

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATE SERVICES
SCRUTINY PANEL BY DEPUTY J.M.MAÇON OF ST. SAVIOUR
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 3rd MAY 2011**

Question

Would the Chairman advise whether her Panel intends to scrutinise the forthcoming Civil Partnerships legislation?

Answer

The Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel is currently undertaking reviews into:

- The Draft Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 201- and Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Jersey) Law 201-;
- The Comprehensive Spending Review and;
- The States of Jersey Development Company: Selection Process

It is noted that during the States debate on Civil Partnerships (P.36/2009) the overwhelming majority of the States Assembly voted for same sex-couples to enter into civil partnerships. Taking this into consideration, and the Panel's heavy workload, it is therefore decided that the Panel will not review this forthcoming legislation.