

ANGUS COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

6 JUNE 2000

SCHOOLS (SCOTLAND) CODE 1956

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

ABSTRACT

This report draws the Committee's attention to a Scottish Executive consultation paper on the future of the Schools (Scotland) Code 1956, and proposes a draft response to that consultation paper.

1 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee approves the terms of the enclosed response (Appendix) to the Scottish Executive consultation paper on the future of the Schools (Scotland) Code 1956.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 On 3 April 2000, the Minister for Children and Education launched a consultation on the future of the Schools (Scotland) Code 1956. (A copy of the consultation paper is available for perusal in the Members' Lounge)
- 2.2 Comments on the consultation paper are sought by 30 June 2000.
- 2.3 The appendix to this report has been compiled as a draft response for the consideration of the Education Committee. The sheer volume of consultation exercises which have been launched in recent months has meant that no time has been available to enable staff consultation to take place on the contents of this draft response.

3 CONSULTATION

- 3.1 In accordance with the Standing Orders of the Council, this report has been the subject of consultation with the Chief Executive, the Director of Law & Administration and the Director of Finance.

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Director of Education

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.