



SCRUTINY

Date: 7th February 2012

HEALTH, SOCIAL SECURITY AND HOUSING SCRUTINY PANEL TO HOLD FIRST PUBLIC HEARING WITH HOUSING MINISTER

The Health, Social Security and Housing Panel will be meeting with the Minister for Housing for its first quarterly Public Hearing this Friday.

The Panel will be questioning the Minister on key issues including waiting lists for social housing, affordable homes for first time buyers and the recent census information about vacant dwellings in Jersey.

Quarterly Hearings allow Scrutiny Panels to familiarise themselves with Departmental business, and help decide what possible topics they may consider for future reviews.

Deputy Kristina Moore, Chairman of the Health, Social Security and Housing Panel said, *"We look forward to meeting with the Minister for Housing and holding him to account on areas which we know are of interest to the public. The information we gather from his Hearing will be crucial in determining particular areas of policy that require further scrutiny."*

The details of the Public Hearing are as follows:

Witness: Minister for Housing
Venue: Le Capelain room, States Building
Date: 10th February 2012
Time: 10:30 – 11:30