Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Review of School Examination Results

PUBLIC MEETING

Record of Meeting

Date: 24th March 2011

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

Ref Back	Agenda matter	Action
16/03/11	1. Lines of Enquiry	
516/28(8)	The Panel noted that, in 2009, questions had been put in the States Assembly to Deputy J.G. Reed, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture (ESC), on the subject of literacy and numeracy levels in the Island's primary schools. Agreeing that these were of relevance to the School Examination Results Review, the Panel requested the Scrutiny Officer to obtain and circulate copies of the Minister's answers to those questions. The Panel also requested the Officer to obtain an example of the media release which the Department of ESC sent out annually in relation to the Island's exam results.	WM WM
	2. Budget	
516/28(8)	The Panel noted that its use of an external venue would require an increase in the review budget, particularly to accommodate the work of Communications Services in setting up the recording equipment. It was therefore agreed to increase the budget by £600 to a total of £2,080.	
	3. Public Hearing	
516/28(8)	The Panel held a Public Hearing with Mr J. Mills.	

Signed:	Date:
2. Websies 5	07/05/2011

Chairman, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel