

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(83rd Meeting)

12th May 2011**PART A**

All members were present.

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 (with the exception of item B1)  
 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 (for item B1)  
 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  
 J. Garbutt, Chief Officer, Health and Social Services Department (for item B3)  
 L. Rowley, Treasurer of the States  
 J. Le Feuvre, Director of Strategy, Health and Social Services Department (for item B3)  
 T. Walker, Director of International Affairs (for item B4)  
 T. Murphy, Project and Research Officer  
 S. Rodgers, Assistant Project and Research Officer (for a time)  
 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 21st April 2011 (Parts A and B), having been circulated previously, were taken as read and were confirmed.

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 business.  
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A2. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A2 of 5th May 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.

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

Having reflected on its discussions during a business planning workshop held prior to the meeting, the Council resolved to present a comment opposing P.36/2011 and

broadly endorsing the comments of the Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Senator B.I. Le Marquand, Deputy I.J. Gorst and Deputy A.K.F. Green requested that their dissent to the above decision of the Council be recorded in the minutes.

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

The Council broadly endorsed a draft comment outlining its preference for the majority of the specific proposals within the proposition to be considered as part of a broader review of Ministerial government.

The Council delegated to the Chief Minister the necessary authority to approve a final draft of the above comments for presentation to the States.