

## **Minutes of Interim Statistics Users Group Meeting**

29<sup>th</sup> May 2020; Video conference call.

**Present:** Auberon Ashbrooke (AA); Martin Delap (MD); Graeme Marett (GM); Moz Scott (MS)

**Apologies:** Simon Lewis (SL); Maria Pelin (MP); Daniel Pullinger (DP)

The Group discussed the role of setting priorities for the Chief Statistician, and the latter agreed that he would consult the members quickly if a new request was made of him, but that it was important that he had a more or less immediate reply. The SUG accepted that this, though slightly unsatisfactory, was a reality in the current circumstances.

The Chief Statistician explained that quite a few of his normal reports involved some deterministic modelling that he needed to do the COVID modelling for the Government because no one else could. There remains some concern in the SUG that if these modelling come out as a government product, but visibly associated with Statistics Jersey, there was a risk to Statistics Jersey.

It was agreed that regular communications were essential.

It was agreed that Tourism statistics fieldwork and reports would cease until 2021.