

COMMITTEE ON EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

Date: Wednesday, 31 October 2001

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Committee Room 3, National Assembly Building

Item 1: Chair's Report Oral Item

The Chair will provide the Committee with information on developments since the last meeting of the Committee.

Item 2: Working Group on Equal Pay

Paper: EOC-07-01(p.1)

Nomination of Chair and report of the first meeting

Item 3: The Race Relations Amendment Act

Presentation: Jonathan Lane, Head, Race Legislation Unit, Home Office

Mr Lane will discuss with the Committee the operation of the Act.

Item 4: Equality Training Strategy

Paper: EOC-07-01(p.2), EOC-07-01(p2a, EOC-07-01(p2b)

The Committee will be updated on the Equality Training Strategy

Item 5: Travelers and Roma and Sinti people

Paper: EOC-07-01(p.3), EOC-07-01(p3a)

The Committee will agree a strategy for inquiry.

Item 6: Annual Report of the Disability Rights Commission

Chair of the Disability Rights Commission, Mr Bert Massie

The Committee will give consideration to the Report in accordance with Standing Order 6.6.

Item 7: Commission for Racial Equality Annual Report

Dr Mashuq Ally

The Committee will give consideration to the Report in accordance with Standing Order 6.6.

Item 8: Update on response to Disability Rights Task Force

Paper: EOC-07-01(p.4), EOC-07-01(p.4a), EOC-07-01(4b)

The Committee will note the paper.

Item 9: Assembly Review of Procedure

Paper: EOC-07-01(p.5)

The Committee will be invited to comment on a proposal that its remit be expanded to include human rights.

Item 10: Minutes of the previous meeting

Paper: EOC-06-01(min)