



Scrutiny Management Committee

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GOVERNMENT WORK PLAN SCRUTINY PANEL HEARING

In response to the States approval of the Government Work Plan last year, the Scrutiny Management Committee have recently formed a Government Work Plan Scrutiny Panel dedicated to effective scrutiny of progress in ensuring the timely delivery of the Plan. The Scrutiny Management Committee believes the importance of the Government Work Plan requires regular and ongoing Parliamentary scrutiny.

This new Panel will hold regular hearings with the Policy & Resources Committee focusing on this pivotal topic throughout the remainder of this political term. Details regarding the Terms of Reference of the Scrutiny Panel can be found at www.gov.gg/scrutiny

The first GWP Scrutiny Panel hearing will take place between 1000-1200 hours on Wednesday 12 January 2022.

Due to the current COVID-19 situation the hearing will be live streamed on YouTube via <https://youtu.be/QLUd4BswMTc>

Physical attendance will be limited to Panel Members, officers, and representatives of the media. All attendees are required to wear face coverings and to complete a negative lateral flow test on the morning of the event. No one should attend who is experiencing any symptoms at all, irrespective of test status.

The Scrutiny Panel for this hearing will comprise Deputy Yvonne Burford (Chair), Deputy Simon Fairclough, Deputy Gavin St Pier and Deputy Adrian Gabriel.

The President of the Scrutiny Management Committee and Chair of its Government Work Plan Scrutiny Panel, Deputy Yvonne Burford, commented:

“This Panel has been established by the Scrutiny Management Committee in order to effectively scrutinise the ongoing progress of the Government Work Plan, in particular the delegation of authority to the Policy & Resources Committee of over £0.5 billion. The Panel is formed of three permanent members of the Committee, together with Deputies St Pier and Gabriel who kindly volunteered their assistance. The Policy & Resources Committee has been granted unprecedented authority by the States in its delivery of the Government Work Plan and it is vital that progress is scrutinised on behalf of the public in terms of timely delivery and value for the taxpayer and the community”.

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