

Subject: Action Taken Under Delegated Authority

Report to: GLA Oversight Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 1 March 2018

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report outlines recent action taken by the Chair of the GLA Oversight Committee in accordance with his standing delegation to respond to consultations and other action taken by him recently, following consultation with the Deputy Chairman and party Group Lead Members.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the recent action taken by the Chair of the GLA Oversight Committee under delegated authority, following consultation with the Education Panel, Deputy Chairman and party Group Lead Members, namely to agree the response to the Department of Education's consultation on the devolution of the Adult Education Budget, and notes the letter attached at Appendix 1 to the report.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee notes the action taken by the Chair of the GLA Oversight Committee, following consultation with the Deputy Chairman and party Group Lead Members, namely to send a letter to Sir Martin Moore-Bick, Chairman of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry, setting out the findings from this Committee's investigations regarding the Grenfell Tower fire, and that the Committee notes the letter, attached at Appendix 2 to the report.**

3. Background

- 3.1 At its Annual Meeting on 1 May 2013, the Assembly agreed to delegate a general authority to Chairs of all ordinary committees and sub-committees to respond on the relevant committee or sub-committee's behalf, following consultation with the lead Members of the party Groups on the committee or sub-committee, where it is consulted on issues by organisations and there is insufficient time to consider the consultation at a committee meeting.

- 3.2 The Department of Education wrote to the London Assembly on 5 January 2018 regarding a consultation on the proposed devolution of the Adult Education Budget in London to the Mayor.
- 3.3 The Chair consulted with the Education Panel, Deputy Chairman and party Group Leaders regarding the proposed draft response.

4. Issues for Consideration

Consultation on Adult Education Budget

- 4.1 Following consultation with the Education Panel, Deputy Chairman and party Group Lead Members the Chair wrote to the Department for Education on 9 February 2018 to respond to the consultation on the proposed devolution of the Adult Education Budget in London to the Mayor.
- 4.2 The Committee is recommended to note the action taken by the Chair and the letter attached at **Appendix 1.**

Grenfell Tower Inquiry

- 4.3 Following consultation with the Deputy Chairman and party Group Lead Members the Chair wrote to the Chair of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry on 7 February 2018 detailing the Committee's findings regarding the Grenfell Tower fire.
- 4.4 The Committee is recommended to note the action taken by the Chair and the letter attached at **Appendix 2.**

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in the report.

6. Financial Implications

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

List of appendices to this report: None

Appendix 1-Letter to the Department for Education regarding the consultation on devolution of the adult education budget

Appendix 2-Submission to the public inquiry into the Grenfell Tower fire

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers:

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