



Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Agenda

Date: 13th August 2026
Time: 9:30am – 11:30am
Venue: Le Capelain Room

The meeting is closed to the public under Standing Order 138(6) of the States of Jersey

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Procedural and Administrative Matters

To consider and make decisions regarding the following:

- a) Vice-Chair
- b) Day and time of regular meetings
- c) Oral and written evidence
- d) Individual matters

2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest

Members will be asked to note the declaration of interests section in the [Scrutiny and Public Accounts Committee Proceedings Code of Practice](#) and consider declaring any relevant interests

3. Working Practices

- a) To consider and agree the Panel's future working practices, including consideration of Panel communication, use of Microsoft Teams, and the conduct of meetings
- b) To note the Code of Practice for [Scrutiny and Public Accounts Committee Proceedings Code of Practice](#) and, in particular, the role of the Committee and Panel Officer.
- c) To consider and agree the Panel's proposed 2026 Meeting Schedule.

4. Scrutiny Member Training

To note the paper on Scrutiny Member training

SCRUTINY MATTERS

5. Work Programme

- a) To note the legacy report of the former Children, Education and Home Affairs Panel
- b) To note a Briefing Paper regarding the Panel Remits
- c) To consider background information on each Department and their upcoming work programmes and to discuss the Panel's own work programme

6. Site visits / briefings with the relevant Ministers and Departments

- a) To discuss setting up visits to the various departments and Ministers to meet with them personally and find out about the work that they do.
- b) To note a private briefing regarding a Consultation on Hate Crime has been provisionally scheduled for the 18th August 2026 at 1-2pm.
- c) To note a private briefing regarding Online Harms Content Removal has been provisionally scheduled on 10th September 2026 at 10:30-11:30am.

7. Correspondence

- a) To note and discuss correspondence sent to the previous Panel during the election period relating to concerns regarding SENCO and CAMHS policy for ADHD medication.
- b) To note and discuss a letter sent to the Panel from the Minister for Children and Families regarding Safeguarding.
- c) To consider and approve correspondence to the Panel's relevant Ministers, the Minister for Children and Families, Education and Lifelong Learning and Justice and Home Affairs.
- d) To note and discuss the response letter from the Minister for Children and Families regarding Foster Care.
- e) To consider and discuss a draft letter to the Minister for Children and Families regarding concerns on Deprivation of Liberty.

8. Quarterly Hearings

- a) To note that the Panel's first Quarterly Hearing is due to take place on 10th September 2026 with the Minister for Children and Families
- b) To discuss and agree topic areas for Quarterly Hearing on 10th September.

9. Future Meetings

To note that the Panel's next scheduled meeting will take place at 9:30am on 10th September 2026 in the States Building, Le Capelain Room.