

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 14 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

From	President, Scrutiny Management Committee
To	Deputy Queripel
Subject	Operational Matters
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Question 1:

We often hear it said within the States, that Deputies shouldn't get involved in the 'operational matters' of States departments, i.e. procedures and processes. So with that in mind, are you able to tell me your committees' approach to that issue please?

Response:

The Scrutiny Management Committee is a Parliamentary Committee, with a mandate focused on scrutinising the States. As such, it does not conduct any significant policy making matters or operational matters deriving from such policy.

Question 2:

Do members of your committee get involved in the 'operational matters' of your department?

Response:

The Scrutiny Management Committee is not an operational Committee in the sense that it does not provide direct services to the community.

Question 3:

Do you/would you, and your committee object, whenever/if ever, Deputies do/did try to get involved in the 'operational matters' of your committee?

Response:

For the reasons given in answers to questions 1 and 2 this situation does not arise.