

Motherwell, 9 November 2000 at 9.30 am.

A Meeting of the **EDUCATION (APPEALS) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor McKeown, Convener, Councillors Barrie, Gray and Jones.

CHAIR

Councillor McKeown (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Grant, Lyle, McCabe, McCallum, Pentland and Stocks.

It was agreed in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR TEACHERS IN DAY SCHOOLS - APPEAL AGAINST DISCIPLINARY ACTION

1. In relation to an appeal by teacher M.A. who was aggrieved at the issue of a final written warning, there were submitted (1) papers on behalf of the appellant in relation to the appeal, and (2) papers on behalf of the Director of Education in relation to the appeal.

The Sub-Committee heard representations from the appellant M.A. and his representative Mr. A. Morrice, EIS, and also from the Depute Director of Education as representative of the Department of Education. Thereafter, both parties withdrew from the meeting.

Decided:

- (1) that, in the circumstances, the imposition of a final written warning was appropriate and that the appeal be not upheld, and
- (2) that the final written warning be time limited to a period of five years with effect from 10 February 2000.