

Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 16th June 2014

Meeting No: 61

Present	Connétable S. W. Pallet, Chairman Connétable M. P. S. Le Troquer, Vice Chairman Connétable S. Rennard
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Mr M. Robbins, Scrutiny Officer Miss L. Stoodley, Scrutiny Administrator

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	<p>1. Records of Meetings</p> <p>The minutes of the meetings held on the 28th May and 2nd, 4th, 9th and 13th June 2014 were approved and signed accordingly.</p>	
<p>02.06.14 Item 5 516/1(51)</p>	<p>2. Swimming Pool Feasibility Study</p> <p>It was agreed that the Chairman would meet with the Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources for an update on whether the proposed feasibility study on the future of public swimming pools in the Island was to go ahead. The Chairman would report back to the Panel.</p>	
<p>13.06.14 Item 1 516/39</p>	<p>3. Draft Explosives Law</p> <p>It was noted that the draft amendment to P.96/2014, Draft Explosives Law 201-was with the Greffier of the States and would be approved later that day.</p> <p>The Panel considered whether to produce a comments paper in addition to the amendments. The Panel agreed that this would not be necessary as the amendment would provide the necessary information.</p>	
<p>09.06.14 Item 1 516/40</p>	<p>4. Trackers Apprenticeship Programme</p> <p>The Panel agreed that it would no longer be necessary to hold a public hearing with the Minister for Treasury and Resources as it was felt that it had gathered sufficient evidence.</p> <p>It was agreed that the officer would begin to draft the report and would meet with the Chairman to discuss the way forward.</p>	
	<p>5. Oral Question</p> <p>The Panel noted that the Chairman was to be asked a question in the States by Deputy. M. Tadier in respect of whether the Panel was intending to follow up on the recommendation made in S.R.10/2011 Policing of Beaches and Parks concerning the creation of a 'Dog Warden' post.</p> <p>The Panel noted that the recommendation concerning the creation of a 'Dog Warden' post had not been agreed by the Minister for Home</p>	

	Affairs within the Ministerial response and that position had been accepted by the Panel of the day. The question would more properly have been asked of the Minister for Home Affairs as this Panel had undertaken nothing in relation to this matter and was not minded to do so.	
02.06.14 Item 4 516/41	<p>6. Youth Service</p> <p>The Panel considered whether it would be feasible to complete a review of the Youth Service before the Summer Recess.</p> <p>The Panel questioned whether Members would have the time to hold any public hearings during such a busy time.</p> <p>It was agreed that due to workload they would instead include the Youth Service in the Scrutiny Legacy Report.</p>	
516/1(51)	<p>7. Quarterly Public Hearing</p> <p>The Panel considered questions for the Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture on Monday 30th June.</p> <p>The Officer was to prepare a draft question plan.</p>	
	<p>8. Future Meetings</p> <p>The Panel noted that its next scheduled meeting would take place on Monday 30th June at 09.30am in Blampied Room, States Building. This would also include a quarterly public hearing with the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.</p>	