

Subject: Action Taken Under Delegated Authority

Report to: GLA Oversight Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 16 October 2014

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report summarises the action taken by the Chair of the GLA Oversight Committee and the Chairman of the London Assembly under delegated authority since the date of the last meeting.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the actions taken by the Chair of the GLA Oversight Committee and the Chairman of the London Assembly under delegated authority.**

3. Background

- 3.1 Under the Chair's standing delegation as set out in Standing Orders, the Chair wrote a series of letters in relation to the Committee's work. The Committee had also delegated authority to the former Chair and the current Chairman of the Assembly, to approve Assembly events and the details of the Assembly's Annual Report.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 Under the Chair's standing delegation as set out in Standing Order 10.2, the Chair wrote to the Head of Paid Service in relation to the Committee's discussion on the Workforce Report, discussed at its meeting on 25 June 2014, reiterating points made by Members. The Head of Paid Service's response is attached as **Appendix 1**.
- 4.2 Under the same standing delegation, the Chair also wrote to the Mayor inviting him to attend a meeting of the Oversight Committee in order to discuss GLA remuneration. The letter is attached as **Appendix 2**.

- 4.3 Each year, the Committee delegates authority to the Chair of the Committee to approve the publication of the London Assembly annual report; this year's report was published after consultation with the Deputy Chair and party Group Leaders on 6 October 2014 and can be found here: <http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly>
- 4.4 At its meeting of 25 February 2014, authority was delegated to the Chair of the Assembly to approve the detailed arrangements for the Armed Forces Day Flag raising and reception, held on 23 June 2014, and the First Term Councillors' reception held on 17 July 2014.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 Under section 34 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (as amended), the Authority, acting under the Mayor or Assembly, may do anything that is considered to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the exercise of any of the functions of the Assembly.
- 5.2 The Assembly may, under section 54 of the GLA Act 1999 (as amended) delegate relevant functions to individual Members. The decision making function on this matter has, accordingly, been properly delegated by the Assembly, through one of its committees, to the Chair of the Assembly.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

- Appendix 1** Letter to the Head of Paid Service on the Workforce Report
Appendix 2 Letter to the Mayor on remuneration

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers:
MDAs 466, 501 and 512

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