

Health Committee

Matters arising from previous committees

Executive Summary

Introduction

A review of the actions requested by previous Health Committees is attached.

Decision

The Committee is asked to note the actions that have been taken.

Background Information

None

Resource Implications

None

Financial Implications

None

Background Papers

None

Appendices

Health Committee actions September 2008

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2009-01-09	a	SEC	MIN	Communications Committee Actions from October 2008	Final DD: None	Public RD: None

	<p>reasonable opinion of the Director, is frivolous or vexatious. The exercise of this power shall be subject to any policy which has been approved by the Committee on the management of such complaints. In the Director's absence, this power may be exercised by a person nominated by the Director</p> <p>Item 9.08/39 - 12 Sept 2008</p>			
4.	<p>Handling and purchase of religious books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HPC to follow the practices of the Courts within its own hearings process; • HPC to have copies of the most common scriptures as they are most likely to be requested by registrants and witnesses attending FTP hearings. FTP already holds several Holy Scriptures of different faiths; • Hearings Officers to become familiar with how to handle various scriptures, to ensure no offence is taken when administering the oath; • HPC to have copies of the various wordings of the different oaths to be administered according to their scriptures and how these oaths are to be administered; and • Notices of hearings should include a statement requesting registrants or witnesses to indicate if they have any preference for a particular holy scripture and further advise them to bring a copy of this scripture to the hearing if their choice is not available. <p>Item 10.08/40 - 12 Sept 2008</p>	Hearings manager	Ongoing	ONGOING
5.	<p>FtP Chairs liaison group</p> <p>The Committee noted that the annual meeting of the Fitness to Practise Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen had not been held in 2008. The Committee asked the Executive to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting as required.</p> <p>Item 17.08/47 - 12 Sept 2008</p>	Secretary to the Committee	Ongoing	ONGOING