QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

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То	President, Policy & Resources Committee
Subject	Guernsey Investment Fund
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I would like to ask 4 questions with respect to Policy & Resources £25 million Guernsey Investment Fund with the objective of providing better understanding of the investment decision to the States and islanders.

Question 1

Despite Policy & Resources delegated authority over the States of Guernsey's Investment Reserve, why were the States not given the opportunity to debate the creation of a multi-million pound investment fund to help start-up and existing companies with their business ventures.

Question 2

Ravenscroft Limited have been employed to manage the Guernsey Investment Fund. Why were they chosen above and beyond others and was there a tendering process and if not why not?

Question 3

The States will have no involvement in the investment decisions despite the significant investment from government of £25 million. What government structures and lines of accountability will be in place to minimise risk to public funds?

Question 4

What reporting procedures are intended to the States and general public to ensure there is transparency and accountability over the public monies invested?