

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS**



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(Members of the public to be seated by 13.20)

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Introduction on the Communications Bill - The Honourable Roger Edwards

Oral Evidence to the Select Committee

Witnesses:

13.40 - Ms Nikki Buxton, Managing Director, Synergy Information Systems Ltd

13.50 – Mr Stacy Bragger, Executive Secretary, Chamber of Commerce

14.00 – Mr Dick Sawle, Private Consumer

14.10 – Mrs Pippa Christie, Deputy Country Manager, Premier Oil

14.20 – Dr Haseeb S. Randhawa, PhD, FIG Fisheries Department, Scientific
Section

14.30 – Miss Felicity Sawle, Private Consumer

14.40 – Mr Andrew Newman, Private Consumer

14.50 – Mr Jason Lewis, JayTec Ltd

15.00 – Dr Megan Tierney, South Atlantic Environmental Research Institute
(SAERI)

15.10 – Mr Roger Spink, Private Consumer

15.20 - Review of the Communications Bill by the Select Committee

Continuation of the Select Committee on Friday 25 November 2016, 10.00am, Court
and Assembly Chambers, if required.

Annex 1: Notes for Witnesses giving oral evidence (*adapted from the House of Commons Select Committee Guide for witnesses*)

Conduct of the session

Giving oral evidence to the Select Committee is generally a public process. Committees almost always take evidence in public, the proceedings are transcribed, representatives of the press may be present and the proceedings are carried live by broadcast on radio and recorded for television.

Witnesses are invited to give their evidence (5 minutes allotted) before questioning commences (5 minutes allotted). Witnesses should therefore consider whether material to be covered in an opening statement can instead be provided to the committee in writing. Witnesses should arrive at the Court and Assembly Chambers at least 20 minutes before you are due to appear before the Select Committee.

You may appeal to the committee chair if you consider that a particular question is unfair or that you are not the appropriate person to answer it, or you would like time to consider the answer or to seek advice. However, if a committee, collectively, considers that the question is proper, you must attempt to answer it.

If you do not have the information to answer a question immediately to hand, you may offer to come back to the committee in writing on a particular point. A committee may also ask you to submit further written information in it. Witnesses are also requested to provide copies of speaking notes to the Clerk.

After the committee meeting

You will need to send any further information which you have agreed to provide to the committee to the Clerk, as soon as possible. This information is ordinarily treated as written evidence and published alongside the other written evidence received by the committee.

Transcripts of evidence

A transcript of what was said in oral evidence is published on the Assembly website as soon as practical after hearing. You may also be sent the transcript by the committee staff and asked to identify any supplementary information asked for by members of the committee.

The House emphasises the obligations on witnesses to be honest and open in the evidence which they give to committees. Knowingly to mislead a committee is a contempt of the House. If you have become aware that you need to make corrections of any matters of fact or interpretation to ensure that the final record of what you said to the committee is accurate and complete, you should submit a separate note which will be appended to the evidence either as a footnote or as a freestanding memorandum.

Annex 2: Layout of Select Committee Room

