



38th CPA Australia and Pacific Regional Conference

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Theme topic:

3. Population Growth / Shifts / Engagement

- Challenges of political representation of and engagement with an itinerant indigenous population residing in other countries.

4. Cultural Heritage

- Can Parliament protect indigenous cultural traditions and identity during times of significant population movement, immigration and urban development?
- MPs' roles in a fast-growing multicultural urban setting — tensions and benefits — maintaining cultural harmony.

How local and central government in Jersey promote engagement with immigrants from Portugal (Madeira), Poland and Romania

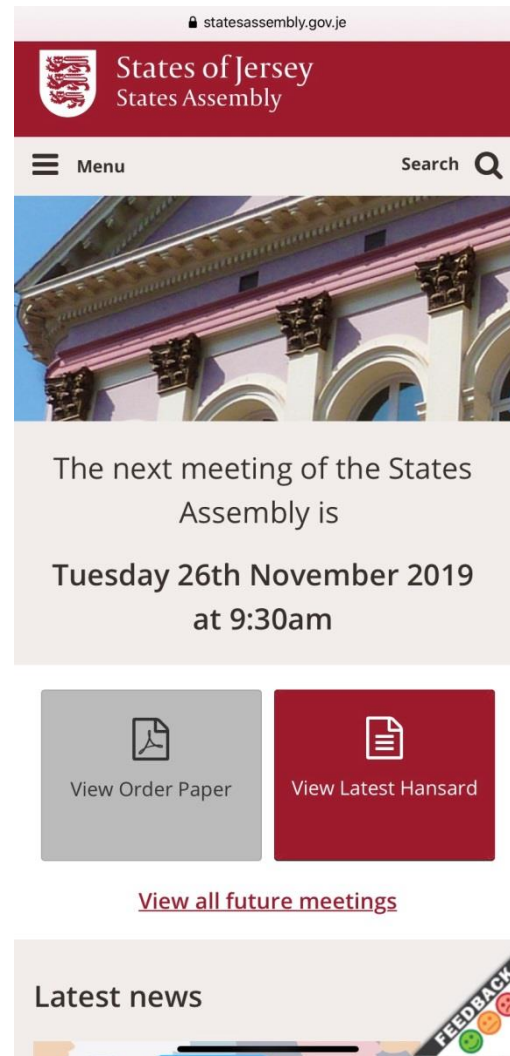
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1.Introduction: where is Jersey?

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POPULATION GROWTH

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Too high? Just right? Crucial for the economy? Bad for the economy? Too low?

News
15th November 2019
Report on Population and Migration in Jersey published



2. Background



Background

Long history of emigration, with immigrant labour from France and the UK

- **Agriculture**
- **Fishing**
- **Ship building**
- **Construction**
- **Tourism, etc**



