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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

14/05/2009

PDP C confirmed its recommendations on the Transferring Functions in a report to the Minister on 30 April 2009. The Capacity Building Working Group presented their draft Report to PDPC on 26th March 2009. PDPC have concluded their considerations on staff secondments and HR implementation issues and final papers are presented for SLB consideration (22 May 2009). The Department is working on finalising a paper on HR Frequently Asked Questions. The draft paper is currently with the Chair of the HR Working Group for consideration. Following TUS consultation it will be sent to DSO for endorsement and finally to PDP C and SLB for sign off. The consultants PwC were asked to revise a draft report issued 8 May and will present this to the Panel on 27 May. Finance/Estates Working Group submitted work programme to the Panel in April and details of Implementation Proposals on 14 May. These were endorsed and presented for SLB consideration.

3 Month Forward Outlook

PricewaterhouseCoopers continue work on the Assessment of Options for Local Government Service Delivery with a final report on Phase 1 scheduled for end of June 2009. A Local Government Reform Joint Forum is to be established to advise on regional human resource & staff transfer implementation issues. The Finance and Estates Working Group aims to develop and make recommendations on the issues in their work programme during May and June. All other Working Groups under Panel C will continue to consider issues in their respective areas and will make recommendations to Panel C. Further policy and implementation proposals will be made to SLB at a later date

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	80	
08 Draft Phase 1 report	15/01/2009	27/05/2009	80	
09 Final Phase 1 report	27/05/2009	22/06/2009	0	
10 Identify further policy and implementation proposals for Finance/Estates Work Strand	26/02/2009	30/06/2009	75	