Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Review of School Examination Results

PUBLIC MEETING

Record of Meeting

Date: 1st April 2011

Present	Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier, Chairman	
	Deputy T.M. Pitman, Vice-Chairman	
	Deputy M. Tadier	
	Deputy J.M. Maçon	
Apologies		
Absent		
In attendance	Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer	

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25/03/11	1. Draft Report	
516/28(8)	The Panel considered a briefing paper that outlined a potential structure for its report. The Panel agreed that the report should follow the suggested structure and, having considered the issues inherent in the review, agreed matters that it would wish to include within the report.	
	The Panel noted the provisions of the Code of Practice for Scrutiny Panels and the Public Accounts Committee that witnesses should be allowed five working days to comment on the factual accuracy of the draft report prior to finalisation and presentation. It was noted that, in order for the report to be presented prior to the Easter recess, this would not be feasible. It was therefore agreed that the Department should be forewarned that the Panel would ask for the draft report to be turned around within two days. It was also agreed that the Chairman would speak to Deputy J.G. Reed, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture, about the matter.	
	2. Further Work	
516/28(8)	The Panel recalled that, prior to beginning work on the review, it had been approached by the Jersey Community Relations Trust (JCRT) with an enquiry as to whether the Panel could support the JCRT in its research on the impact of socio-economic status on educational achievement. The Panel was advised that it would need to consider carefully what support, if any, it could feasibly give to the JCRT and that any decision would be dependent on whether the Panel itself continued to work on this matter.	

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Chairman, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel