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## Independent Advisory Panel Statement on:

### Jersey Assisted Dying Citizens' Jury Recommendations - Initial Report

#### The independent advisory panel's role

An independent advisory panel ('the Panel') was set up to oversee the planning for the Jury and ensure the integrity of the process. The members of the Panel are:

- Gillian Arthur, MBE
- Michael De La Haye, OBE
- James Le Feuvre
- Dr Helen Miles

The Panel met 5 times prior to the start of the Jury sessions and acted as official observers for each of the 10 Jury meetings and the additional feedback session (with 1 - 2 panel members present at each session).

The role of the Panel is to help maintain the integrity of the Jury process. The Panel has provided input and advice to ensure that the Citizens' Jury process is balanced and robust. Notes of their meetings and their Terms of Reference can be accessed at [gov.je](http://gov.je).

#### The independent advisory panel's view on the Jury process and initial report:

*"Having overseen the design of the Citizen's Jury and having observed the delivery of the sessions, we can confirm that it is our view that the Jury process was appropriate, balanced and robust.*

*It is also our view that the initial report on the recommendations reflects this process, through the inclusion of all the final voting results, and the individual key messages from the Jury participants."*