

Business Studies Development Group

**Meeting 7**

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

<b>Agenda:</b> Name of subject	<b>Documentation/Discussion:</b> The group discussed the merits and drawbacks of changing the name of the subject. No final decision made on an alternative name.
Developing learning outcomes	The development group discussed concerns and challenges around using learning outcomes as opposed to a list of topics such as detailed in the current syllabus. It was acknowledged that the <a href="#">brief</a> sets out the template and approach to the specification development.
Reviewing draft learning outcomes	The development group discussed and modified the draft learning outcomes within the three strands of: Personal Finance, Enterprise and Our Economy.
Developing school-based assessment components.	Members discussed and agreed two school-based assessment instruments/tasks, being cognisant of the ongoing discussions taking place around assessment implementation. Members reviewed the learning outcomes and highlighted those that best lend themselves to the two school-based assessment tasks. Members discussed the weighting and requirements of each task.
<b>These emerging issues were identified:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The introduction of the Business Studies specification has been pushed back to September 2016.</li><li>• A draft specification should be available for consultation in early 2015.</li><li>• The group is continuing to take cognisance and give due regard to ongoing discussions around assessment implementation.</li></ul>	
<b>Next meeting:</b> The next meeting of the group is scheduled for <b>Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014.</b>	