

# Education & Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

## PUBLIC MEETING

### Record of Meeting

Date: 10th December 2007  
Meeting 52

Present	Deputy D.W. Mezbourian, Chairman Deputy J. Gallichan, Vice-Chairman Deputy S. Pitman
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Mr. C. Swinson OBE, Comptroller and Auditor General [Item 3, For a time]  Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer

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[26/11/07, Item 14]	<p><b>1. Disorderly Conduct and Harassment</b> The Panel considered the draft <i>Crime (Disorderly Conduct and Harassment)(Jersey) Law 200-</i>. This part of the meeting was held in private session under Item 3.2.1(a)(xiv) of the <i>Code of Practice on Public Access to Official Information</i>.</p>	
	<p><b>2. Records of Meetings</b> The Panel approved and signed the record of its meeting of 26th November 2007.</p>	
[26/11/07, Item 1]	<p><b>3. Policing of Events – User Pays</b></p> <p><b>a) General Matters</b> The Panel recalled that it had approved the Heads of Report and that work on drafting the full report had begun.</p> <p>The Panel was advised that the Chairman had spoken to the Comptroller and Auditor General about the review and had received suggestions as to lines of enquiry that could potentially be followed.</p> <p><b>b) Meeting with the Comptroller and Auditor General</b> The Panel met the Comptroller and Auditor General. This part of the meeting was held in private session under Item 3.2.1(b) of the <i>Code of Practice on Public Access to Official Information</i>.</p>	
[26/11/07, Item 15]	<p><b>4. Early Years</b> The Panel noted that work on the draft report was ongoing and that a draft document was likely to be distributed for consideration before the end of the week.</p>	
	<p><b>5. Future Meetings</b> The Panel agreed its meeting schedule for January to July 2008. It agreed that it would next meet at 9:30am on 21st January 2007.</p> <p>The Panel considered when it would wish to meet the Ministers for Education, Sport and Culture and Home Affairs. It agreed to request the Ministers' attendance on 25th January 2007.</p>	<b>WM</b>

<b>[08/10/07, Item 3]</b>	<p><b>6. Critical Skills and Assessment for Learning</b>  The Panel recalled its previous agreement that it would seek to attend a Critical Skills training session on 14th January 2008. The Officer was requested to confirm whether any further information on the training session would be forthcoming.</p>	<b>WM</b>
	<p><b>7. Action Updates and Matters Arising</b>  The Panel was advised that the Chairmen's Committee had considered the schedule that had been agreed in relation to development and scrutiny of the Annual Business Plan. The Officer was requested to forward the document detailing the agreed way forward to Deputies J. Gallichan and S. Pitman.</p> <p>The Panel noted the actions undertaken in response to requests made at its previous meetings.</p> <p>The Panel was advised that a Member had expressed an interest in joining the Panel. It was agreed that in the first instance the Chairman would speak to the Member concerned.</p> <p>It was noted that the Chairman would be away from 3rd to 14th January 2008 and that Deputies Gallichan and Pitman would continue work on Panel business during that period.</p>	<b>WM</b>
	<p><b>8. Forthcoming Propositions</b>  The Panel noted that no propositions had recently been lodged by the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture or the Minister for Home Affairs.</p>	
	<p><b>9. Ministerial Decisions</b>  The Panel noted that the following decision had been made by the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Victoria College and Jersey College for Girls and associated Preparatory Schools - transfer from revenue to capital (MD-ESC-2007-0048) – 19th November 2007</i></li> </ul>	
	<p><b>10. Media Release</b>  The Panel agreed it would not issue a media release following the meeting.</p>	

Signed

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Chairman  
Education & Home Affairs Panel