

Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

PUBLIC MEETING

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Date: **19th May 2010**

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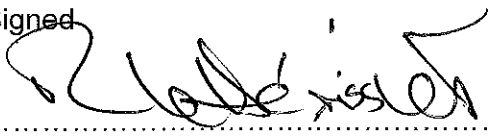
Present	Deputy R. G. Le Hérissier, Chairman Deputy T. M. Pitman, Vice-Chairman Deputy M. Tadier
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Mrs. E. Liddiard, Scrutiny Officer Miss. S. Power, Scrutiny Officer

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	1. Records of Meetings The records of the meetings of 15th April 2010, 28 th April 2010, and 13 th May 2010 were approved and signed.	
	2. Matters Arising The Panel noted the status of action updates from the previous meeting on the 15 th April 2010.	
	3. Chairmen's Committee The Panel noted the briefing notes of the Chairmen's Committee meeting of the 29 th April 2010.	
Item 4 15.04.10 516/19(8)	4. School Suspension Review The Chairman explained that the Sub-Panel was waiting for final comments from the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture, which were due by the 19 th May 2010, with regards to the draft sections of the report pertinent to the Minister's evidence. The Sub-Panel intended for the final report to be presented to the States on Tuesday 25 th May 2010.	
Item 5 15.04.10 516/23(8)	5. Political Education Review It was noted that Public Hearings had taken place on Friday 16 th April 2010 and Wednesday 5 th May 2010 and further Hearings were scheduled for 19 th May 2010.	
Item 6 15.04.10 513/27(8)	6. Comprehensive Spending Review The Panel noted that no new timescales for distribution of information to Scrutiny Panels had been provided.	
Item 7 15.04.10 512/7(8)	7. Jersey Heritage Trust The Panel discussed the draft scoping document and terms of reference in relation to the Locum Consulting report. In light of a review being conducted by the Public Accounts Committee the Panel agreed to	

	<p>wait to receive the Committee's report before proceeding with a review. The Panel further requested the Officers to ask for details of a forthcoming proposition from the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture relating to the Jersey Heritage Trust.</p>	SP/EL
	<p>8. Guidelines for inclusion of Personal Information in Reports</p> <p>The Panel noted receipt of a report presented to the States by the Privileges and Procedures Committee in relation to the level of personal information considered appropriate to be contained within reports accompanying propositions, as well as the content of speeches to the States. The Panel further noted Scrutiny Data Protection Guidelines.</p>	
	<p>9. Future Reviews</p> <p>The Panel discussed the review schedule provided by the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture in January 2010 and requested the Officers to ask for an update to this schedule, with particular focus on the reviews of Higher Education Grants and the Cultural Strategy.</p> <p>The Panel further discussed possible topics for review, which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review the Parish Hall Enquiry system. The Panel requested Officers to forward a copy of the report for the Role of the Centenier in the Magistrate's Court. • To review the Legislation in Jersey relating to indecent images of children. The Panel requested the Officers to arrange a Private Hearing with the member of the public that had raised this issue. • To review the Cultural Strategy. The Panel requested the Officers to draft a scoping document and terms of reference for approval at the next meeting. It was agreed this would be undertaken as a full Panel review. <p>The Panel agreed that the review of succession planning in the Police Service would commence after a possible review of the Cultural Strategy.</p> <p>The Panel requested the Officers to ask for an update on the release of proposed legislation from the Minister for Home Affairs. The Panel further requested the Officers to ask the Minister for Home Affairs whether the Wiltshire Constabulary report included details of the media strategy used during the Haut de la Garenne enquiry.</p>	<p>SP/EL</p> <p>SP/EL</p> <p>SP/EL</p> <p>SP/EL</p> <p>SP/EL</p> <p>SP/EL</p>
Item 1 28.04.10	<p>10. Education, Sport and Culture Management Review</p> <p>The Panel discussed the findings and recommendations within the report and requested the Officers to invite the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture together with the Director of Education, to a Hearing to discuss the report.</p> <p>The Panel further requested the Officers to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture when this report would be released into the public domain.</p>	<p>EL/SP</p> <p>EL/SP</p>
	<p>11. Budget Report</p> <p>The Panel noted the budget report for 1st January 2010 until 31st March 2010.</p>	
	<p>12. Forthcoming Propositions</p>	

	The Panel noted forthcoming propositions pertinent to the Panel's remit.	
	13. Ministerial Decisions The Panel noted receipt of recent Ministerial Decisions pertinent to its remit.	
	14. Questions to Ministers The Panel noted that the Minister for Housing and the Chief Minister would take questions without notice at the States sitting of 25th May 2010, and that the Minister for Transport and Technical Services and the Minister for Treasury and Resources would take questions without notice at the States sitting of 8 th June 2010.	
	15. Future Meetings The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled for the 17th June 2010, at 10.30am, Le Capelain Room, States Building.	

Signed



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Chairman
Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel