

Education and Lifelong Learning Committee

Provisional Spring Forward Work Programme 2006

Meeting 1 - Wednesday 11 January 2006 (Morning)

- Minister's Report (written)
- Work-based Learning (Estyn, ELWa, National Training Federation, Fforwm)
- SEN Draft Report
- Secondary Legislation Forward Look

Meeting 2 - Thursday 26 January 2006 (Morning)

- Urgent Issues - Minister's Oral Report
- SEN report
- Initial Teacher Training (Professor Furlong)
- Initial Teacher Training (UCET Cymru, Unions, GTCW, ADEW, Estyn, HEFCW)
- Secondary Legislation Forward Look

Meeting 3 - Wednesday 8 February 2006 (Morning)

- Minister's Report (written)
- Monitoring Committee Recommendations - School Transport Report
- *GTCW - Teacher Recruitment and Retention Action Plan/Teaching Profession of the Future.
- Secondary Legislation Forward Look
- SEN report

*To be reviewed in light of Furlong Review

Meeting 4 - Thursday 2 March 2006 (Afternoon)

- Urgent Issues - Minister's Oral Report
- Education for Sustainable Development
- Estyn Annual Report
- Secondary Legislation Forward Look

Meeting 5 - Thursday 16 March 2006 (Morning)

- Minister's Report (written)
- Terms of Reference - Part III SEN Review
- The Child Care Bill
- E-Learning (Ufi Cymru)
- Secondary Legislation Forward Look

Meeting 6 - Wednesday 29 March 2006 (Morning)

- Urgent Issues - Minister's Oral Report
- Monitoring Committee Recommendations - SEN Part 1
- Education Bill (Including Nutrition in Schools)
- Summer Term 2006 Forward Work Programme
- Secondary Legislation Forward Look

Other Possible Agenda Topics:

- Scrutiny of items of Secondary Legislation
- Bullying

- Welsh Assembly Government support for youth Services in Wales*
- National Counselling Strategy for Schools in Wales*
- Foundation Phase*
- Higher Education - Reconfiguration and Collaboration*

* It is unlikely that these will be programmed before the Easter recess.

Other Diary Commitments:

- ELWa Scrutiny Visit (before February)
- Children's Commissioner's Annual Report - Joint Scrutiny Meeting with Equality of Opportunity Committee, Social Justice and Regeneration Committee, Health and Social Services Committee and Education and Lifelong Learning Committee