Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Review of School Examination Results

PUBLIC MEETING

Record of Meeting

Date: 9th March 2011

Present	Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier, Chairman
Deputy T.M. Pitman, Vice-Chairman	
	Deputy J.M. Maçon
Apologies	Deputy M. Tadier
Absent	
In attendance	Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer
	Mrs. E. Liddiard, Scrutiny Officer

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	1. Scoping and Terms of Reference	
516/28(8)	Consideration was given to the draft Scoping Document and Terms of Reference which had previously been circulated by e-mail. The Panel considered the risk that it might find itself having to adjudicate between two opposing arguments. It was agreed that the underlying principle of the Panel's work should be to hold the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture to account and it was therefore agreed to amend the Terms of Reference accordingly. It was also agreed that procedural issues regarding any potentially unanswered requests by the Panel for information would not be included within the scope of the Review. It was agreed to increase the proposed Review budget to £1,500 in order to accommodate the use of an external venue for Public	
	Hearings. 2. Public Hearings	
516/28(8)	The Panel agreed it would invite Deputy J.G. Reed, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture, and Mr. J. Mills to Public Hearings during the week beginning 21st March 2011. Possible dates were identified and the Scrutiny Officer was requested to make the necessary arrangements. It was noted that the Hearings might generate significant interest and the Officer was therefore requested to investigate potential external venues for the Hearings.	
	It was agreed to meet on 16th March 2011 (during the lunchtime adjournment of the States Assembly) to prepare for the Hearings.	

Signed;	\	Date:
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