

# Migration Policy Development Board



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Migration Policy Development Board (the 'Board' or the 'MPDB') Meeting 16  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019, 14.00 – 17:00

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## Board:

Assistant Chief Minister, Connétable Christopher Taylor (CT) (Chair)  
Minister for the Environment, Deputy John Young (JY)  
Senator Sarah Ferguson (SF)  
Deputy Rowland Huelin (RH)  
Murray Norton – Jersey Chamber of Commerce (MN)  
John Shenton – Representative for the Institute of Directors (JS)

## Apologies

Minister for Social Security Judy Martin (JM)  
Dr Michael Oliver (MO)

## Executive Support:

Sue Duhamel – Policy Director (SD)  
Neil Stocks – Senior Policy Officer (NS)  
Jade Le Quesne – Administrative Support (JLQ)  
Matthew Berry – Senior Legal Adviser – LOD (MB)

## 1. Welcome and apologies

1.1 CM - Welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were noted from JM & MO.

## 2. Minutes of last meeting for approval

2.1 Minutes for meetings 14 & 15 were approved.

## 3. Discuss adoption of action point - Independent Jersey Care Inquiry (IJCI)

3.1 The Board was requested to comment on the following recommendation from the IJCI – 'Publish a review, as part of the migration policy, exploring the impact of public policies on the treatment of migrants in Jersey'.

3.2 The Board chose not to comment on this recommendation as it was not in a position to publish a review of how all public policies might impact migrants in Jersey.

4. Matters arising

4.1 NS advised that the Jersey Customs & Immigration Service (JCIS) had opened a consultation into the future UK immigration system. The purpose of this consultation is to update those in Jersey who might be impacted by any future changes and to allow them to pass their opinions to JCIS, so that JCIS can feedback to the UK. This is to mirror a similar consultation process in the UK.

4.2 NS gave a short update of stories in the local press relevant to migration.

4.3 The Board noted that the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel's Report on Population and Migration (S.R.14/2019) had been published. A copy had been circulated to members of the Board.

5. Consultation Review

5.1 The consultation process, carried out throughout October and November, was discussed and reviewed.

6. Discussion of MPDB recommendations for final report

6.1 The Board reviewed the principles set out in its consultation briefing and discussed these in light of the evidence and feedback received during the consultation process. A number of potential recommendations and options were discussed within this process.

7 Topics for next meeting

7.1 A number of areas were highlighted for further work ahead of the Board's next meeting.

Minutes agreed

Chairman:



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Date:

19/12/2019

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Agreement for publication

Chairman:



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Date:

19/12/2019

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Register of Actions from previous meetings

	No.	Action required	Allocated to	Required by	Date completed
Meeting 1 07/03/19	1	Invite 3 x lay members	NS	15/03/19	08/03/19
Meeting 1	2	Invite 1 x backbencher	NS	15/03/19	11/03/19
Meeting 2 21/03/19	3	Arrange for Andrew bannister to return for next meeting	NS	04/04/19	26/03/19
Meeting 2	4	Circulate FPP Report to the Board	NS	04/04/19	02/04/19
Meeting 3 04/04/19	5	Revise previous minutes	NS	18/04/19	12/04/19
Meeting 3	6	Circulate papers to the Board	MV	18/04/19	04/04/19
Meeting 4 18/04/19	7	Advice on the feasibility of statistical modelling of the net cost (per individual) of migration	Statistics Jersey/Economics Unit	13/05/19	11/07/19
Meeting 4	8	Circulate dependency ratio report	NS/MV	25/04/19	04/04/19
Meeting 4	9	Circulation of Birth and School attendance statistics	Statistics Jersey/NS/MV	13/05/19	21/05/19
Meeting 4	10	Circulation of average earnings report	NS/MV	25/04/19	07/05/19
Meeting 4	11	Resend EGRESS email to RH	NS	25/04/19	23/04/19
Meeting 4	12	Circulation of paper on migration / population in other jurisdictions	NS	13/05/19	07/05/19
Meeting 5	13	Circulate Guernsey Work Permit Category Paper.	NS	30/05/19	22/05/19
Meeting 6	14	Produce discussion paper from points raised in this meeting.	NS	13/06/19	10/06/19

Meeting 7	15	Officers to analyse the underlying data and provide feedback in the meeting's discussion paper.	NS	27/06/19	20/08/19
Meeting 7	16	Presentation to be circulated. Invite to consultation event to be sent to members.	NS/MV	27/06/19	26/06/19
Meeting 7	17	Discussion paper to be prepared.	NS	27/06/19	20/08/19
Meeting 7	18	Officers to provide stats relating to net nil migration.	NS	27/06/19	27/06/19
Meeting 8	19	NS to arrange circulation and publishing of the presentations on the Policy Board website.	NS	11/07/19	28/06/19
Meeting 9	20	Policy discussion paper to be prepared.	NS	19/09/19	
Meeting 10	21	Revised Skills paper to be circulated to the Board.	NS	19/09/19	17/09/19
Meeting 10	22	Pension Fund vs Migration Statistics to be supplied	NS/SD	19/09/19	18/09/19
Meeting 10	23	Officers to clarify situation in relation to HAWAG licences.	NS	19/09/19	17/09/19
Meeting 11	24	Circulate the slides from the COM presentation to all members for review.	NS/SD	03/10/19	09/10/19
Meeting 11	25	Circulate revised consultation document.	NS/SD	03/10/19	30/09/19
Meeting 11	26	Request LOD support for the Board.	SD	03/10/19	27/09/19
Meeting 11	27	Arrange COMMS support for the Board	NS	03/10/19	09/10/19

Meeting 11	28	Create timetable of meetings and invite stakeholders.	NS	03/10/19	30/10/19
Meeting 12	29	Consultation notes to be circulated to Jersey Finance and Caritas	MV/NS	14/10/19	12/11/19
Meeting 13	30	Publish interim paper and skills paper	NS	24/10/19	24/10/19
Meeting 13	31	Consultation notes to be circulated to Agriculture representatives	NS	01/11/19	12/11/19
Meeting 13	32	Consultation notes to be circulated to JEC	NS	01/11/19	12/11/19
Meeting 13	33	Research BLOG for public responses	NS	01/11/19	24/10/19 – web address set up for feedback.
Meeting 14	34	Consultation notes to be circulated to Citizen's Advice Bureau, Jersey Water and National Trust. (Children's Commissioner made submission after meeting confirming points made).	NS	06/12/19	29/11/19