

Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Meeting 9

Date: 22nd January 2007

Location: Le Capelain Room, States Building

Present	Deputy F.J. Hill, B.E.M., Chairman Deputy D.W. Mezbourian, Vice Chairman Deputy S. Pitman
Apologies	Deputy A.E. Pryke Deputy J. Gallichan
Absent	
In attendance	Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer Mr. T. Oldham, Scrutiny Officer

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	<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meetings</p> <p>The Panel approved the minutes of its meetings of 11th December 2006, 28th December 2006, 4th January 2007 and 8th January 2007.</p> <p>The Panel requested that, in the event that Panel Members were not required at a meeting and had not been advised of the meeting, a 'Not required' section be added to the minutes.</p>	WM/TO
[13/11/06, Item 3]	<p>2. Action Updates and Documents Received</p> <p>The Panel agreed it would explore further the possibility of undertaking a visit to Westminster to observe a Parliamentary Select Committee. The Panel further agreed it would be beneficial to speak to Committee members and to view a House of Commons sitting. The Panel requested that a more detailed itinerary proposal be produced. The Panel also requested clarification about which budget should be used for such a trip.</p> <p>The Panel agreed that Members would undertake to be clearer of their support or otherwise for official Panel comment on propositions.</p>	WM/TO
	<p>3. Chairman and Panel Member Updates</p> <p>The Panel was advised that several Chairman's Committee meetings were imminent and that the Chairman would be unable to attend each meeting. It was agreed that Deputy D.W. Mezbourian would represent the Panel at the Committee meeting on 2nd February 2007. The Panel noted that Deputy J. Gallichan would be present at the meeting on 27th January 2007 and that the Chairman and Deputy S. Pitman would attend if other work commitments allowed then to.</p>	
[08/01/07, Item 6]	<p>4. Centeniers in the Magistrate's Court</p> <p>The Panel was presented with an updated copy of the draft report. It was noted that Deputy</p>	

	<p>Gallichan required an electronic copy to be forwarded to her.</p> <p>The Chairman advised the Panel that he would meet the Scrutiny Officer on 24th January 2007 to work on the draft report and would update the Panel on developments.</p> <p>The Panel agreed to meet on 1st February 2007 to discuss the report, subject to the States sitting being completed. If it were not possible to meet on that date then Panel agreed to meet on 2nd February 2007.</p>	<p>WM/TO</p> <p>BH</p>
[08/01/07, Item 3]	<p>5. Overdale</p> <p>The Panel noted that it was awaiting the official response to the report from Senator S. Syvret, Minister for Health and Social Services. The Panel was advised of the possibility that the Sub-Panel would meet to consider the Minister's response. The Panel further noted that there had been no adverse Public response to the report since it had been presented.</p> <p>The Panel noted that correspondence had been sent to Deputy A. Breckon, Chairman of the Health, Social Security and Housing Panel, to record formally that the HSSH Panel would be responsible for following up the recommendations contained in the report.</p>	
[08/01/07, Item 8]	<p>6. Higher Education Funding</p> <p>The Panel agreed to request written information from Senator M.E. Vibert, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture, to help inform the focus and scope of any potential review into Higher Education Funding. The Panel agreed that a request would be made for written feedback to be forwarded prior to the Minister attending the Panel meeting on 5th February 2007. The Panel agreed that the topic would also be discussed with the Minister at the Panel meeting on 5th February.</p> <p>The Panel agreed that Higher Education Funding files would be established, as per the Overdale review.</p>	<p>WM/TO</p> <p>WM/TO</p>
[08/01/07, Item 10]	<p>7. Meetings with Ministers</p> <p>The Panel agreed the topics that it planned to cover in discussions with the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture on 5th February 2007 and with Senator W. Kinnard, Minister for Home Affairs, on 19th February 2007. The Panel agreed that letters would be forwarded to the Ministers outlining the topics planned for discussion.</p>	<p>WM/TO</p>
?	<p>8. HMP La Moye</p> <p>The Panel noted that it had received <i>Draft Prison (Jersey) Rules 200-</i>. The Panel further noted that the rules had been tabled as a subordinate enactment (R&O 3/2007).</p>	

	<p>The Panel recalled the work it had undertaken in following up Recommendation 18 of SR1/2004 <i>Responding to Drug Use</i>. It noted that responsibility for this might now fall under the remit of the Health, Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel. The Panel agreed to seek clarification about Departmental responsibility for health services at HMP La Moye from the Minister for Home Affairs at her meeting with the Panel on 19th February 2007.</p>	
[08/01/07, Item 7]	<p>8. Youth Service</p> <p>The Panel recalled that the Terms of Reference would possibly need revisiting ahead of a potential review of the Youth Service.</p> <p>The Panel noted that it was not in a position to begin a review of the Youth Service and would consider the matter again at the subsequent meeting.</p>	
[08/01/07, Item 5]	<p>9. GP Out-of-Hours</p> <p>The Panel noted receipt of the draft report and confirmed that it would meet to consider it on 23rd January 2007.</p>	
	<p>10. Scrutiny Annual Report</p> <p>The Panel discussed the content of its submission to the report and agreed a draft would be produced and distributed to the Panel for consideration.</p>	WM
	<p>11. Future Meetings</p> <p>The Panel noted that the next scheduled meeting would occur on 5th February 2007. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture would attend at 12:00pm.</p>	

Signed

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Chairman, Education and Home Affairs Panel