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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(54th Meeting)

29th March 2020 (commencing at 18.00)**PART A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present.

Senator J.A.N Le Fondré, Chief Minister
 Senator L.J. Farnham, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture (via telephone link)
 Senator S.Y. Mézec, Minister for Children and Housing
 Senator T.A. Vallois, Minister for Education (via telephone link)
 Senator I.J. Gorst, Minister for External Relations
 Deputy R.J. Renouf of St. Ouen, Minister for Health and Social Services
 Connétable L. Norman of St. Clement, Minister for Home Affairs (via telephone link)
 Deputy J.H. Young of St. Brelade, Minister for the Environment (via telephone link)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour, Minister for Infrastructure (via telephone link)
 Deputy C.F. Labey of Grouville, Minister for International Development
 Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier, Minister for Social Security (via telephone link)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel of St. Clement, Minister for Treasury and Resources (via telephone link)

In attendance -

Connétable R.A. Buchanan of St. Ouen, Assistant Chief Minister (via telephone link)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier, Assistant Chief Minister
 Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour, Assistant Minister for Education (via telephone link)
 C. Parker, Chief Executive, States of Jersey
 M.H. Temple, Q.C., H.M. Attorney General (via telephone link)
 D. Danino-Forsyth, Director of Communications, Office of the Chief Executive
 P. Bradbury, Head of Ministerial Support, Office of the Chief Executive
 M. Egan, Greffier of the States (via telephone link)
 T. Walker, Director General, Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance
 J. Blazeby, Director General for Justice and Home Affairs
 C. Landon, Director General for Health and Community Services
 R. Smith, Chief Officer, States of Jersey Police
 M. Mathias, Group Director, Policy, Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance (via telephone link)
 T. Nicolle, Private Secretary to the Chief Minister (via telephone link)
 P. Milbank, Office of the Chief Executive

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

Covid-19:
Stay at Home
instruction.

A1. The Council, having regard to the latest clinical advice and following a period of extensive preparation, endorsed the recommendation of the Minister for Health and Social Services, having received the advice of the Medical Officer for Health, to implement a Stay at Home instruction, applicable to every individual in Jersey, unless undertaking essential work or otherwise in accordance with the agreed guidance, with effect from 8 a.m. on Monday 30th March 2020. It was noted that guidance would be published, in order to assist Islanders in complying with the instruction.

The Council was satisfied that this was a necessary measure, designed to slow the Covid-19 pandemic within the Island.