

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(82nd Meeting)

5th May 2011**PART A**

All members were present, with the exception of Senator F.E. Cohen, Minister for Planning and Environment, from whom apologies had been received.

Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Chief Minister
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Minister for Treasury and Resources
 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
 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
 S. Lowthorpe, Director of Goods and Services Tax (for item A1)
 W. Martin, Director of Tax Policy (for item A1)
 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 meeting held on 14th April 2011 (Parts A and B) were confirmed, subject to the making of amendments to reflect the attendance at that meeting of Deputies T.A. Vallois and A.T. Dupre, Assistant Ministers for Education, Sport and Culture.

Deputy J.G. Reed notified the Council that he had corresponded with the Chief Minister regarding the accuracy of Minutes Nos. B1 and B3 of 10th March 2011.

Senator T.A. Le Sueur was not present for this item.

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A2. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A2 of 21st April 2011 and with the Director of Goods and Services Tax and the Director of Tax Policy in attendance, 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.

Goods and Services Tax: exemption or zero-rating for foodstuffs, domestic energy and fuel (P.36/2011)

The Council noted the intention of the Minister for Treasury and Resources to present a comment robustly opposing the proposition and agreed that it should consider at its next scheduled meeting a draft comment setting out the compensating tax measures that would be necessary if the requested zero-rating was implemented.

Parish Assemblies: Information Pack (P.60/2011)

The Council noted the intention of the Comité des Connétables to present a comment on the proposition.

Standing Orders: selection and appointment procedures (P.61/2011)

The Council considered that the proposition would have implications for both the proposed electoral commission being considered by the Privileges and Procedures Committee and for the proposed review of Ministerial government provisionally favoured by the Council. In this connexion, the Council agreed that it would consider a draft proposition proposing the establishment of a review of Ministerial government at its next scheduled meeting.

Deputy I.J. Gorst was not present for this item.