REPLY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION, SPORT & CULTURE TO QUESTIONS ASKED PURSUANT TO RULE 14 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE BY DEPUTY PETER ROFFEY

Question 1

What is the scale of the expected delays, if any, to the delivery of the approved capital programme relating to the delivery of secondary and tertiary education in Guernsey?

Answer

The Committee has resolved to extend the expected delivery date of the capital programme relating to the delivery of secondary and post-16 education to 2025. To be more precise, we expect the building works to be completed in Q4 2024, following which there is a commissioning period for the buildings before staff and students occupy the site. It is expected that occupation of the Les Ozouets Campus will be phased, with The Guernsey Institute beginning to occupy the Campus during the first half of 2025 and the Sixth Form Centre opening in September 2025, at which point the Campus will be fully operational.

Question 2

Is ES&C expecting the costs of this capital programme to be within the envelope approved by the States, and if not how much higher does the committee expect those costs to be?

Answer

Yes. Based on the information currently available, we expect the costs of this capital programme to be within the envelope approved by the States.

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