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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(74th Meeting)

22nd April 2014**PART A**

All members were present, with the exception of Senator A.J.H. Maclean, Minister for Economic Development; Senator B.I. Le Marquand, Minister for Home Affairs; and Senator Sir P.M. Bailhache, Minister for External Relations, from whom apologies for absence were received.

Senator I.J. Gorst, Chief Minister (not present for item A1)  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Minister for Treasury and Resources  
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley, M.B.E., Minister for Social Security  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel, Minister for Planning and Environment  
 Deputy A.E. Pryke, Minister for Health and Social Services  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis, Minister for Transport and Technical Services  
 Deputy A.K.F. Green, M.B.E, Minister for Housing  
 Deputy P.J.D. Ryan, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture  
 Deputy C.F. Labey, Assistant Minister for Economic Development  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham, Assistant minister for Home Affairs (not present for item A1)

In attendance -

Senator P.F. Routier, M.B.E., Assistant to the Chief Minister  
 J.D. Richardson, Chief Executive, States of Jersey  
 M.N. de la Haye, Greffier of the States  
 L. Rowley, Treasurer of the States (for item B1)  
 T. Walker, Director, International Affairs (for items B2 and B3)  
 P. Staley, Law Draftsman (for items, B2, B3 and B5)  
 P. Bradbury, Director, Corporate Policy (for item B4)  
 I. Gallichan, Chief Officer, Housing department (for item B1)  
 J. Shilliday, Projects Director, Treasury and Resources Department (for item B1)  
 J. Hamon, Finance Director, Housing Department (for item B1)  
 D. Woodside, Senior Legal Adviser, Law Officers' Department (for item B1)  
 Dr. S. Turnbull, Medical Officer of Health (for item B5)  
 Dr. N. Lyons, Medical Director for Primary Care, Health and Social Services Department (for item B5)  
 V. Page, Assistant to the Chief Minister  
 A. Plunkett-Cole, Communications Officer (for a time)  
 S. Le Quesne, Communications Officer (for a time)  
 P. Monamy, Clerk to the Council of Ministers

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

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A1. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A2 of 9th April 2014, noted the list of public business scheduled for consideration by the States Assembly on 29th April 2014. Where indicated particular consideration was given to certain propositions listed below –

29th April 2014:

**Elected Speaker of the States (P.160/2013) and amendment**

The Council recalled that Lord Carswell had made a presentation to all members of the States on 27th March 2014. [*See also Minute No. B3 of this meeting*].

**Draft European Union Legislation (Implementation) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.164/2013)**

The Council supported the draft Law.

**Interim Population Policy: 2014 – 2015 (P.10/2014) and amendments**

[*See Minute No. B4 of this meeting*].

**Draft Passports (False Statements and Forgery) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.14/2014) and amendment**

The Council, having noted that a minor amendment had been proposed by the Minister for Home Affairs, reaffirmed its support of the draft Law.

**States Housing: arrangements for new tenants (P.19/2014)**

The Council, having recalled that the Minister for Housing had undertaken a preliminary review of the arrangements for new tenants made by his department, reaffirmed its rejection of the proposition.

**Committee of Inquiry: planning applications by the Channel Islands Co-operative Society Limited (P.20/2014)**

The Council noted that this proposition was unable to proceed at present, pending the outcome of an ongoing court case.

**Channel Islands Lottery: allocation of profits for 2013 (P.22/2014)**

The Council reaffirmed its support for the proposition.

**Grouville School: parking facilities (P.24/2014)**

The Council noted that the proposition might be deferred pending the determination of a relevant planning application.

**Health and Safety Appeal tribunal: re-appointment of Chairman (P.25/2014)**

The Council reiterated its supported for the proposition.

**Draft Referendum (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.26/2014)**

The Council supported the draft Law.

**Draft Jersey Mutual Insurance Society, Incorporated (Alteration of Rules) (No. 7) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.27/2014)**

The Council supported the draft Law.

**Draft Financial Services Commission (Amendment of Law No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.29/2014)**

The Council supported the draft Law.

**Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 7) Law 201- (P.31/2014)**

The Council reiterated its supported for the draft Law.

**Draft Treason (Jersey) Law 201- (P. 32/2014)**

The Council reiterated its support for the draft Law.

**Chief Minister election: Island-wide vote (P.45/2014)**

The Council agreed that it had no collective view on the proposition.

**Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 8) Law 201-** (P.33/2014) and amendments

*[See Minute No. B2 of this meeting].*

**International Criminal Court Act 2001: extension to Jersey** (P.34/2014) and Addendum

The Council reiterated its support for the proposition.

**Draft International Court (Jersey) Law 201-** (P.35/2014) and Addendum

The Council reiterated its support for the draft Law.

**Draft Public Elections (Expenditure and Donations) (Jersey) Law 201-** (P.36/2014)

The Council reiterated its support for the draft Law.

**Residential rental property: minimum standards and a register of landlords** (P.42/2014)

The Council supported the proposed amendments of the Minister for Housing.

**Snow Hill car park: parking for States members, Jurats and Law Officers** (P.43/2014)

The Council supported the proposition but expressed the hope that the matter could be resolved by the Minister for Transport and Technical Services without debate of the projet.

**Chief Minister and Ministers for External Relations and Treasury and resources: Island-wide mandate** (P.44/2014) and amendment

The Council agreed that it had no collective view on the proposition.