

Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 11th April 2016

Present	Deputy J. M. Maçon, Vice-Chairman Deputy S. Y. Mezec
Apologies	Deputy L. M. C. Doublet, Chairman Deputy T. A. Vallois
Absent	
In attendance	Mr M. Robbins, Scrutiny Officer.

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	<p>1. Records of Meetings</p> <p>The Panel noted that the minutes from the previous meeting would be available at the next scheduled meeting due to the high level of activity relating to the Nursery Education Fund.</p>	
	<p>2. Conflict of Interest</p> <p>There were no conflicts of interest.</p>	
	<p>3. Draft Criminal Justice (Young Offenders) (No. 2) (Jersey) Law 201-</p> <p>The Panel noted the draft legislation and decided that there was no scrutiny work needed.</p>	
	<p>4. Ministerial Decisions</p> <p>The Panel noted various Ministerial decisions made since the last scheduled meeting and considered that no scrutiny work was needed.</p>	
<p>Item 6 18.03.16 516/44</p>	<p>5. School Starting Age</p> <p>The Panel noted that the advisor, Professor Elizabeth Wood was drafting a report. On receipt of that report the Panel was to start drafting its own report. Due to the sudden impact of the Nursery Education Fund review, it was acknowledged that there would be some delay in finishing the School Starting Age review.</p>	MR
<p>Item 1 06.04.16 516/45</p>	<p>6. Nursery Education Funding.</p> <p>In preparation for the forthcoming public meeting at the Pomme D'Or Hotel to discuss the proposed changes in nursery funding, the Panel viewed and approved a power point presentation which outlined an agenda with various sections for discussion at the meeting and decided which sections Members would facilitate.</p> <p>The Panel also discussed P.39/2016, Nursery Funding: Implementation of Proposed Changes, lodged by Deputy M. Tadier. It was decided that the proposition represented some risk to the work of the Panel and Members would discuss the issues with Deputy M. Tadier.</p> <p>Members had received positive and complementary feedback from</p>	MR

	members of the public about the hearing on this subject held on 6 th April, particularly about the quality of the questioning.	
Item 5 07.12.15	<p>7. Student Loans</p> <p>The area of university funding and student loans was considered and it was understood that a report was due to be published on the matter. The Panel decided it needed a briefing in relation to this.</p>	MR
	<p>8. Media Filming</p> <p>Members had received a complaint from a member of the public to the effect that the media had included members of the public in its filming during the recent public hearing with the Minister for Education. The Panel agreed that it did not consider a problem existed as the focus had been on the people around the table, not on the members of the public in the background who were sitting around the room.</p>	