



ISLEFACT

BUSINESS SERVICES



## BACKGROUND & OBJECTIVES

Global geopolitical tensions and ongoing world trade uncertainties are a very real concern. In addition, other significant issues such as the rapid adoption of AI applications and the lower priority now seemingly being given to climate change mitigation, are particularly important. This period of volatility and change is already presenting economic, social, and environmental challenges for all island jurisdictions and the organisations operating within these communities.

By constantly monitoring and interpreting global and regional trends and addressing the associated positive and negative implications for island administrations, we offer a range of business services to organisations based in **Jersey, Guernsey, or Isle of Man**.

The primary objectives of these services are to:

- Stress the relevance of external factors in the determination of overall internal strategy, operational direction, and risk assessment.
- Highlight potential economic, social and environmental impact scenarios thus enabling steps to be taken to mitigate any negative consequences.
- ◆ Avoid the need to fund permanent in-house researchers to analyse data and information which may only be needed from time to time.
- ◆ Brief team members to ensure they are able to have meaningful conversations with their key clients on fundamental issues relating to their island location.

## 1. REVIEW PROGRAMME

Our 'State of the Islands' Review Programme is designed to support and stimulate island strategic and operational decision-making and provide clear, evidence-based guidance for policymakers and business leaders.

Each monthly 30/40 page Review will feature a selected topic, chosen for its significance to island-based organisations. Island best practice will also be highlighted whenever relevant and a broad sample of islands including the three Crown Dependencies will be referenced.

There will always be a high degree of synergy between Reviews and each Review will feature a specific topic drawn from the following wide range of key island subjects:

Economic Sector Performance	Climate Change Mitigation
Government Finance	Education and Skills
Health & Long-term Care	Digital Development
Transport Connectivity	Security and Law & Order
On-island Infrastructure	Social Care
External Collaboration	Culture & Leisure
Labour & Employment	Population & Demography

From the beginning of June, the Review Programme will be available on subscription at £475 per quarter with one month's notice of termination. In addition, subscribing organisations will receive periodic Briefing Papers (minimum of two over a twelve months' rolling cycle) covering the latest international trends impacting island communities. A complimentary copy of a previously released Review of choice will also be available.

The first three Review topics being covered are: 'Migration Trends', 'Fiscal Challenges', and 'Healthcare Resilience'. To register your interest in subscribing to the Programme, please contact [angus@islefact.com](mailto:angus@islefact.com).

## 2. RESEARCH & ADVISORY

Every island organisation at some point needs to identify and analyse primary island economic, financial, social or environmental data and information which have a direct impact on their own operations.

In this regard, we are able to offer a very cost effective one-off or retained research and advisory service to support these specific needs due to our extensive island knowledge and database and the many years of expertise upon which we can draw at any time.

Please contact [chris@islefact.com](mailto:chris@islefact.com) for more information and to discuss in detail the exact research requirements.



### 3. IN-HOUSE CPD ACCREDITED SEMINARS

The following half-day CPD accredited seminars are available to organisations located in the Crown Dependencies. Ideally, each event is held in-house with up to a maximum of 12 persons attending.

#### 1. ISLAND RESILIENCE - IMPACTS & RISKS

This Seminar focuses on the latest global and regional trends and their associated island impacts and risks. It is also designed to increase awareness within a client organisation of the importance of identifying and monitoring the resilience and vulnerability of island communities over time particularly in what are currently very challenging times.



#### 2. SINGLE ECONOMIC SECTOR DEPENDENCY

Islands around the world are now far more dependent upon just one economic sector, whether this be tourism, financial services, agriculture, or sea fisheries. Unfortunately, major external events outside a particular island's control are increasing in frequency and are having an ever-greater impact on the vulnerability of 'single-economy' islands.

Each attendee will receive a certificate of attendance and is able to register 3 CPD credit points per seminar event.

Depending upon the venue, each seminar costs from £975 and full details can be found at [www.islefact.com/seminars](http://www.islefact.com/seminars).



Located in Guernsey, we have extensive knowledge of and practical experience in how islands operate globally. There are a wide range of island economic and social models adopted and it is essential that data and information are benchmarked accurately. Full details of all our services can be found at: [www.islefact.com](http://www.islefact.com)

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