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## **Scrutiny Review of Benefit Levels**

### **Who can afford to live in Jersey?**

### **Public Engagement Event in King Street**

### **The Big Red Tent is BACK**

The Scrutiny Sub-Panel's Review of Benefit Levels, led by Deputy Geoff Southern, has now received over 600 completed surveys.

Following the success of last week's event, we shall back with the big red tent between CT Maine and Hamon's on the **27th March 2010** from 10 am and 2.00 pm.

Members of the public are invited to come along and complete a survey or talk to the Sub-Panel about their situation as individuals or families in coping with the cost of living in Jersey.

The survey will provide deprivation indicators and can be found on-line via the Scrutiny website [scrutiny@gov.je](mailto:scrutiny@gov.je) and through our new facebook page @scrutinyjersey.

The closing date for evidence is the 31st May 2010 and the Sub-Panel will report to the States before the summer recess.

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