

Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 5th October 2016

Present	Deputy J. M. Maçon, Vice-Chairman Deputy S. Y. Mezec (Item 1 only) Deputy T. A. Vallois (Item 2 only)
Apologies	Deputy L. M. C. Doublet, Chairman
Absent	
In attendance	Constable D. Mezbourian, Assistant Minister for Home Affairs. (Item 1 only) Mr M. James, Chief Fire Officer (Item 1 only) Mr M. Robbins, Scrutiny Officer.

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	<p>1. Visit to States of Jersey Fire and Rescue Service</p> <p>The Panel attended at the States of Jersey Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Rouge Bouillon where it was provided with a tour of the station by the Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, the Chief Fire Officer and members of his staff. The Panel requested that a letter of thanks was sent to the Assistant Minister and Chief Fire Officer.</p>	MR
<p>Item 2 03.10.16 516/46</p>	<p>2. Higher Education</p> <p>The Panel discussed the scoping of the intended review into higher education and recognised that the work that was required spanned all tertiary education. Consideration was given to the size of the task and the options of undertaking the work in smaller sections or in one large review. It was decided that a draft scoping document and time line was to be circulated to assist with the decision making process. It was also noted that 'R 51/2016 Higher Education Funding' was due to be debated in the States on 11th October 2016 and might offer an insight into how States Members considered the current funding status. The Panel was to meet to discuss this further after that debate.</p>	MR