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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(82nd Meeting)

(Business conducted by electronic mail)30th July 2020**PART A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Senator S.Y. Mézec, Minister for Children and Housing, Senator T.A. Vallois, Minister for Education, Connétable L. Norman of St. Clement, Minister for Home Affairs and Deputy C.F. Labey of Grouville, Minister for International Development, from whom apologies had been received.

Senator J.A.N Le Fondré, Chief Minister  
 Senator L.J. Farnham, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture  
 Senator I.J. Gorst, Minister for External Relations  
 Deputy R.J. Renouf of St. Ouen, Minister for Health and Social Services  
 Deputy J. H. Young of St. Brelade, Minister for the Environment  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour, Minister for Infrastructure  
 Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier, Minister for Social Security  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel of St. Clement, Minister for Treasury and Resources

In attendance -

P. Bradbury, Head of Ministerial Support, Office of the Chief Executive  
 R. Bell, Treasurer of the States  
 N. Vaughan, Chief Economic Advisor  
 G. Pearmain, Director of Financial Crime Strategy, Office of the Chief Executive  
 R. Corrigan, Group Director, Financial Services and Digital Economy, Office of the Chief Executive  
 P. Ashley, Head of Cost-Benefit Analysis and Investment Appraisal, Treasury and Exchequer  
 M. Clark, Clerk to the Council of Ministers

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A and Part B.

Covid-19  
 Payroll Co-  
 Funding  
 Scheme:  
 Phase 3 –  
 extension and  
 withdrawal.

A1. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. B3 of 1st June 2020, approved the extension of the Government's Co-funded Payroll Scheme until 31st March 2021, subject to funding being available and the inclusion of 2021 funding requirements in the Government Plan 2021-24.

The Council acknowledged the additional anticipated cost of between £26 and £53 million (including up to £37.6 million occurring in 2020) bringing the total funding requirement for the Scheme to between £108 and £137 million, and endorsed amendments to the published guidance for the operation of the scheme.