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MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO CSR REVIEW

The Chief Minister and Minister for Treasury and Resources have responded to a Scrutiny Report on the Comprehensive Spending Review (CSR).

The previous Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel, chaired by Senator Sarah Ferguson, reviewed the CSR proposals for 2012 and 2013 and looked at how those proposals would be implemented. The Panel presented its report to the States on 4th November 2011.

In their Ministerial Response, Senators Ian Gorst and Philip Ozouf, have welcomed the report, describing it as “*constructive*” and stating that it “*makes a positive contribution to the CSR debate.*” They advise that they “*will work through all of the Panel’s recommendations [...] and take forward a number of positive suggestions that have been made.*”

The current Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel, also chaired by Senator Ferguson, has considered the Ministerial Response at its most recent Panel meeting.

The Chairman of the Panel welcomed the Ministers’ positive response to the CSR report and concluded, “It is now of great importance that the Panel follows up on the implementation of the recommendations, which have been accepted by the Chief Minister and Minister for Treasury and Resources.”

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