

Education & Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

PUBLIC MEETING

Record of Meeting

Date: 25th June 2007
Meeting 31

Present	Deputy D.W. Mezbourian, Chairman Deputy J. Gallichan, Vice-Chairman Deputy S. Pitman
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer Mr. T. Oldham, Scrutiny Officer

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[30.06.07, Item 1]	1. Centeniers' Role in the Magistrate's Court The Panel discussed the progress of its report into the role of the Centenier in the Magistrate's Court. The discussion was held in private session.	
	2. Appointment of Vice Chairman In accordance with Standing Order 135(5) the Panel appointed Deputy J. Gallichan as its Vice Chairman.	
[16.04.07, Item 1]	3. Working Practices The Panel considered the Chairman's report regarding its future working practices and agreed further guidelines to be added. The Panel would strive to work according to its guidelines and noted that these could be adapted as necessary to aid its achievement of best working practice.	WM/TO
[11.06.07, Item 5]	4. Early Years The Panel was advised of the progress made in the identification of an expert adviser for the Early Years Review. Information was being gathered by the Lead Officer for the Review and a list of possible candidates would be presented at the earliest opportunity. Hard copies of the latest received written submissions and correspondence were distributed to the Panel for the Early Years Review files. The Panel agreed that it would meet to receive an update from the Officer on the progress of the Review on 5th July 2007	TO TO TO
[11.06.07, Item 11]	5. Home Affairs Forthcoming work The Panel discussed the information from the Minister for Home Affairs outlining the Department's priorities for the next eighteen months. The Panel would maintain its awareness of the listed priorities and would continue to monitor developments. The Panel recalled the letter from the Minister for Home Affairs to the Panel dated 25 th May 2007, outlining that prior	

	to the IMF Inspection Team visit to Jersey during the second quarter of 2008, it was hoped by the Minister that a number of key pieces of legislation would be passed. The Panel noted that scrutiny of such legislation would therefore be time constrained.	
[11.06.07, Item 8]	<p>6. Code of Practice The Panel noted receipt of correspondence dated 19th June from Deputy S. C. Ferguson, President of the Chairmen's Committee.</p>	
	<p>7. Records of Meeting The Panel considered the Record of its Meeting on 4th June 2007 and agreed minor amendments. The revised Record of its Meeting would be presented for signing at a subsequent meeting.</p> <p>The Panel requested that comments from the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture regarding the Record of his meeting with the Panel on 30th April 2007 be confirmed at the soonest opportunity. The Panel agreed that subsequent to this certain information contained in the Record should be forwarded to the Comptroller and Auditor General, at the request of the President of the Chairmen's Committee.</p>	WM/TO

Signed

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Chairman
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