

Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 6th October 2010

Meeting Number: 58

Present	Deputy R. G. Le Hérissier, Chairman Deputy J. M. Macon
Apologies	Deputy T. M. Pitman, Vice-Chairman Deputy M. Tadier
Absent	
In attendance	Miss. S. Power, Scrutiny Officer

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	1. Records of Meetings The records of the meetings of 8 th September 2010 were approved and signed.	
	2. Matters Arising The Panel noted the status of action updates from the previous meeting on the 8 th September 2010.	
	3. Chairmen's Committee The Panel noted the briefing notes from the Chairmen's Committee meeting held on 23 rd September 2010.	
05.10.10 item 1 516/24(8)	4. Cultural Strategy Review The Panel discussed the Public Hearings that had been held on the 4 th and 5 th October, and noted that the final Public Hearings for this review were scheduled for 11 th October.	
08.09.10 item 5 516/26(8)	5. Policing of Beaches and Parks Review The Panel noted that the Sub-Panel was scheduled to meet on the 13 th October. It was further noted that several submissions had been received in response to the Panel's call for evidence.	
08.09.10 item 6 516/25(8)	6. Succession planning within the States of Jersey Police Service Review The Panel noted that public hearings had been arranged for 15 th October, and discussed its question plans for these hearings. The Panel requested the Officer to circulate the draft questions for approval by email.	SP
08.00.10 item 7 516/19(8)	7. School Suspensions Review The Panel noted a briefing paper from its adviser for this review. It was agreed that the issues contained in the briefing paper should be incorporated into a letter to the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture, and circulated to the Panel for approval by email.	SP
516/22(8)	8. Higher Education Fees Review The Panel noted the Higher Education Consultation document, and	

	requested the Officer to arrange a briefing from the Department for Education, Sport and Culture on the proposals.	EL/SP
516/27(8)	<p>9. Home Life Exhibition</p> <p>The Panel discussed the Home Life Exhibition, and agreed it wished to use the Exhibition as an opportunity to seek comments from members of the public on its review into Surveillance. It was agreed that written responses would be sought on areas falling within the Panel's terms of reference.</p>	
516/27(8)	<p>10. Surveillance Review</p> <p>The Panel requested the Officer to draft terms of reference for its review, to ensure the remit of the review was clearly defined in time for the Home Life Exhibition, where members of the public would be asked for their comments.</p>	EL/SP
	<p>11. Agenda Items</p> <p>The Panel discussed whether it wished to only include information that related to reviews on future Panel agendas, to cut down on administrative items. It was agreed that only questions without notice sessions for the Minister for Home Affairs and the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture would be included on future agendas. It was further agreed that Ministerial Decisions would no longer be included as agenda items, but agendas would continue to include any relevant forthcoming propositions.</p>	
	<p>12. Forthcoming Propositions</p> <p>The Panel noted that there were no recent forthcoming propositions lodged <i>au Greffe</i> pertinent to the Panel's remit</p>	
	<p>13. Ministerial Decisions</p> <p>The Panel noted receipt of recent Ministerial Decisions pertinent to its remit, and requested the Officer to contact the Home Affairs Department regarding MD-HA-2010-0064 to ask whether the audit of the Tetra radio system had drawn attention to any shortcomings or problems with the system.</p>	SP
	<p>14. Questions to Ministers</p> <p>The Panel noted that the Minister for Transport and Technical Services and the Minister for Treasury and Resources would take questions without notice at the States sitting of 12th October 2010.</p>	
	<p>15. Future Meetings</p> <p>The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled for the 10th November 2010 at 9.30am, Le Capelain Room, States Building.</p>	