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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(49th Meeting)

11th April 2013PART A

All members were present, with the exception of Deputy A.E. Pryke, Minister for Health and Social Services and Deputy P.J.D. Ryan, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture, from whom apologies for absence 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 A.K.F. Green, M.B.E, Minister for Housing
 Connétable J.M. Refault of St. Peter, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services

In attendance -

Senator Sir P.M. Bailhache, Assistant to the Chief Minister
 S. Austin-Vautier, Chief Officer, Acting Chief Executive, States of Jersey
 H. Sharp, Q.C., H.M. Solicitor General
 G.C. Powell, Adviser – International Affairs, Chief Minister’s Department (for item B1)
 T. Walker, Director – International Affairs, Chief Minister’s Department (for item B1)
 A. Hamon, Policy and Research Officer
 S. Le Quesne, Communications Officer, Chief Minister’s Department
 P. Monamy, Clerk to the Council of Ministers

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

States
 business.
 1240/7/1(1)

A1. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A2 of 27th March 2013, noted the list of public business scheduled for consideration by the States Assembly during the remainder of the First Session 2013. Particular consideration was given to the propositions listed below where indicated.

16th April 2013

Jersey Innovation Fund: establishment, funding and operation (P.124/2012)

The Minister for Treasury and Resources indicated that this matter had been deferred from 16th April 2013 to a later date. The Council recalled that a comment was to be prepared by the Minister for Treasury and Resources, in conjunction with the Minister for Economic Development, regarding possible amendments to the proposition following the publication of the Scrutiny Report (S.R.4/2013).

Starter Home Deposit Loan Scheme (P.131/2012)

The Council noted that the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel had raised a number

of issues in relation to the proposal, and the Minister for Treasury and Resources together with the Minister for Housing would be seeking advice from the Law Officers' Department prior to responding to the Corporate Scrutiny Panel. The Council reaffirmed its support of the proposition.

Island Plan 2011: wind-farms (P.27/2013)

The Council, having noted the comments which the Minister for Planning and Environment had presented to the States, reaffirmed that it was not supportive of the proposition.

Draft Taxation (Implementation) (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.30/2013)

The Chief Minister indicated that he had withdrawn the projet.

Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority: re-appointment of Chairman (P.32/2013)

The Council reaffirmed that it was supportive of the proposition.

Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 6) Law 201- (P.34/2013)

The Council reaffirmed that it was supportive of the proposition.

Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Register Entries) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.35/2013)

The Council reaffirmed that it was supportive of the proposition.

Referendum on States reform: minimum turnout threshold (P.39/2013)

The Council reaffirmed that members should vote according to their conscience.

Forward-
Looking Work
Plan 2013 :
further
Ministerial
presentations.
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A2. The Council recalled that at its informal meeting, held on 30th January 2013, it had received from a number of Ministers a presentation on their respective agendas as to what they wished to complete during the remainder of the current term of office (to November 2014).

The Council received presentations from the under-mentioned Ministers regarding their objectives for the remainder of the current term of office –

The Minister for Home Affairs

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services

The Minister for Planning and Environment.