SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Constituted with effect from 1st May, 2004 by Resolution of the States of 31st October 2003.

Constitution

A Chairman, who shall be a sitting member of the States.
Eight members, who shall be sitting members of the States.

Mandate

(a) Through a process of political scrutiny, to subject Departments and Committees to regular reviews with particular emphasis on:

(i) Determining the effectiveness of the policies of, and services provided by, Departments and Committees;

(ii) Assessing the performance of Departments and Committees in implementing policies and services;

(iii) Identifying areas of policy or service delivery that might be inadequately or inappropriately addressed;

(iv) Identifying new areas of policy or service delivery that may require implementation;

(v) Determining how well a new policy or service or project has been implemented including the development processes and whether the desired outcomes were achieved;

(vi) Promoting changes in policies and services where evidence persuades the Committee that these require amendment;

(vii) Holding reviews into such issues and matters of public importance that the Committee may determine from time to time.

(b) To liaise with the Public Accounts Committee to ensure there is appropriate co-ordination of the entire scrutiny process.

(c) To develop, present to the States for approval as appropriate, and implement policies on the above matters which contribute to the achievement of strategic and corporate objectives.

(d) To exercise the powers and duties conferred on it by extant legislation and States resolutions.

(e) To be accountable to the States for the management and safeguarding of public funds and other resources entrusted to the Committee.