Education Act 2001 Section 5

4A The Education Council

(1) There shall be established an Education Council ("the Council").

- (2) The Department may consult with the Council on any matter on which it appears to the Department that its advice would be desirable, and in exercising its functions under this Act shall have regard to any advice given by the Council pursuant to any such consultation.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of any instrument of government under section 5(1) or 33(2), the Department may appoint from among the members of the Council members of the governing bodies of schools and colleges provided or maintained by the Department.
- (4) Schedule 3A shall have effect with respect to the Council.
- (5) The Department may by order amend Schedule 3A.²

