

Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

PUBLIC MEETING

Record of Meeting

Date: 15th April 2010

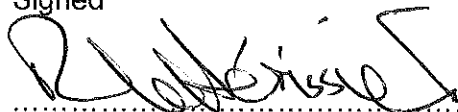
Meeting Number: 43

Present	Deputy R. G. Le Hérisier, Chairman Deputy T. M. Pitman, Vice-Chairman Deputy M. Tadier
Apologies	
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 15th March 2010, 19th March 2010, 25th March 2010 and 30th March 2010 were approved and signed.</p>	
	<p>2. Matters Arising</p> <p>The Panel noted the status of action updates from the previous meetings on the 15th March 2010, 25th March 2010 and 30th March 2010. It was noted that Deputy Labey had been invited to join the full Panel however was unable to do so due to other Scrutiny commitments.</p>	
	<p>3. Chairmen's Committee</p> <p>The Panel noted the briefing notes of the Chairmen's Committee meeting and the official decision summary of the meeting between the Chairmen's Committee and the Council of Ministers, both of the 18th March 2010.</p>	
Item 3 15.03.10 516/19(8)	<p>4. School Suspension Review</p> <p>The Sub-Panel Chairman provided an update on this review. The Panel noted that the Sub-Panel was in the process of finalising its report, with a view to it being presented to the States during the week of the 10th May 2010. It was noted that the adviser had now used her allocated ten days of time for this review, and the Panel therefore approved an additional budget of £800 to allow for the adviser to review the final draft of the report.</p>	SP
Item 4 15.03.10 516/23(8)	<p>5. Political Education Review</p> <p>The Chairman provided an update on this review. It was noted that Public Hearings would be taking place on Friday 16th April 2010. The Panel recalled that it wished to undertake visits to schools and that a response was being awaited from the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture to this request.</p>	
	<p>6. Comprehensive Spending Review</p>	

513/27(8)	The Panel discussed the timescales for this review and whether it wished to undertake any work on this issue. It was agreed that the Panel did not wish to get involved with the process of the Comprehensive Spending Review, however it would consider the proposals being put forward by the Home Affairs and the Education, Sport and Culture Departments after the 22 nd April. It was agreed that Public Hearings would be arranged with both Ministers once the proposals had been received.	EL/SP
	7. Jersey Heritage Trust Report The Panel noted and discussed the findings of the report into the review of the Jersey Heritage Trust. It was agreed that the Panel would consider undertaking a brief review of this issue towards the end of May, with the focus being on the report itself, rather than reviewing the whole issue of the Island's heritage.	EL/SP
	8. Media Working Party Report The Panel discussed the Media Working Party Report in private session under Article 3.2.1(xiv) of the Code of Practice on Public Access to Official Information.	
	9. Forthcoming Propositions The Panel noted that there were no forthcoming propositions lodged <i>au Greffe</i> by the Minister for Home Affairs or the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.	
	10. Ministerial Decisions The Panel noted receipt of recent Ministerial Decisions pertinent to its remit.	
	11. 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 the 20th April 2010.	
	12. Future Meetings The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled for the 19th May 2010 at 9.30am, Le Capelain Room, States Building.	
	13. Any Other Business a) Future reviews: the Panel agreed to discuss this issue in more detail at its next meeting.	

Signed



Date:

19.05.10.

Chairman

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