

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(61st Meeting)

11th November 2010**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 (for items A1, B4, B5 and B7)
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 items A1, B1, B2, B3 and B6)
Deputy J.G. Reed, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture
Deputy A.E. Pryke, Minister for Health and Social Services
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power, Minister for Housing
Deputy I.J. Gorst, Minister for Social Security

In attendance -

Senator P.F. Routier, Assistant Minister, Chief Minister's Department and Chairman, Migration Advisory Group (for item B1)
Connétable K.P. Vibert, Chairman, Comité des Connétables
Connétable L. Norman, Assistant Minister for Economic Development (for item B1)
Deputy J.A. Martin, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services (for item B2)
W.D. Ogley, Chief Executive, States of Jersey
T.J. Le Cocq, Q.C, H.M. Attorney General
R. Bell, Chief Officer, Social Security Department (for item B6)
R. Jouault, Deputy Chief Executive, Health and Social Services Department (for items B2 and B3)
M. Lundy, Director of Education, Sport and Culture (for item B5)
M. Heald, Assistant Chief Executive (for item B1)
P. Bradbury, Director – Population Office (for item B1)
A. Bannister, Senior Manager, Business Assessment and Licensing (for item B1)
A. Adkin, Legal and Administration Assistant, Health and Social Services Department (for item B3)
M. Cavey, Project Officer, Population Office (for item B1)
S. Duhamel, Policy and Strategy Director, Social Security Department (for item B6)
R. Johnson, Assistant Director, Performance and Operations, Health and Social Services Department (for item B2)
C. Keir, Manager – Communications Unit (for item B5)
M. Richardson, Policy Principal, Social Security Department (for item B6)
E. Walsh, Senior Assistant Law Draftsman (for item B1)
T. Worboys, Housing Control Manager

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.

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business.
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A1. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. B1 of 4th November 2010, gave further consideration to the list of public business scheduled for consideration by the States Assembly at the meeting commencing on 16th November 2010. Particular consideration was given to the projects listed below.

User Pays charges: use of the trade marks “Jersey Royal” or “Jersey Royals” (words) and the Jersey Royal Logo (P.119/2010)

The Minister for Economic Development advised that he might need to withdraw the proposition and to consider re-lodging an amended proposition to take into account recent advice received as to the relative appropriateness of classifying the ‘Jersey Royal’ trademark as a commercial asset rather than as a new ‘user pays’ charge.

Rezoned Sites: assessment of housing needs (P.152/2010)

The Council confirmed its opposition to the proposition. It further noted the intention of the Minister for Planning and Environment to present to the States a comment confirming that the original decision of the States to rezone additional sites for retirement and over-55s accommodation (P.75/2008 refers) was made within the context of an ageing Island population and in response to data from the Housing Needs Survey 2007 that indicated significant demand in both the immediate and longer term. It was agreed that the Chief Executive and the Chief Officers of the Housing and Planning and Environment Departments would further review available data on housing demand and supply and report back to the Council of Ministers.

Social Security Fund: a new method of funding (P.154/2010)

The Council, having previously affirmed its opposition to the proposition, delegated to the Minister for Treasury and Resources the authority to approve a suitable comment for presentation to the States on behalf of the Council.