

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(80th Meeting)

8th May 2008PART A

All members were present, with the exception of Senator W. Kinnard, Minister for Home Affairs, Senator T.J. Le Main, Minister for Housing, and Senator F.E. Cohen, Minister for Planning and Environment, from whom apologies had been received.

Senator F.H. Walker, Chief Minister
 Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Minister for Treasury and Resources
 Senator P.F. Routier, Minister for Social Security
 Senator M.E. Vibert, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Minister for Economic Development (for a time)
 Senator B.E. Shenton, Minister for Health and Social Services
 Deputy G.W.J. de Faye, Minister for Transport and Technical Services

In attendance -

K.P. Vibert, Chairman, Comité des Connétables
 Deputy J.A. Hilton, Assistant Minister for Housing
 Deputy A.E. Pryke, Assistant Minister for Planning and Environment
 Deputy A.J.H. Maclean, Assistant Minister for Economic Development (for a time)
 Deputy A.D. Lewis, Assistant Minister for Home Affairs
 W.D. Ogley, Chief Executive, States of Jersey
 J. Morris, Policy and Research Manager (for a time)
 M.N. de la Haye, Greffier of the States (for a time)
 I. Clarkson, Clerk to the Council of Ministers

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

Minutes

A1. The Minutes of the meetings held on 4th April (Part B), 21st April (Part A) and 24th April 2008 (Parts A and B), were taken as read and were confirmed.

The Council noted that in the Minutes of the meeting held on 1st April 2008, Senator B.E. Shenton had been cited incorrectly as absent.

Senator F.H. Walker, Senator P.F. Routier and Deputy J.A. Hilton were not present for this item.

Matters arising.

A2. The Council noted the following matter arising from the Minutes of its meetings held on 4th April, 21st April and 24th April 2008 –

Parish Rates: States' liability (Minute No. A3 of 24th April 2008) – it was reported that the Bailiff had invited the Minister for Treasury and Resources to reflect on whether the changes proposed could be delivered in 2009. Having considered the matter, the Minister for Treasury and Resources had decided to lodge 'au Greffe' a revised report and proposition inviting the States to determine whether the recommendations of the working party should be adopted with effect from 2010.

Discussion of matters arising continued under the Council's confidential (Part B) agenda.

Senator F.H. Walker, Senator P.F. Routier and Deputy J.A. Hilton were not present for this item.

Child
protection
services:
criminal
investigation.
835/3/4(19)
839/41(9)

A3. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A5 of 24th April 2008, noted the current status of the criminal investigation into the historical delivery of child protection services in Jersey.

Draft Non-
Profit
Organizations
(Jersey) Law
200-
732(1)

A4. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A1 of 21st April 2008, recalled that it had approved the draft Non-Profit Organizations (Jersey) Law 200- (P.63/2008 refers).

The Council considered a report, dated 7th May 2008, concerning a draft amendment to the draft Non-Profit Organizations (Jersey) Law 200-.

It was reported that advice had been received from the Law Officers' Department concerning the appropriateness of maximum penalties for certain offences specified within the draft Law. In particular it had been recommended that the proposed maximum tariff for a number of administrative offences should be reduced to a maximum fine of level 4 on the standard scale, while certain more serious offences would be increased to that of an unlimited fine, so as to maintain consistency.

The Council approved the amendment to the draft Non-Profit Organizations (Jersey) Law 200- and requested that it be lodged 'au Greffe' no later than 13th May 2008.

The Greffier of the States was requested to take the necessary action.