

## Agenda

ELL 06-01(agd)

### Education and Life-Long Learning Committee

**Date:** 21 March 2001

**Time:** 2.30pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 2, National Assembly Building

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#### **Item 1: Report by the Assembly Minister (45 minutes)**

**Paper:** ELL 06-01(p.1)

This is a monthly report to the Committee of issues that are currently being dealt with by the Minister. The report also includes items that Members have asked the Minister to report on. The report is circulated to Members on the Monday afternoon preceding the Committee meeting in order to ensure that it is as current as possible.

#### **Item 2: Policy Monitoring of Estyn – Evaluation and Discussion (45 minutes)**

The Committee has invited Susan Lewis, the Chief Inspector of Education and Training for Wales to discuss her Annual Report for the academic year 1999 -2000. This report was published on 16 February 2001 and has received favourable coverage in the specialist press.

**The Committee will break for 15 minutes**

#### **Item 3: Policy Review - Higher Education – Key Theme Presentation -**

**Funding - by Sir William Taylor (15 minutes) and Professor Steve Smith on behalf of HEW (15 minutes), questions and discussion (30 minutes)**

**Papers:** ELL 06-01(p.2) and ELL 06-01(p.3)

Sir William Taylor, Chair of the U-UK Funding Operations Review Group, will

present a discussion on the theme of Funding. Professor Steve Smith, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, will then follow with a short presentation on the same theme on behalf of HEW. The presentations will be followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion.

#### **Item 4: Minutes of March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting**

***Paper: ELL 05-01(min)***

#### **Papers to Note**

***Paper to Note:*** Letter from Mr R.G. Bingham, Chair of ADEW's ICT Working Party concerning the Committee's report on ICT and the Chair's letter in response.

***Paper: ELL 06-01(p.4)***

***Paper to Note:*** Letter from the Chair of the Economic Development Committee to the Chair.

***Paper: ELL 06-01(p.5)***

***Paper to Note:*** The National Assembly's remit letter (2000-01) to Estyn.

***Paper: ELL 06-01(p.6)***

***Paper to Note:*** Consultation letter and draft regulations for the General Teaching Council for Wales.

***Paper: ELL 06-01(p.7)***