1. The purpose of this paper is to ask Members to:

   - Note the contents of the British Islands and Mediterranean Regional Representative’s report of the last meeting of the CPA Working party.

   - Note that the next meeting of the CPA working party will take place in July during the Canada Regional Conference.

   - Agree that Ms McInnes should be invited to report back to the Committee at the September 2012 meeting.

2. Hugh Bayley MP, the British Islands and Mediterranean Regional Representative on the Working Party, attended the CPA Working Party meeting on 17 April 2012 in Tonga. The report from Hugh Bayley MP is attached for consideration.

3. For information, the Working Party will next meet during the Canada Region Conference.

4. Alison McInnes MSP will meet Members of the Working Group during her visit to Canada as an observer at that Conference. Providing Members of the BEC agree, Ms McInnes should be invited to report back to the Committee at the September 2012 meeting.

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