Background

New sources of immigrant labour

- Italy
- Portugal/Madeira
- Poland
- Romania
- Africa, etc



3. Government framework and initiatives

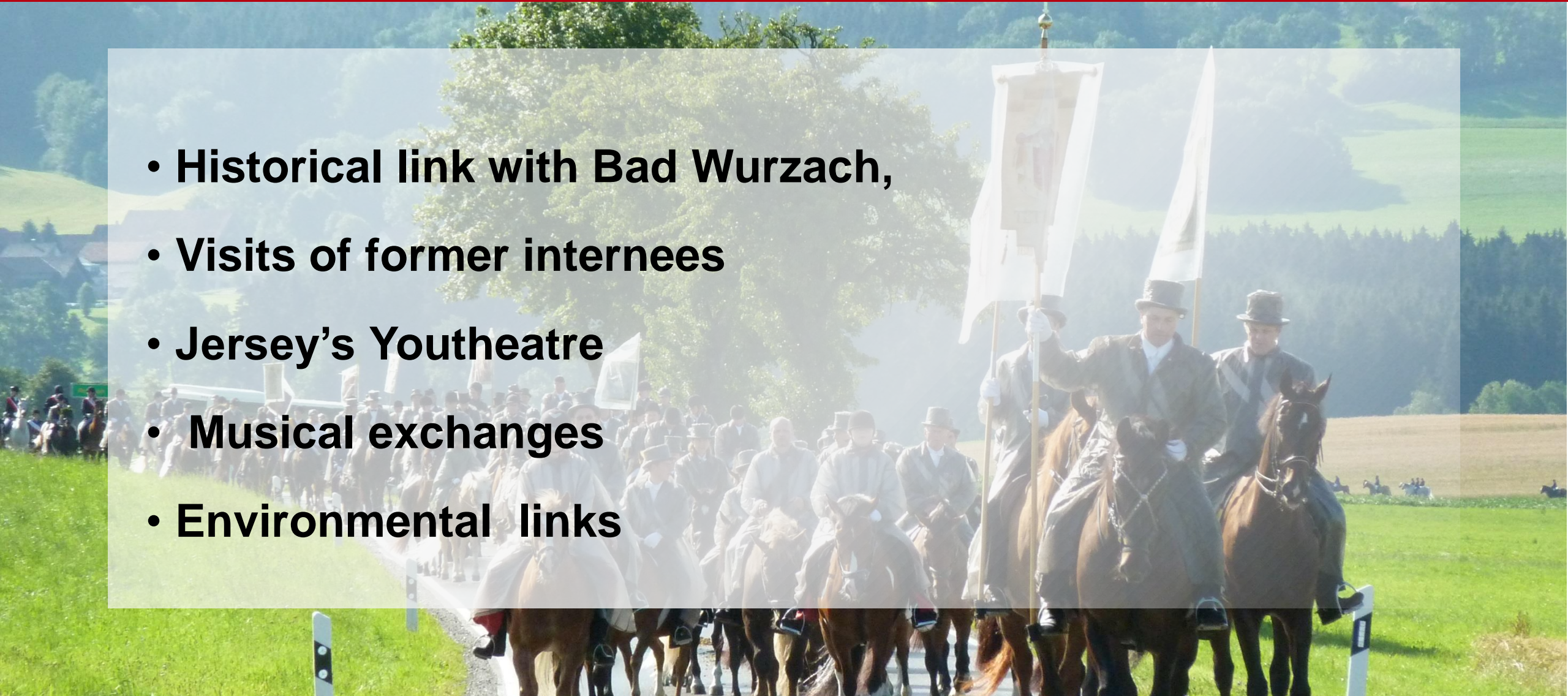
- **Government of Jersey:**
 - **Minister of External Relations**
 - **Office of the Chief Executive**
 - **Chief Minister and Minister of Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture**
 - **Minister of Education**
 - **Minister of International Development.**
 - **Consular corps**
 - **Bailiff of Jersey**

**Jersey Overseas Aid Commission supporting AI in Rwanda:
85,000 cows a year, leading to a female Jersey or Jersey-cross
calf to be born every hour for the next 3 years** www.joa.je



4. Role of the capital, St Helier: twinning case studies - Germany

- Historical link with Bad Wurzach,
- Visits of former internees
- Jersey's Youtheatre
- Musical exchanges
- Environmental links



Internships



5. Role of the capital, St Helier: twinning case studies - Madeira

- **Postwar immigration**
- **Role of the twinning committee**
- **Food, festivals, fado**
- **Catholic church**
- **Official visits**



Visit of the President of Madeira, 2019



6. The enrichment of the community



- **Gastronomy**
- **National days**
- **Friendship**
- **Hosting in families**
- **Common goals**



6. Language and political involvement

- ESOL classes
- Polish for Polish
- Role of Jersey Eisteddfod
- Honorary police
- First Portuguese elected member



8. Conclusion

- St Helier and Trenton?
- Poland, Romania, Rwanda

