Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Political Education Sub-Panel

PUBLIC SESSION

Record of Meeting

Date: 5th March 2010 Meeting Number: 2

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

Ref Back	Agenda matter	Action
	1. Records of Meeting:	
	The Sub-Panel approved the record of its meeting held on the following date:	
	• 1 st March 2010	
	2. Background Information:	
	The Sub-Panel noted receipt of their review files and background information contained within it. The Sub-Panel further noted that information promised by the Department for Education, Sport and Culture was yet to arrive.	
	3. Advisor	
	The Sub-Panel agreed that they would not wish to engage an Advisor for this review.	
	4. Public Engagement	
	Deputy Tadier provided feedback from a meeting with the Statistics Unit about the format and content of the questionnaire to Students. The Sub-Panel discussed the content and requested the officer to provide a draft as soon as possible.	EL
	The Sub-Panel agreed to try public engagement through Survey Monkey, Facebook, public meetings and school visits.	
	The Sub-Panel requested the Officer to 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	EL

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	curriculum.	
	5. Public Hearings:	
	The Sub-Panel agreed it wished to invite the following witnesses to Public Hearings:	
	The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture	·
	Mr C Chipperfield, Business Manager – Schools and Colleges	
	The Head of the Youth Service together with selected youth workers	EL
	The Sub-Panel requested the Officer to arrange Hearings on 15 th April,16 th April and 23 rd April 2010	
	6. Terms of Reference	
	The Sub-Panel requested for the first Term of Reference to be amended to:	1
	To examine the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture's current policy for Political Education in Secondary Schools:	,
	a) how it is being delivered within the Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) school curriculum, and, where applicable, in other parts of the curricula, b) how it is being delivered within the Youth Service curricula.	EL
	7. Date of Next Meeting	
	The Sub-Panel noted that the next Sub-Panel Meeting would be on Thursday 25 th March, Le Capelain Room, States Building at 3.00pm.	

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