

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(66th Meeting)

16th December 2010**PART A**

All members were present, with the exception of Deputy S.S.P.A. Power, Minister for Housing, from whom apologies had been received.

Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Chief Minister  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Minister for Treasury and Resources (for items A2 and B1)  
 Senator F.E. Cohen, Minister for Planning and Environment (for items A3, A4 and B3)  
 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, Assistant 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

In attendance -

W.D. Ogley, Chief Executive, States of Jersey  
 M. Lundy, Director of Education, Sport and Culture (for item B2)  
 M. Heald, Assistant Chief Executive (for item B3)  
 J. Harris, Assistant Director, Policy and Planning, Education, Sport and Culture Department (for item B2)  
 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.

Minutes. A1. The Minutes of the meetings held on 19th November (Parts A and B), 25th November (Parts A and B) and 3rd December 2010 (Parts A and B), 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.

Expenditure  
 Proposals for  
 2012 and 2013  
 and Draft  
 Budget  
 Statement  
 2011  
 (P.157/2010).  
 447/1/1/5(2)

A2. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. B2 of 3rd December 2010, recalled that P.157/2010 (Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011) had been adopted as amended on 10th December 2010.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources requested that his thanks to all Ministers for their positive and collegiate approach to the debate be recorded. In turn, the Chief Minister thanked the Minister for Treasury and Resources and his team at the Treasury and Resources Department for their efficient handling of what had proved to be a prodigious and challenging workload.

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

States  
business.  
1240/7/1(1)

A3. The Council, with reference to its Minute No B4 of 3rd December 2010, considered the list of public business scheduled for consideration by the States Assembly at the meeting commencing on 18th January 2011. Particular consideration was given to the projects listed below.

**Draft Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 201- (P.101/2010)**

The Council was notified that the Privileges and Procedures Committee had identified a series of technical issues within the draft Law. It was anticipated that the Committee would withdraw the proposition and replace it with a revised draft Law in the new year. This would cause a consequential deferral of the debate on the proposition entitled, 'Freedom of Information: Implementation Plan' (P.145/2010 refers), as lodged '*au Greffe*' by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier of St. Saviour.

**North of Town Masterplan (Revised) (P.103/2010)**

The Minister for Planning and Environment advised the Council of his intention to defer debate on the proposition, so as to allow sufficient time for the important decision on whether to de-list the former Odeon cinema building as a Site of Special Interest to be taken first. In noting the Minister's intention, the Council acknowledged the importance to the Housing and Transport and Technical Services Departments of confirming, in early course, the future use of the Ann Court site.

**Draft Loi (No. 7) (201-) concernant la charge de Juge d'Instruction (P.148/2010)**

The Council endorsed the proposition.

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf was not present for this item.

Seasons  
greetings.

A4. The Chief Minister, mindful that this was the Council's last meeting of 2010, warmly thanked Ministers for their resolute support and teamwork given during what had been a comparatively challenging year and wished them a very Merry Christmas and New Year. In turn, Deputy J.G. Reed thanked the Chief Minister on behalf of all Ministers for his focussed leadership and hard work throughout 2010.

The Council expressed its appreciation to the Chief Executive, to H.M. Attorney General and the Law Officers' Department, to all Chief Officers and their respective departments, and to the Greffier of the States and his staff for their continued support.

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf was not present for this item.