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Statement by the Chief Secretary

The investigation into the bullying allegations is complete and, in accordance with the policy document, notification of the outcome to both parties will be carried out by the Head of Department. In the interest of fairness, this will take place as soon as both parties are available in order not to notify one without the other.

It is incorrect to state that Mrs Hernandez has 'not been interviewed by anyone in respect of the allegations.' The investigating panel had an opportunity to meet and discuss the allegations with her.