



Cabinet Business Committee

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Minute of Decision

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Review of Special Education: Release of Discussion Document

Portfolio: Associate Education (Hon Heather Roy)

On 19 January 2010, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in August 2009, the Cabinet Social Policy Committee (SOC):
 - 1.1 agreed to the revised terms of reference for the Review of Special Education (the Review);
 - 1.2 noted that the Review will commence immediately;
 - 1.3 invited the Minister of Education and the Associate Minister of Education (Hon Heather Roy) (Joint Ministers) to provide a draft consultation document for the Review to SOC for approval in November 2009;
 - 1.4 invited the Joint Ministers to report to SOC in July 2010 with recommendations arising from the Review;

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- 2 **noted** that:
 - 2.1 since August 2009, the Associate Minister of Education (Hon Heather Roy) has delayed the release of a discussion document for the Review to early 2010, in response to feedback from the education sector that this would be more convenient;
 - 2.2 this delay will not impact on the ability of recommendations arising from the Review to be reported to SOC in July 2010, as requested in paragraph 1.4 above;
- 3 **noted** that the draft discussion document attached to the paper under CBC (10) 6, entitled *Review of Special Education 2010*, is written at a high level, in order to elicit a wide range of views on the issues in special education;
- 4 **approved** the release of the discussion document;
- 5 **noted** that the Associate Minister of Education (Hon Heather Roy) intends to release the discussion document as soon as possible after its approval by Cabinet;

- 6 **agreed** that the Associate Minister of Education (Hon Heather Roy) may make final editing amendments to the discussion document where these are necessary and do not materially affect the meaning of the discussion document.