

Report on Minutes of Education Finance Board
12th May, 2006

Date	Topic	Decision
12.5.06	Minutes of Meeting dated 6th March, 2006	Approved
	<p>Matters arising from Minutes EBF Schemes: It was reported that two members of the Board had made presentation on EBF Schemes to the Association of CEOs of VECs on 27th April, 2006. Validation of Claims: Access to the DES database would facilitate the elimination of fraudulent claims. Permission from the Applicant: Applicants should be informed when making an application that they must sign a form giving permission to the Board to check their details. New Criteria: Permission to get access to DES database under discussion with DES.</p>	
	<p>Finance Report: This was noted</p>	
	<p>Staffing Post of Secretary/Manager: It was reported that 28 applications had been received by the Public Appointments Commission. The selection of the interview board was discussed. Secretariat: It was agreed to appoint another administrative person on a short-term basis to deal with backlog of work.</p>	
	<p>I.T. and Communications Requirements The Board's I.T. and Communications requirements were discussed.</p>	
	<p>Report on Current Applications 74 approvals in respect of 61 applicants.</p>	
	<p>Appeals 2 Appeals</p>	
	<p>Criteria & Procedures It was agreed to hold a special meeting to focus on the new criteria. A document detailing the issues to be addressed would be tabled at the meeting.</p>	