20-month roadmap of some significant education changes

This roadmap is intended to help you plan your engagement strategies for some of education’s significant upcoming changes: Update of the Education Act 1989, Funding Review, PLD Review, Special Education Update and Communities of Learning (CoL). It will be updated on a quarterly basis or sooner if needed. There are opportunities for you to provide feedback or submissions on these key pieces of work, as relevant to your school, and we encourage you to do so.

Your local Director of Education is available to talk you through the items in this roadmap, as well as any other items you wish to discuss, any concerns you have and any support you require. Please don’t hesitate to ask.

**Have your say**

Get involved: The roadmap shows the options for you to have a say on these significant pieces of work, from local engagement through to submitting a submission to a Select Committee. A submission is your chance to present your opinions, observations and recommendations on a matter before a Select Committee. Submissions are written but you may ask to talk to the committee in person. This way, committee members can ask you more detailed questions about your recommendations. This link provides information on making a submission to a Parliamentary Select Committee. The blue links under AUG 2016 will take you to further information on our website or the relevant agency’s website.

**Being prepared:** This is when these activities will be implemented / land at your school.

**Key dates**

What is happening when: Known key dates/months are listed to help you manage your time so you can consider and undertake any work required leading up to engagement and implementation of these important pieces of work.

**Implementation**

Timeframes – subject to change, which will be notified via the school bulletin or in updated roadmaps.