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Overview

Panel C has been charged with the development of policy and implementation proposals in relation to 6 structural reform work strands. These embrace Human Resources, Capacity Building, Finance, Estates, Transfer of Functions and Service Delivery (i.e. on a Regional/Sub Regional basis).

Some of the work strands naturally interlink and are being taken forward on the basis of 4 projects (i.e. Assessment of Options for Local Government Service Delivery, Human Resources, Finance/Estates and Capacity Building). The Assessment of Options for Local Government Service Delivery project, which embraces the Transfer of Functions, is being taken forward by way of a consultancy assignment. The other 3 projects are being taken forward by Working Groups comprising mainly Central and Local Government Officers.

Latest News

05/08/2009

PwC final phase 1 report issued to Panel C members on 5 August 2009.

The first meeting of the Local Governmnet Reform Joint Forum took place on 22 July. A number of HR implementation issues were prioritised for immediate action. Future meetings will take place at fortnightly intervals.

Panel C cleared third tranche of Finance/Estates implementation Proposals in early August.

3 Month Forward Outlook

Finance and Estates Working Group will be presenting policy recommendation on striking of the rates for the new councils at the next PDP meeting scheduled for 10 September.

The Executive Sub Committee meeting will take place on 7 September 2009 to discuss, inter alia, the proposed marginal changes to functions transferring to local government.

The main outstanding decision relates to functions transferring from Roads. The local government employer's side of the Joint Forum is currently developing policy proposal on handling of pension arrangements for staff transferring from central to local government in 2011 - for consideration by Panel C at its meeting on 10 September.

OGC Gateway Review Details

OGC Gateway Review Details	Date	Result
Review 0 - Strategic Assessment		

Next Gateway Review planned for:

Comments

High Level Project Schedule

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>%Complete</u>	<u>RAGStatus</u>
Policy Development				
01 Preparation of PID for SLB approval and securing team resources	01/09/2008	30/09/2008	100	
02 Identify position in relation to work strands and scope of work group programmes	01/09/2008	30/09/2008	100	
03 Identify any primary legislation requirement for Human Resources Work Strand	01/10/2008	31/10/2008	100	
04 Identify any primary legislation requirement for Finance/Estates Work Strand	01/10/2008	31/10/2008	100	
05 Identify any primary legislation requirement for Capacity Building Work Strand	01/10/2008	31/10/2008	100	
06 Formation of a Transfer of Functions Working Group	01/01/2009	28/02/2009	100	
07 Commence Assessment of Options for Local Govt Service Delivery - Phase 1	15/01/2009	20/04/2009	100	
08 Local Government Service Delivery Options - Draft Phase 1 report	15/01/2009	27/05/2009	100	
09 Local Government Service Delivery Options - Final Phase 1 report	27/05/2009	31/07/2009	95	
10 Identify further policy and implementation proposals for Finance/Estates Work Strand	26/02/2009	31/08/2009	90	
11 Local Government Service Delivery Options - Draft Phase 2 report	03/07/2009	31/08/2009	20	
12 Local Government Service Delivery Options - Final Phase 2 report	01/09/2009	14/09/2009	0	