

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(75th Meeting)

17th March 2011**PART A**

All members were present with the exception of; Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Minister for Treasury and Resources; Senator F.E. Cohen, Minister for Planning and Environment, and Connétable M.K. Jackson of St. Brelade, Minister for Transport and Technical Services, from whom apologies had been received.

Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Chief Minister  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean, Minister for Economic Development  
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand, Minister for Home Affairs  
 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  
 Deputy E.J. Noel, Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources  
 Deputy A.K.F. Green, M.B.E, Minister for Housing

In attendance -

Connétable K.P. Vibert, Chairman, Comité des Connétables  
 W.D. Ogley, Chief Executive, States of Jersey  
 T.J. Le Cocq, Q.C, H.M. Attorney General (for items B1 and B2)  
 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.

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A1. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A1 of 4th March 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.

**Samarès Nursery site, St. Clement: removal from draft Island Plan – petition (P.131/2010)**

The Council anticipated that the proposition would be deferred pending the lodging *'au Greffe'* of the draft Island Plan 2011.

**Assistant Ministers: appointment by the States (P.6/2011)**

The Council, having agreed that it was minded to oppose the proposition, agreed that it should consider a draft comment at its next scheduled meeting.

**Salaries over £100,000: notification to States Assembly (P.30/2011)**

The Council was advised that the States Employment Board was minded to lodge *'au Greffe'* an amendment to the proposition with a view to ensuring that the proposition would not –

- (a) unduly affect the Board's role as employer or

- (b) hinder the urgent recruitment of certain temporary appointments within the Health and Social Services Department.

Having noted the foregoing and having recalled that the Comptroller and Auditor General was producing a report on the pay of senior officers, the Council was minded to request that the proposition be deferred until that report had been presented to the States Assembly. In the event that the proposition was not to be deferred, the Council agreed that it would consider lodging an amendment with a view to ensuring that urgent temporary appointments within the Health and Social Services Department would not be frustrated and that the accountability of the States Employment Board would not be unduly compromised.

The Policy and Research Manager was authorised to take the necessary action.