

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(72nd Meeting)

17th February 2011PART A

All members were present, with the exception of Connétable M.K. Jackson of St. Brelade, Minister for Transport and Technical Services and Deputy A.E. Pryke, Minister for Health and Social Services, from whom apologies were received.

Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Chief Minister  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Minister for Treasury and Resources  
 Senator F.E. Cohen, Minister for Planning and Environment  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean, Minister for Economic Development  
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand, Minister for Home Affairs  
 Deputy J.G. Reed, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis, Assistant Minister for Transport and Technical Services  
 Deputy I.J. Gorst, Minister for Social Security  
 Deputy E.J. Noel, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services  
 Deputy A.K.F. Green, M.B.E, Minister for Housing

In attendance -

Senator P.F. Routier, Chairman, Migration Advisory Group (for item B2)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services (for item B3)  
 W.D. Ogley, Chief Executive, States of Jersey (except for item B5)  
 L. Rowley, Treasurer of the States (for item B1)  
 P. Staley, Law Draftsman (for items B1, B2 and B4)  
 P. Bradbury, Director – Population Office (for item B2)  
 T. Fullerton, Assistant Director of Corporate Planning and Performance Management, Health and Social Services Department (for item B3)  
 C. Haws, Head of Financial Planning, Treasury and Resources Department (for item B1)  
 E. Walsh, Senior Assistant Law Draftsman (for item B2)  
 M. Washington, Consultant – Corporate Financial Strategy, Treasury and Resources Department (for item B1)  
 J. Morris, Policy and Research Manager (for a time)  
 T. Murphy, Research and Project Officer (for a time)  
 M.N. de la Haye, Greffier of the States (except for items A1 and B5)  
 I. Clarkson, 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 10th February 2011, reviewed the list of public business scheduled for consideration by the States Assembly during the remainder of the First Session of 2011. Particular consideration was given to the propositions listed below.

**Historical Child Abuse: request to Council of Ministers (P.19/2011)**

The Council broadly endorsed a draft comment to the principal proposition, subject to making of certain revisions to clarify the relative breadth of the envisaged inquiry and the rationale for the commitment given in 2008 by the Council as previously constituted. It further delegated to the Chief Minister, in consultation with the Minister for Home Affairs, responsibility to finalise and present to the States in the name of the Council both the above comment and a further comment to the amendment lodged by the Deputy of St. Martin.

**Draft Gambling (Remote Gambling Disaster Recovery) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.199/2010)**

The Council expressed disappointment at the unexpected decision of the Chairman of the Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel in accordance with Standing Order No. 72(1) to refer the draft Regulations to his Panel for consideration. In this regard it was advised by the Minister for Economic Development that at least one commercial operator considering relocating to the Island had deferred their plans following the decision.

**Electoral Commission: establishment (P.15/2011)**

The Council, having noted that the matter for debate was not one on which it would normally seek to form a collective view, agreed that individual Ministers should make their views known during the debate and vote accordingly. It nevertheless noted and endorsed the intention of the Minister for Treasury and Resources to comment on the resource implications as cited in the report accompanying the proposition.

**Green waste from commercial operators: introduction of charge (P.20/2011)**

The Council noted and endorsed the intention of the Minister for Transport and Technical Services to present a comment opposing the proposition on the basis that introducing such a charge would increase the risk of fly-tipping.

**Draft States of Jersey (Miscellaneous Provisions) Law 201-: request to Privy Council (P.26/2011)**

The Council, having noted that the matter for debate was not one on which it would normally seek to form a collective view, agreed that individual Ministers should make their views known during the debate and vote accordingly.