

Migration Policy Development Board



Migration Policy Development Board (the 'Board' or the 'MPDB') Meeting 7
Thursday 13th June 2019, 13.00 – 15.00

Board:

Assistant Chief Minister, Connétable Christopher Taylor (CT) (Chair)
Minister for Social Security, Deputy Judy Martin (JM)
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 – Jersey Institute of Directors (JS)
Dr Michael Oliver (MO)

Executive Support:

Sue Duhamel – Policy Director (SD)
Neil Stocks – Policy Principal, Immigration & Migration Policy (NS)
Matthew Viney – Policy Principal (MV)

Guests:

Saboohi Famili – Director, Young People Further Education, Higher Education and Skills (SABF)

Apologies:

None noted.

1. Welcome, apologies and minutes of last meeting

1.1. CT welcomed everyone to the meeting. No apologies were noted.

1.2. The minutes of Meeting 6 on the 30th May 2019 were agreed by the Board.

2. Presentation: Migration - Education and Skills - SabF

2.1. SabF delivered a presentation entitled "Migration – Impact of Skills"

2.2. During and following the presentation, the Board sought clarification on a number of points. There was also discussion over a number key areas relating to skills and education and possible areas for incorporating in a future migration policy. These key areas will be distilled into a discussion paper. This discussion paper will be circulated to the Board for approval prior to publication.

2.3 The Board requested that Officers provide some further analysis of the underlying data used in SabF's presentation. This will be incorporated in the discussion paper.

Action 1: Officers to analyse the underlying data and provide feedback in the meeting's discussion paper.

2.4 At the conclusion of the presentation, NS confirmed that a copy would be circulated to the Board. It will also be published on the policy board's section of gov.je. An invite to the Post 16 Education consultation event will also be sent to members of the Board.

Action 2: Presentation to be circulated. Invite to consultation event to be sent to members.

2.5 The Chair thanked SabF for the presentation.

3. Points to take forward

3.1 NS to draft discussion paper from the points arising from this meeting.

Action 3: Discussion paper to be prepared

4. AOB

4.1. NS advised the Board that the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel will shortly be looking at Migration.

4.2 CT requested statistics relating to the impact of the population remaining static i.e. net nil migration.

Action 4: Officers to provide stats relating to net nil migration.

5. Housekeeping

5.1. The date of the next meeting is Thursday 27th June 2019.

5.2. There being no further business, CT thanked everyone present and closed the meeting at 14:52

6. Action Points

	Action required	Allocated to	Required by	Date completed
1	Officers to analyse the underlying data and provide feedback in the meeting's discussion paper.	NS	27/06/19	Discussion paper being prepared 26/06/19
2	Presentation to be circulated. Invite to consultation event to be sent to members.	NS/MV	27/06/19	26/06/19
3	Discussion paper to be prepared	NS	27/06/19	As action point 1
4	Officers to provide stats relating to net nil migration.	NS	27/06/19	Requested for presentation at Meeting 9.

Minutes agreed

Chairman:



Date:

27/06/2019

Agreement for publication

Chairman:



Date:

27/06/2019

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	22/05/19
Meeting 4	8	Circulate dependency ratio report	NS/MV	25/04/19	Placed on MPDB website – 04/04/19
Meeting 4	9	Circulation of Birth and School attendance statistics	Statistics Jersey/NS/MV	13/05/19	To Chair – 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