

Case No CEDUC-25-6837

25 November 2025

The Honourable Prime Minister
Office of the Prime Minister
Auberge de Castille
Castille Place
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Honourable Prime Minister

In terms of Article 17C(1) and 22(4) of the Ombudsman Act we draw your attention to the case of non-compliance by the Ministry responsible for Education in connection with the Final Opinion delivered by this Office on 10th November 2025 after an investigation following a complaint by six parents of children attending the San Miguel Resource Centre.

The complaint concerns the refusal by the Education Authorities to allow the complainant parents to be represented, in meetings with the Education Division, by persons of their choice.

The pertinent findings of this Office are to be found in paras 5 to 8 of the Final Opinion aforementioned (Doc. A).

By letter dated 13th November 2025, (Doc. B), MEYR indicated that it was not prepared to accept the recommendation on representation.

This Office replied by email of the 25th instant (Doc. C).

Please note that the issue of the non-availability of basic time-tables is no longer being pursued by this Office.

In view of the above, we are bringing the matter to your attention in the hope that it can be resolved by you, Sir, thus avoiding the necessity of ulterior steps.

Yours sincerely

Judge Joseph Zammit McKeon
Ombudsman

Vincent A. De Gaetano
Commissioner for Education

Encl. Doc. A – Final Opinion of the 10th November 2025.
Doc. B – Letter from the Ministry of 13th November 2025.
Doc. C – Reply of the 25th November 2025.