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## **MIGRATION POLICY (P.102/2003): COMMENTS**

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## COMMENTS

The Economic Development Committee supports the principles set out by the Policy and Resources Committee in P.102/2003 which relate to the monitoring and regulation of all inward migration by persons wishing to establish themselves by living or working on the Island, and who do not have links with the Island which would enable them to qualify currently under Regulation 1(1)(a) - (b) of the Housing (General Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 1970, as amended.

The details of the implementation of such a decision must be agreed during discussions between the Policy and Resources, Housing, Home Affairs, Economic Development and Employment and Social Security Committees, and with other committees as appropriate, who will be charged with reviewing the Housing (Jersey) Law 1949, the Housing (General Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 1970, the Lodging Houses (Registration) (Jersey) Law 1973 and the Regulation of Undertakings and Development (Jersey) Law 1973, together with other related legislation, with a view to giving effect to paragraph (a) of the proposition in P.102/2003 by bringing forwarc proposals for a new Migration Policy and supporting regulatory system(s) by the end of 2003.

However, it is unlikely such proposals will in practice be finalised before the end of 2003.