

# AGENDA

**Meeting Economy Committee**

**Date Thursday 5 March 2015**

**Time 10.00 am**

**Place Committee Room 5, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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## Members of the Committee

Jenny Jones AM (Chair)

Fiona Twycross AM (Deputy Chair)

Tony Arbour AM

Gareth Bacon AM

Andrew Dismore AM

Stephen Knight AM

Dr Onkar Sahota AM

A meeting of the Committee has been called by the Chair of the Committee to deal with the business listed below.

Mark Roberts, Executive Director of Secretariat  
Wednesday 25 February 2015

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Economy Committee  
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**1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements**

To receive any apologies for absence and any announcements from the Chair.

**2 Declarations of Interests** (Pages 1 - 4)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: David Pealing, [david.pealing@london.gov.uk](mailto:david.pealing@london.gov.uk), 020 7983 5525

**The Committee is recommended to:**

- (a) Note the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, as disclosable pecuniary interests;**
- (b) Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any disclosable pecuniary interests in specific items listed on the agenda and the necessary action taken by the Member(s) regarding withdrawal following such declaration(s); and**
- (c) Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any other interests deemed to be relevant (including any interests arising from gifts and hospitality received which are not at the time of the meeting reflected on the Authority's register of gifts and hospitality, and noting also the advice from the GLA's Monitoring Officer set out at Agenda Item 2) and to note any necessary action taken by the Member(s) following such declaration(s).**

**3 Minutes** (Pages 5 - 46)

**The Committee is recommended to confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15 January 2015 to be signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

The appendices to the minutes set out on pages 11 to 45 are attached for Members and officers only but are available from the following area of the GLA's website:

[www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/environment](http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/environment)

#### **4 Summary List of Actions** (Pages 47 - 52)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: David Pealing; [david.pealing@london.gov.uk](mailto:david.pealing@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 5525

**The Committee is recommended to note the completed and outstanding actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee.**

#### **5 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority** (Pages 53 - 66)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: David Pealing; [david.pealing@london.gov.uk](mailto:david.pealing@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 5525

**The Committee is recommended to note recent action taken by certain Economy Committee Members under the authority delegated to them, namely:**

- (a) The Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, agreed the arrangements for a stakeholder engagement event with business on climate change risks (the details of which are attached at Appendix 1 to the report);**
- (b) The Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, wrote to the Deputy Mayor for Business and Enterprise on topics arising from the Committee meeting held on 15 January 2015 (as attached at Appendix 2 to the report); and**
- (c) Fiona Twycross AM, as the Assembly's previous rapporteur on food poverty, agreed letters to stakeholders based on the recommendations made in the Committee's report *A Zero Hunger City* (copies of the letters are attached at Appendices 3 - 5 to the report).**

#### **6 Supporting Microbusinesses in London** (Pages 67 - 68)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Simon Shaw, [scrutiny@london.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 6542

**The Committee is recommended to note the report as background to putting questions to experts and other stakeholders on supporting microbusinesses in London, and note the subsequent discussion.**

## **7 Apprenticeships in London** (Pages 69 - 74)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat  
Contact: Simon Shaw, [scrutiny@london.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 6542

**The Committee is recommended to:**

- (a) Note the Mayor's response to the Committee's work on apprenticeships in London, as set out at Appendix 1; and**
- (b) Note the initial follow-up proposals to its work on apprenticeships, as set out at Appendix 2, which will be subject to a decision by the Committee as part of its 2015/16 work programme.**

## **8 Climate Change Risks to the London Economy** (Pages 75 - 108)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat  
Contact: Simon Shaw, [scrutiny@london.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 6542

**The Committee is recommended to note the report summarising the responses from stakeholders to the Committee's summary report on climate change risks to the London economy.**

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## **9 Internships in London** (Pages 109 - 114)

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Contact: Simon Shaw, [scrutiny@london.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 6542

**The Committee is recommended to note the Mayor's response to the Committee's work on internships, as attached at Appendix 1 to the report, and notes the follow-up actions taken by the Committee, as detailed at Appendix 2 to the report.**

## **10 Economy Committee Work Programme** (Pages 115 - 122)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Simon Shaw, [scrutiny@london.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 6542

**The Committee is recommended to:**

- (a) Note the record of its work in the 2014/15 Assembly year; and**
- (b) Delegate authority to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree the indicative work programme, including the topics for the first two meetings, for the 2015/16 Assembly year, subject to a decision of the London Assembly at its Annual Meeting to re-establish the Committee.**

## **11 Date of Next Meeting**

Subject to confirmation at the London Assembly's Annual Meeting on 13 May 2015, the next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Thursday, 18 June 2015 at 10.00 am in Committee Room 5, City Hall.

## **12 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent**