

Revenue Policy Development Board

Date	8 December 2020
Location	Remotely via Microsoft Teams

Agenda items

Welcome and apologies
Independent Taxation
Social Security contributions
Climate emergency
Any other business

Note of Meeting

Attendees	<p>States Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister for Treasury and Resources, Deputy Susie Pinel (Chair) • Minister for Social Security, Deputy Judy Martin • Minister for Economic Development, Senator Lyndon Farnham • Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources, Deputy Lindsay Ash • Deputy David Johnson • Deputy Gregory Guida <p>Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Summersgill – Comptroller of Revenue • Cora O'Brien – Deputy Comptroller of Revenue • Sue Duhamel – Director, SPPP
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick Vaughan – Chief Economic Adviser • Louise Magris – Director, Environmental Policy • Senior Economist • Deputy Director, Tax Policy • Assistant Director, Environmental Policy • Senior Policy Officer, Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance • Senior Specialist Officer, Domestic Tax Policy
<p>Conclusions and Decisions</p>	<p>The Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved the inclusion of three additional States Members to the Board – the two Assistant Ministers for Treasury and Resources, Senator Ian Gorst and Deputy Lindsay Ash, and the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture, Senator Lyndon Farnham 2. Agreed to the proposal to create three sub-groups that will each report into the RPDB. The three groups being: (1) Tax policy; (2) Climate and environmental work; and (3) Social security and health sustainability. 3. Re-confirmed their commitment to introducing Independent Taxation from the year of assessment (YOA) 2022 4. Agreed on the continued importance of mitigating the financial impact of transitioning to Independent Taxation, and accepted that child allowances would have to remain in the tax system if Independent Taxation was to be delivered for YOA 2022
<p>Actions</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revenue Jersey to produce a prioritised list of required tax policy work for the next meeting 2. SPPP to undertake further work regarding various options for ensuring the longer-term sustainability of the social security and health funds before the next meeting 3. Deputy Comptroller of Revenue to co-ordinate membership of the three RPDB sub-groups for next meeting 4. Secretariat to send out consolidated slides used at the meeting to all members