

House Committee

Draft Annual Report 2005-2006

Purpose

1. For the House Committee to consider the attached draft Annual Report.

Background

2. The draft Annual Report (annexed to this paper) has been prepared in accordance with the overall structure agreed by the Committee. The Report is intended to encompass the main work of the Committee during the year and a summary of the work and performance of APS staff. Of necessity, this includes a short reference to the work of each of the other committees, as this forms a major part of the support work.

Issues

The draft Report is consistent in terms of presentation and content with last year's report, to allow for read-across between the two documents. Information on Members' allowances and salaries is provided in the draft, as Members have previously agreed, and has been circulated to Members to allow them to check or comment on the figures.

Financial Implications

There are no significant financial implications for the production of the Annual Report largely on an Internet and/or plain paper format.

Compliance Issues

Standing Order 18.12 requires the Committee to submit an Annual Report to the Assembly.

Recommendations

It is recommended that:-

- (i) Members consider the attached draft Annual Report and approve or amend its content;
- (ii) The Committee agrees to place the Annual Report before the Assembly as soon as time allows.

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October 2006