

Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 14th July 2010

Meeting Number: 50

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


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	<p>1. Records of Meetings</p> <p>The records of the meetings of 17th June 2010 and 8th July 2010 were approved and signed.</p>	
	<p>2. Matters Arising</p> <p>The Panel noted the status of action updates from the previous meeting on the 17th June 2010.</p>	
	<p>3. Chairmen's Committee</p> <p>The Panel noted receipt of the notes from a meeting of the Chairmen's Committee held on 17th June 2010.</p>	
<p>Item 3 17.06.10 516/23(8)</p>	<p>4. Political Education Review</p> <p>It was noted that the Sub-Panel were due to meet on 15th July 2010 to discuss findings from the review so far. It was further noted that members of the Sub-Panel had met with students at both Haute Vallée School and Jersey College for Girls to discuss their views of political education.</p>	
<p>Item 4 17.06.10 516/24(8)</p>	<p>5. Cultural Strategy Review</p> <p>The Panel noted that a copy of the Department for Education, Sport and Culture's report on an internal review of the Cultural Strategy would be available by 16th June 2010.</p> <p>The Panel agreed to wait until they had received the report before it requested for a Public Hearing to be arranged with the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.</p>	
<p>Item 5 17.06.10 516/1(46)</p>	<p>6. Children's Policy Group</p> <p>The Panel was advised by the Health, Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel that it did not wish to get involved in the development of the Young People's Plan, but would reconsider involvement once the Plan had been drafted.</p> <p>The Panel requested the Officer to contact Deputy A. Pryke, Chairman of the Children's Policy Group, to confirm that it would like to be involved in the development of the Plan. It further requested the</p>	EL/SP

	<p>Officer to request for regular updates on development and the ability to question the process at any time. The Panel confirmed that it was aware that by being involved in the development of the plan it would not be able to conduct a review once it was completed, however, it believed that the Health, Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel would be able to perform this function.</p>	
<p>Item 8 17.06.10 516/25(8)</p>	<p>7. Succession planning within the States of Jersey Police Service</p> <p>The Panel requested the Officer to add 'the ability to make recommendations' to the success criteria on the Scoping Document and subsequently approved both the scoping document and terms of reference for circulation to the Chairmen's Committee. It was further requested for the terms of reference to be sent to the Minister for Home Affairs for comment.</p> <p>The Panel agreed to form a Sub-Panel, chaired by Deputy R. Le Hérissier and to include Deputy T. Pitman and Deputy J. Maçon.</p> <p>The Panel further requested the Officer to contact all States Members to invite them to join the Sub-Panel.</p> <p>The Panel agreed that the review would commence immediately and requested for the Officer to draft a Call for Evidence and schedule for key witnesses to attend public hearings.</p>	<p>EL/SP</p> <p>EL/SP</p> <p>EL/SP</p>
<p>513/28(8)</p> <p>512/29(8)</p>	<p>8. Topic Suggestions</p> <p>The Panel considered two submissions from members of the public regarding the littering of beaches and antisocial behaviour and electronic surveillance.</p> <p>The Panel agreed to form a Sub-Panel chaired by Deputy J. Maçon, to include Deputy M. Tadier, in order to review the policing and regulation of beaches as requested by a member of public and in accordance with the Panel's remit. The Panel requested the Officer to invite members of the Environment Panel to join the Sub-Panel. The Panel further requested the Officer to draft terms of reference and a scoping document for approval at the next Panel meeting and to inform the member of the public of their decision.</p> <p>The Panel further agreed to form a Sub-Panel chaired by Deputy T. Pitman, to include Deputy R. G. Le Hérissier and Deputy J. Maçon, in order to review human rights implications of increasing electronic surveillance. The Panel agreed that this review would not commence until October 2010 due to the reviews it was currently involved with. The Panel requested the Officer to draft terms of reference and a scoping document for approval and further requested the Officer to inform the member of the public of their decision.</p>	<p>EL/SP</p> <p>EL/SP</p>
	<p>9. Meetings Schedule</p> <p>The Panel noted an amended meetings schedule for its remaining meetings in 2010. The Panel further noted that all meetings would start at 9.30am unless otherwise specified. The Panel agreed to move the meeting on Wednesday 11th August 2010 to Tuesday 17th August 2010, to commence at 11.00am.</p>	
	<p>10. Home and Lifestyle Show</p>	

	The Panel noted the Home and Lifestyle Show was scheduled for 12 th to 14 th November 2010 and that Members attendance would be required on the Scrutiny Stand.	
516/1(48)	11. Discrimination (Jersey) Law 201 The Panel agreed to defer discussion of the draft Law provided by the Minister for Home Affairs until the next Panel meeting.	
	12. Quarterly Budget Report The Panel noted the quarterly budget report.	
	13. Forthcoming Propositions The Panel noted that there were no forthcoming propositions pertinent to the Panel's remit.	
	14. Ministerial Decisions The Panel noted receipt of recent Ministerial Decisions pertinent to its remit.	
	15. Questions to Ministers The Panel noted that the Minister for Home Affairs and the Chief Minister would take questions without notice at the States sitting of 19 th July 2010.	
	16. Future Meetings The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled for the 17 th August 2010, at 11.00am, Le Capelain Room, States Building.	

Signed

Date:



17/08/10

Chairman
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