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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(52nd Meeting)

22nd May 2013**PART A**

All members were present, with the exception of: Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Minister for Treasury and Resources; Senator A.J.H. Maclean, Minister for Economic Development, and Senator B.I. Le Marquand, Minister for Home Affairs, from whom apologies had been received.

Senator I.J. Gorst, Chief Minister
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley, M.B.E., Minister for Social Security
 Senator L.J. Farnham, Assistant Minister for Home Affairs
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel, Minister for Planning and Environment
 Deputy A.E. Pryke, Minister for Health and Social Services
 Deputy K.C. Lewis, Minister for Transport and Technical Services
 Deputy E.J. Noel, Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources
 Deputy A.K.F. Green, M.B.E, Minister for Housing
 Deputy P.J.D. Ryan, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture
 Deputy J.P.G. Baker, Assistant Minister for Economic Development

In attendance -

Senator P.F. Routier, M.B.E., Assistant Chief Minister
 Senator Sir P.M. Bailhache, Assistant Chief Minister
 J.D. Richardson, Chief Executive, States of Jersey
 T. Le Cocq, Q.C., H.M. Attorney General
 L. Rowley, Treasurer of the States (for item B2)
 W. Gardiner, Manager – Housing Transformation Programme (for item B4)
 R. McLoughlin, Cultural Development Officer, Education, Sport and Culture Department (for item B3)
 C. Mavity, Director of Strategic Development, Housing Department (for item B4)
 C. Keir, Communications Manager
 A. Hamon, Policy and Research Officer
 M.N. de la Haye, Greffier of the States
 I. Clarkson, Acting Clerk to the Council of Ministers

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

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A1. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A2 of 8th May 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.

4th June**Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.48/2013)**

The Council noted that ongoing difficulties with the devising of a suitable legal definition of ‘public entertainment’ had led to a need to lodge ‘*au Greffe*’ triennial regulations. The Council endorsed the draft Regulations.

Draft Taxation (Accounting Records) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.50/2013)

The Council endorsed the draft Regulations.

Draft Control of Housing and Work (Business Licences – Annual Charges for Registered Persons) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.52/2013) and Draft Control of Housing and Work (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) (No.2) (Jersey) Regulations 201-

The Council noted indirect pecuniary conflicts of interest declared by Senator L.J. Farnham, Deputy P.J. Ryan and Deputy J.P.G. Baker.

It was noted that P.52 would introduce a power to levy an annual charge on businesses according to the total number of licences granted for permanent registered employees. Permissions for seasonal or temporary licences would not affect the charge levied.

The Council was advised that the Jersey Hospitality Association had significant concerns regarding P.52/2013.

The Council endorsed the draft Regulations and recommended that the Assistant Chief Minister invite all States Members to a suitable briefing prior to the debate on P.52/2013.

Draft Education (Amendment No.2) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.54/2013)

The Council endorsed the proposition.