

Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Political Education Sub-Panel

PUBLIC SESSION

Record of Meeting

Date: 26th March 2010

Meeting Number: 3

Present	Deputy Le Hérissier (Chairman) Deputy S Pitman Deputy M Tadier
Apologies	Deputy C Labey
Absent	
In attendance	Mrs E Liddiard, Scrutiny Officer

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	1. Records of Meeting: The Sub-Panel approved the record of its meeting held on 5 th March 2010.	
	2. Matters Arising The Panel noted the status of action updates from the previous meeting on the 5 th March 2010	
Item 2 05.03.10 516/23(8)	3. Background Information: The Sub-Panel noted receipt of documentation from the Department for Education, Sport and Culture. The Sub-Panel requested the Officer to draft a letter to the Department requesting further information on the Department's review of the Political, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum.	EL
Item 4 05.03.10 516/23(8)	4. Public Engagement The Sub-Panel discussed the draft questionnaire and agreed changes to be made. The Sub-Panel further agreed for the finalised draft to be sent to the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture for information before it was distributed to selected students. It was agreed, if possible, that the questionnaire should be distributed to all secondary schools, to include two classes per year, from Year 7 to Year 13. The Sub-Panel requested the Officer to ascertain the possibility to include selected students from Highlands as well. The Sub-Panel further instructed the Officer to arrange, through the Department for Education, Sport and Culture, for meetings	EL EL

	<p>with students at selected schools to discuss how to interest young people in politics.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel approved the draft a letter to be sent to the Head Teachers of Primary and Secondary Schools to ask for information about the Political Education delivered in their curricula and invite witnesses to come before the Sub-Panel.</p>	<p>EL</p> <p>EL</p>
	<p>5. Vice Chairman</p> <p>The Sub-Panel agreed for Deputy Shona Pitman to be Vice Chairman for this Review.</p>	
	<p>6. Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The Sub-Panel noted that the next Sub-Panel Meeting would be on Wednesday 7th April 2010, Le Capelain Room, States Building at 9.30am</p>	

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Date..... 5.5.10