

MINUTES

Meeting: Education Panel
Date: Wednesday 25 February 2015
Time: 2.00 pm
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Tony Arbour AM
Jennette Arnold OBE AM (Chair)
Andrew Boff AM
Darren Johnson AM
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Murad Qureshi AM

1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)

- 1.1 An apology for absence was received from Andrew Dismore AM, for whom Murad Qureshi AM attended as a substitute Member.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

- 2.1 The Panel received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

2.2 **Resolved:**

That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the tables at Agenda Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.

3 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Education Panel held on 26 November 2014 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)

4.1 The Panel received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

4.2 Resolved:

That the completed and outstanding actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee be noted.

5 Assessing the Performance of London Schools and Future global Challenges (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat, as background to putting questions on the performance of London schools and future global challenges to the following invited guests:

- John Kennedy, Senior HM Inspector, OFSTED;
- Munira Mirza, Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture; and
- Andreas Schleicher, Director for the Directorate of Education and Skills OECD, Organisation for Economic Co operation and Development, by video conference.

5.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**. During the course of the discussion, the Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture offered to revisit the feasibility of expanding the sample size of schools in London, in the light of the likely costs referred to by the OECD.

5.3 The presentation by Andreas Schleicher is attached at **Appendix 2**.

6 Response to London Learners, London Lives (Item 6)

6.1 The Panel received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

6.2 Resolved:

That the response from the Mayor to the Panel's report *London Learners, London Lives*, be noted.

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)

7.1 The next meeting of the Panel was to be confirmed.

8 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 8)

8.1 There was no other business.

9 Close of Meeting

9.1 The meeting ended at 3.59pm.

Chair

Date

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