

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(96th Meeting)

9th September 2011

**PART A**

All members were present.

Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Chief Minister  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Minister for Treasury  
and Resources  
Senator A.J.H. Maclean, Minister for  
Economic Development  
Senator B.I. Le Marquand, Minister for  
Home Affairs  
Connétable M.K. Jackson of St. Brelade,  
Minister for Transport and Technical  
Services  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel, Minister for  
Planning and Environment  
Deputy J.G. Reed, Minister for Education,  
Sport and Culture  
Deputy A.E. Pryke, Minister for Health and  
Social Services  
Deputy I.J. Gorst, Minister for Social  
Security  
Deputy A.K.F. Green, M.B.E, Minister for  
Housing

In attendance -

Deputy E.J. Noel, Assistant Minister for  
Treasury and Resources (for item B1)  
T. Gales, Acting Assistant Chief Executive,  
States of Jersey  
L. Rowley, Treasurer of the States (for item  
B1)  
W. Martin, Director of Tax Policy,  
Treasury and Resources Department (for  
item B1)  
D. Le Quirot, Deputy Comptroller of Tax  
(for item B1M. Robinson, Head of  
Services, Customs and Immigration (for  
item B1)  
J. Morris, Policy and Research Manager  
M.N. de la Haye, Greffier of the States  
I. Clarkson, Clerk to the Council of  
Ministers

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

States  
business.  
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A1. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A2 of 8th September 2011, gave further consideration to the list of public business scheduled for consideration by the States Assembly during the Second Session of 2011. Particular consideration was given to the propositions listed below.

**Medium Term Financial Plan: minimum lodging period (P.120/2011)**

The Council endorsed an amendment to the proposition lodged '*au Greffe*' by the Minister for Treasury and Resources.

**Gambling (Jersey) Law 201-: 25% of fines to go to Jersey charities (P.124/2011)**

The Council noted and endorsed the intention of the Minister for Economic Development to present a comment advising that the proposition might well fall short of delivering any meaningful benefit.

**States of Jersey Property Holdings and the States of Jersey Development Company Limited: structures, operations, protocols and controls (P.127/2011)**

The Council was of the view that it would not be appropriate for the States to debate the proposition until such time as it was in receipt of the Corporate Service Scrutiny Panel report concerning the aborted acquisition of Lime Grove House, St. Helier. On that basis it recommended that the Chief Minister relay the Council's view to the proposer of the proposition.

**Committee of Inquiry: Centenier Malcolm L'Amy (P.142/2011)**

The Council resolved to oppose the proposition, having concluded that the issues raised in the proposition were effectively parochial matters.

**Radon Gas Levels and Cancer Rates in Jersey (P.144/2011)**

Having reflected on the extent to which the health issues associated with radon gas emissions were already known and understood, the Council was of the view that the degree of benefit to be derived from parts (a) and (c) of the proposition would be insufficient to justify the anticipated cost.

Turning to the matter of public business for consideration during the meeting commencing on 8th November 2011, the Council recommended that the Chief Minister discuss with the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee the possibility of commencing on the afternoon of 7th November with a view to dealing with oral questions, written questions and questions without notice.