Chris Leck
In attendance	Joel Hernandez, Chair, Jersey Fund Association Christopher Griffin, Chair, Digital Assets Working Group Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Meeting with Jersey Fund Association and Digital Assets Working Group The Panel welcomed the Chairs of the Jersey Fund Association and Digital Assets Working Group for a discussion on the Draft Financial Products and Prospectuses (Jersey) Law 202- [P.71/2026]. A private, detailed file note was taken of the meeting, classified as exempt in accordance with Articles 26, 33 and 34 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 26th October 2026

Present	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson Deputy Gabriel Raimondo
Apologies	Deputy Chris Leck
In attendance	**Item 3 only** Deputy Gerald Voisin, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development Tom Holvey, Interim Chief Officer and Chief Economic Advisor, Department for the Economy Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Lauren Sanders, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest Deputy Chris Rebindaine identified that a close family member was employed in the filming of the Bergerac television series, which could potentially be a topic of questioning by the Panel. The Panel agreed that this did not constitute a conflict of interest.	
2. Quarterly Public Hearing Question Plan The Panel discussed and agreed its question plan for the upcoming quarterly public hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development (the Minister), due to take place that day.	
3. Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development The Panel welcomed the Minister and Interim Chief Officer and Chief Economic Advisor, Department for the Economy, 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.	
4. 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 the Better Business Support Package, Investment Fund, economic planning, biopharmaceuticals, visitor economy and apprenticeships.	**LS**

The Panel agreed that a letter would be sent to the Minister with supplementary questions following the public hearing.	**PL**
5. Proposed Budget 2027 – 2030 Review The Panel discussed the Proposed Budget 2027 – 2030 Review. The Panel agreed that drafted stakeholder letters inviting submissions to the review would be sent out. The Panel further agreed that representatives of Visit Jersey should be invited to attend upon it for a private meeting to discuss the Proposed Budget 2027 – 2030.	

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 28th October 2026

Present	Deputy Samantha Gleave, Chair Deputy Chris Rebindaine, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson Deputy Gabriel Raimondo
Apologies	Deputy Chris Leck
In attendance	**Item 3 only** Jill Britton, Director General, Jersey Financial Services Commission Alan Ainsworth, Executive Director of Policy, Innovation and Marketing & Communications, Jersey Financial Services Commission David Eacott, Executive Director of Supervision, Jersey Financial Services Commission Peter Lamy, Committee and Panel Officer Joseph Brannigan, Research and Project Officer Lauren Sanders, Communications Officer (Apologies Item 3)

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of the meetings held on 13th, 14th and 16th October 2026.	**JB**
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel raised no conflicts of interest.	
3. Meeting with Jersey Financial Services Commission (JFSC) The Panel welcomed 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.	
4. Proposed Budget 2027-2030 Review The Panel noted progress on its Proposed Budget 2027–2030 Review (the Review), including the issuance of letters to relevant Ministers on 22nd October 2026 and the subsequent distribution of stakeholder correspondence on 26th October 2026, following electronic consideration by the Panel and approval by the Chair. The Panel noted that public review hearings had been scheduled to take place on the following dates: • Minister for Economic Development - 13th November 2026	

• Assistant Minister for Economic Development (with responsibility for Sport) - 13th November 2026 • Minister for External Relations - 18th November 2026 The Panel recalled that questions relating to the Review would be put to the Minister for International Development in the public hearing scheduled to take place on 17th November 2026. The Panel recalled that the deadline for any amendments to the Proposed Budget 2027-2030 was 24th November 2026 and agreed that consideration of any amendments, and how it would report any findings of the Review to the Assembly, would be given in due course. The Panel was informed that a request from the Minister for Economic Development to reschedule the hearing had been received. The Panel agreed that, although disappointed, it would reschedule the hearing. However, given the proximity of the amendment deadline, it was noted that the hearing would now take place much later than the other hearings on 18th November 2026. The Panel also agreed that, if required, an 8am or 5pm hearing would be offered. The Panel discussed and agreed question topics and noted that question plans would be drafted and forwarded for consideration in due course.	**JB** **PL**
5. Public Correspondence The Panel noted two items of correspondence from members of the public. 1. The first related to ferry service provision and concession agreement of DFDS. The Panel agreed that questions on the topic, in addition to those posed in the public hearing with the Minister for Economic Development held on Monday 26th October 2026, would be included within a letter to the Minister. 2. The second related to water contamination and PFAS. The Panel agreed that, although some elements of the topic touched upon the Island's economy and external relations, the issues raised fell outside of its remit. The Panel agreed that the correspondence may be more appropriately considered by the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel, noting work undertaken in the previous term, notably the public hearing held on 20th March 2026. The Panel also noted the proposed amendment to the Common Strategic Policy 2026 – 2030 which proposed to improve water quality and address environmental contamination, including taking forward the recommendations of the Independent PFAS Scientific Advisory Panel and would therefore lead to an Assembly debate on the topic. Accordingly, it was agreed that no further action was required by the Panel at that time. The Panel requested that the Officer respond to the members of the public accordingly.	**PL**
6. Next Meeting The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled to take place at 10.30am on 4th November 2026 in the Icho Room, Morier House.	