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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(55th Meeting)

10th July 2013**PART A**

All members were present, with the exception of Senator I.J. Gorst, Chief Minister, from whom apologies were received.

Senator B.I. Le Marquand, Deputy Chief Minister - Chairman
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Minister for Treasury and Resources (not present for items B3, B4, B6 and B8)
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean, Minister for Economic Development (not present for items A2, B3, B4, B6, B7, B8, and B11)
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley, M.B.E., Minister for Social Security
 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 A.K.F. Green, M.B.E, Minister for Housing
 Deputy P.J.D. Ryan, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture

In attendance -

Connétable J. Le S. Gallichan of Trinity, Chairman, Comité des Connétables [not present for items A2, B3, B4, B6, B7, B8, and B11)
 Deputy E.J. Noel, Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources
 J.D. Richardson, Chief Executive, States of Jersey
 M.N. de la Haye, Greffier of the States
 T. Le Cocq, Q.C., H.M. Attorney General (not present for items A2, B7 and B11)
 L. Rowley, Treasurer of the States (for items B1, B2, B9 and B11))
 C. Le Breton, Director – Business Tax, Income Tax Department (for items B1 and B10)
 D. Le Cuirot, Acting Comptroller Taxes (for item B1)
 K. O'Brien, Acting Deputy Comptroller Taxes (for item B1)
 W. Martin, Director of Tax Policy, Treasury and Resources Department (for item B1)
 S. Le Marquand, Director – Legal Status and Revenue, Customs and Immigration Department (for item B1)
 M. Cockerham, Assistant Director, Customs and Immigration Department (for item B1)
 R. Lever, GST Director, Taxes Office (for item B1)
 T. Walker, Director – International Affairs, Chief Minister's Department (for items B3 and B4)
 J. Norris, Project and Research Officer (for items B3 and B4)
 R. Johnson, Assistant Director, Social Policy, Chief Minister's Department (for item B6)
 A. Scate, Chief Executive Officer, Department of Planning and Environment (for item B8)
 J. Morris, Policy and Research Manager
 A. Hamon, Policy and Research Officer
 C. Keir, Communications Manager, Chief Minister's Department

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 12th June and 26th June 2013 (both Part A and Part B), having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

States
business.
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A2. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A2 of 12th June 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.

16th July 2013:

Committee of Inquiry into Historical Abuse: appointment of Chairman
(P.76/2013)

The Council endorsed the proposition.

Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 7) Law 201- (P.64/2013)

The Council noted the draft Bill.

Referendum on States reform: outcome (P.74/2013)

The Council noted the proposition (which it was recognised would only be debated in the event that P.64/2013 were to fail to achieve the necessary support of an absolute majority of the Assembly [26 States Members]).

Draft Succession to the Crown (Jersey) Law 201- (P.57/2013)

The Council noted the draft Bill.

Historic Buildings in Pitt Street and Dumaresq Street: request to Minister of Planning and Environment (P.60/2013)

The Council noted that the Connétable of St. Helier had indicated that the proposition would now proceed to debate on 16th July 2013, recognised that the Minister for Planning and Environment would shortly present his comments on the matter to the States.

Draft Security Interests (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 201-
(P.61/2013)

The Council supported the draft Regulations.

Draft Trusts (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law 201- (62/2013)

The Council supported the draft Bill.

Draft Social Housing (Transfer) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.63/2013)

The Council noted the draft Bill.

Victoria and George V Cottage Homes (Repeal of General Principles)
(P.44/2013) and Amendment

The Council confirmed its support for the Minister of Housing and agreed to support the Minister in rejecting Deputy Southern's amendment (comments on which had been presented to the States on 9th July 2013).

Draft Income Support (Amendment No. 9) (Jersey) Regulations 201-
(P.66/2013)

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The Council supported the draft Regulations.

Draft Dwelling-Houses (Rent Control) (Standard Tenancy Agreement) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.68/2013)

The Council supported the draft Regulations.

Draft Firearms (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.69/2013)

The Council supported the draft Bill.

Draft Security Interests (Jersey) Law 2012 (Appointed Day) Act 201- (P.77/2013)

The Council supported the draft Act.

Draft States of Jersey (Transfer of Functions No. 6) (Economic Development and Treasury and Resources to Chief Minister) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.75/2013)

The Council endorsed the draft Regulations.

Draft States of Jersey Police Force Law 2012 (Appointed Day) Act 201- (P.78/2013)

The Council supported the draft Act.