

PM/SC/349

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(39th Meeting)

7th December 2012**PART A**

All members were present, with the exception of Deputy A.E. Pryke, Minister for Health and Social Services and Deputy A.K.F. Green, M.B.E, Minister for Housing, from whom apologies were received.

Senator I.J. Gorst, 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
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley, M.B.E., Minister for Social Security
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel, Minister for Planning and Environment
 Deputy K.C. Lewis, Minister for Transport and Technical Services
 Deputy P.J.D. Ryan, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture
 Connétable J.M. Refault of St. Peter, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services, and for Housing

In attendance -

Senator P.F. Routier, M.B.E., Assistant to the Chief Minister
 J.D. Richardson, Chief Executive, States of Jersey
 T. Walker, Director – International Affairs, Chief Minister’s Department (for item B1)
 P. Bradley, Director – Corporate Policy, Chief Minister’s Department (for item B2)
 Mrs. K. Morel, Policy Principal, Social Security Department (for item B3)
 D. Newman, Consultant, Employment and Discrimination Law (for item B3)
 M. Wilkins, Viscount (for item B4)
 M. Ferey, Chief Executive, Jersey Citizens Advice Bureau (for item B4)
 S.C.K. Pallot, Senior Legal Adviser, Law Officers’ Department (for item B4)
 A. Heaven, Head of Health Improvement, Health and Social Services Department (for item B5)
 M. Lundy, Director of Education, Sport and Culture (for item B6)
 K. Posner, Business Change Manager, Education, Sport and Culture Department (for item B6)
 Mrs. T. Mourant, Executive Officer, Education, Sport and Culture Department (for item B6)
 M.N. de la Haye, Greffier of the States
 T.J. Le Cocq, Q.C., H.M. Attorney General
 J. Morris, Policy and Research Manager
 P. Monamy, Clerk to the Council of Ministers

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A and Part B.

Minutes.

A1. The Minutes of the meetings held on 1st and 15th November 2012 (both Part A and Part B), having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were

confirmed.

Meetings in
2013:
Wednesday
dates.
1444/1(64)

A2. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A3 of 15th November 2012, agreed the under-mentioned dates for its meetings throughout 2013, to be held on Wednesdays during the week that the States was not meeting, usually commencing at 9.30 a.m. in the Meeting Room on the 9th floor of Cyril Le Marquand House -

9th January
23rd January
6th February
27th February
13th March
27th March
24th April
8th May
22nd May
12th June
26th June
10th July
4th September
18th September
2nd October
16th October
30th October
13th November
27th November
18th December.

Matters for
information.
1070/2/1/3(92)
1083/4/3/3
(183)

A3. The Council received oral reports from the under-mentioned regarding the issues indicated –

- (a) **“Plémont Holiday Village: acquisition by the public and sale to the National Trust for Jersey” (P.90/2012)** - The Chief Minister indicated that all Members of the States had been invited to a briefing to be held on Monday, 10th December 2012 regarding an updated current valuation of the land associated with the Plémont headland, St. Ouen, prior to consideration by the States on 11th December 2012 of P.90/2012;
- (b) **Bus drivers: industrial unrest** – The Minister for Transport and Technical Services outlined a developing situation whereby some bus drivers presently employed by Connex remained unhappy about the terms and conditions on which they were being required to transfer to C.T. Plus, which company was due to assume responsibility for the Island’s public bus transport from 2nd January 2013. It was understood that the disagreement stemmed from a reduction in hours of work and/or the availability of overtime.