

# Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

## Record of Meeting

Date: 28th May 2014

Meeting No: 56

Present	Connétable S. W. Pallett, Chairman Connétable M. P. S. Le Troquer, Vice Chairman
Apologies	Connétable S. Rennard
In attendance	Mr. M. Burton, Chairman of the Jersey Construction Council Education, Training and Professional Development sub-committee.  Mrs K. Tremellen-Frost, Scrutiny Manager [Part of meeting] Mr M. Robbins, Scrutiny Officer

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<p><b>Item 6</b> <b>19.05.14</b>  <b>516/40</b></p>	<p><b>1. Trackers Apprenticeship Programme.</b></p> <p>The Panel held a public hearing with Mr M. Burton, Chairman of the Jersey Construction Council, Education, Training and Professional Development sub-committee. The Panel heard that from the point of view of the Jersey Construction Council, the Trackers Programme was successful in delivering apprentices of suitable quality into the construction industry. There was room for more educative work in the schools to advise the youngsters of the island of the diverse career opportunities within the construction industry and to show that there was more to the construction industry than many people understood.</p> <p>It was noted that the professional view of the Jersey Construction Council was that Highlands was no longer adequate as a modern training facility dealing with the trades of the construction industry and that investment was urgently needed to bring it up to the required standard. The Jersey Construction Council intended to publish a report which would deal with such matters at the end of June.</p> <p>The Panel thanked Mr Burton and he withdrew from the hearing.</p> <p>It was noted that the Minister had agreed to attend a hearing on 9th June to discuss Trackers.</p>	