

Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 8th September 2010

Meeting Number: 55

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

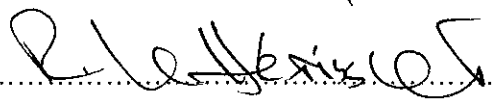
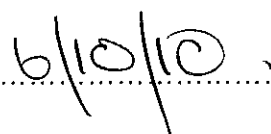
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	1. Records of Meetings The records of the meetings of 17 th August 2010, 31 st August 2010 and 3 rd September 2010 were approved and signed.	
	2. Matters Arising The Panel noted the status of action updates from the previous meeting on the 17 th August 2010.	
17.08.10 item 4 516/23(8)	3. Political Education Review The Panel noted that the Sub-Panel had met and agreed key findings and recommendations. It further noted that these were being added to the report and a final draft would be distributed to the Sub-Panel Members by 24 th September 2010.	EL
17.08.10 item 5 516/24(8)	4. Cultural Strategy Review The Panel confirmed that Public Hearings were being arranged on the 4 th and 5 th October, with witnesses to include the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture, and the chairmen of various cultural organisations.	
17.08.10 item 6 516/26(8)	5. Policing of Beaches and Parks The Panel noted that the Sub-Panel membership now included Deputy Jeremy Maçon (Chairman), Deputy Montfort Tadier, Connétable Simon Crowcroft and Deputy Debbie de Sousa. The Sub-Panel chairman informed the Panel that additional review notification letters had been sent to the Ministers for Economic Development and Transport and Technical Services, due to certain parts of the review falling within their departmental remits. The Panel noted that a draft call for evidence, to be placed in the Jersey Evening Post, and a draft advert with Channel 103, were due to be circulated to the Sub-Panel shortly with the deadline for all submissions to be 8 th October 2010. The Sub-Panel Chairman requested the Officer to ascertain availability of Sub-Panel members for a meeting on 24 th September 2010.	EL EL
17.08.10 item 7	6. Succession planning within the States of Jersey Police Service The Panel noted that public hearing invitations for the 14 th and 15 th	

516/25(8)	October had been sent to the Minister for Home Affairs, the Acting Chief Officer and the Acting Deputy Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police, as well as the head of Human Resources and the Chair of the Appointments Commission. The Panel requested the Officer to contact the Police Association to invite them to make a submission.	SP
17.08.10 item 9	7. School Suspensions The Panel was advised that the Sub-Panel had requested for, and were awaiting a, briefing paper to be prepared by the Sub-Panel's adviser, Mrs Pamela Munn, in response to the Ministerial Response.	
516/19(8)		
17.08.10 item 10	8. Fire and Rescue Service (Jersey) Law 201 - Consultation The Panel held a Public Hearing with the Minister for Home Affairs and the Chief Officer of the Fire and Rescue Service on 3 rd September 2010 to discuss the draft Fire and Rescue Service (Jersey) Law 201- in more detail. The Panel concluded after this hearing that the amendments to the law seemed to form part of a straightforward administrative exercise and supported the changes.	
516/5(15)		
17.08.10 item 11	9. Representation of Children in Court The Panel was informed that it was still awaiting a response from the Minister for Health and Social Services in relation to whether the Minister had any plans to progress this issue further, or could provide an update on any progress that has been made by the Children's Policy Group.	
516/1(46)		
17.08.10 item 12	10. Discrimination (Jersey) Law 2010- The Panel was informed that clarification regarding when the Minister would be lodging the draft legislation had not yet been provided by the Department for Home Affairs. The Panel requested the Officer to follow up on this matter.	EL
17.08.10 item 13	11. Island legislation and the downloading of indecent images of children The Panel noted that further clarification had been sought from the Department for Home Affairs in response to the Minister's last letter to the Panel.	
516/1(49)		
510/1(28)	12 Home and Lifestyle Show The Chairman confirmed that he would be available for the Scrutiny Stand at the Home and Lifestyle show on Friday 12 th November at 3.30pm. He would also be available as reserve for Saturday 13 th November at 4.30pm should the rota not be filled by other Members.	
	13. Forthcoming Propositions The Panel noted that there were no recent forthcoming propositions lodged <i>au Greffe</i> pertinent to the Panel's remit	
	14. Ministerial Decisions The Panel noted receipt of recent Ministerial Decisions pertinent to its remit and requested the Officers to send the reports supporting MD-ESC-2010-0020 and MD-HA-2010-0060 to the Panel.	EL/SP
	15. Questions to Ministers The Panel noted that the Minister for Housing and the Minister for Planning and Environment would take questions without notice at the	

	States sitting of 14 th September 2010.	
	17. Future Meetings	
	The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled for the 6 th October 2010 at 9.30am, Le Capelain Room, States Building.	

Signed

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Chairman
Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel