

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(82nd Meeting)

22nd May 2008**PART A**

All members were present, with the exception of Senator W. Kinnard, Minister for Home Affairs and Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Minister for Treasury and Resources, from apologies had been received.

Senator F.H. Walker, Chief Minister
 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 T.J. Le Main, Minister for Housing
 Senator B.E. Shenton, Minister for Health and Social Services
 Senator F.E. Cohen, Minister for Planning and Environment (for a time)
 Deputy G.W.J. de Faye, Minister for Transport and Technical Services

In attendance -

Connétable K.P. Vibert, Chairman, Comité des Connétables
 Deputy A.D. Lewis, Assistant Minister for Home Affairs
 W.D. Ogley, Chief Executive, States of Jersey
 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.

Minutes A1. The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th May 2008, having been circulated previously, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Senators P.F.C. Ozouf and F.E. Cohen were not present for this item.

States business. A2. The Council reviewed the list of public business scheduled for consideration by the States Assembly during the remainder of the First Session of 2008. Particular attention was paid to the following –
 1240/7/1(1)

- (a) **Draft Non-Profit Organizations (Jersey) Law 200- (P.63/2008)** – the Council noted that Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier had lodged ‘au Greffe’ an amendment to the proposition, one of the effects of which would be to raise to £5,000 the de minimis limit above which registration would be required. Although the Council considered that it would be prepared to accept the proposed amendments 2, and 3 to Articles 3 and 8 respectively, it concluded that the remainder of the Amendment would, if adopted, have a detrimental effect on the balance struck between limiting the impact on non-profit organisations and assisting Jersey to comply with international standards;

- (b) **School milk – continued funding (P.66/2008)** – the Council, having recalled its previous related discussions on the matter (Minute No. B5 of 31st May 2007 refers) affirmed that it was not minded to support the proposition.

Regarding (a) above, the Council delegated authority to the Chief Minister to approve a suitable comment to the amendment lodged by Deputy Le Hérissier.

In relation to (b) above, the Council noted a declaration of interest made by Senator P.F.C. Ozouf.

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

A3. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A3 of 8th May 2008, noted the current status of the criminal investigation into the historical delivery of child protection services in Jersey.

Consideration of this item continued under the Council's confidential (Part B) agenda.

Senator F.E. Cohen was not present for this item.