

QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

From	Deputy John Gollop
To	President, Policy and Resources Committee
Subject	Transparency of Public Accounts
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Question 1

Can the President of the Policy and Resources Committee advise the States at what point or timeframe the published accounts of the States of Guernsey Principal Committees will fully emulate and reflect modern corporate accounting standards including, for example, depreciation of material assets?

Question 2

Will consideration be given as soon as possible to creating a work-stream that allows accounts that have been made available to States Members and the public, to incorporate notional rental from the utilizing of States property assets?

Question 3

Will consideration also be given in the foreseeable future to informing members and the public, via published accounts, of the costs Principal Committees may incur in relation to central policy, legal advice, human resources, staffing and the secondment of professional staff including project staff, central treasury money managers and supernumeraries?

Question 4

Has the Policy and Resources Committee given further thought to accelerating a meaningful transformation of the scrutiny function in order to provide greater transparency and analysis of States assets and accounts, including involving private sector expertise to facilitate the possible creation of a parliamentary Public Accounts Committee and/or an Audit Commission with Audit Commissioners or a professional Auditor General independent of the civil service?