

PM/SC/118

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(13th Meeting)

22nd April 2015PART A

All members were present.

Senator I.J. Gorst, Chief Minister  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean, Minister for Treasury and Resources  
 Senator L.J. Farnham, Minister for Economic Development  
 Senator Sir P.M. Bailhache, Minister for External Relations  
 Senator A.K.F. Green, M.B.E, Minister for Health and Social Services  
 Deputy A.E. Pryke of Trinity, Minister for Housing  
 Deputy E.J. Noel of St. Lawrence, Minister for Transport and Technical Services  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel of St. Clement, Minister for Social Security  
 Deputy S.G. Luce of St. Martin, Minister for Planning and Environment  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans of St. Helier, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture  
 Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Peter, Minister for Home Affairs

In attendance -

Senator P.F. Routier, M.B.E., Assistant Chief Minister  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Assistant Chief Minister  
 Deputy T.A. Vallois, Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources  
 J.D. Richardson, Chief Executive, States of Jersey  
 M.N. de la Haye O.B.E., Greffier of the States  
 H. Sharp, Q.C., Acting H.M. Attorney General  
 R. Bell, Treasurer of the States  
 P. Styles, Manager – Financial Management, Treasury and Resources Department  
 C. Anderson, Reform Programme Manager, Chief Minister’s Department  
 P. Bradbury, Director – Corporate Policy, Chief Minister’s Department  
 Dr. I. Skinner, Assistant Director, Strategic Planning and Performance, Chief Minister’s Department  
 V. Page, Assistant to the Chief Minister  
 C. Keir, Assistant Director – Ministerial Support and Communications  
 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 meeting held on 26th March 2015 (Part B only), having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

States Business  
 28.04.2015 and  
 12.05.2015.  
 1240/7/1(1)

A2. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A2 of 18th March 2015, noted the list of public business scheduled for consideration by the States Assembly on 28th April and 12th May 2015, and commented specifically on the following –

28th April 2015:

**Draft Strategic Plan 2015-2018 (P.27/2015) and Amendments**  
*[Recorded under Minute No. B4 of this meeting]*

**Deregulation Bill: application of certain provisions to Jersey (P.28/2015)**  
The Council supported the proposition.

**Draft Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Liability and Compensation) (Jersey) Law 201-**  
**201- (P.29/2015)**  
The Council supported the draft Law.

**Income Support Medical Tribunal: appointment of members (P.30/2015)**  
The Council supported the proposition.

**Social Security Medical Appeals Tribunal: appointment of members**  
**(P.31/2015)**  
The Council supported the proposition.

**Gas Tariffs: review by Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (P.32/2015)**  
The Council, having noted the Economic Development departmental response, recognised that the proposition pre-empted work being undertaken by the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (JCRA) into the gas markets. The Council accordingly rejected the proposition.

**Jersey Appointments Commission: appointment of Commissioners**  
**(P.33/2015)**  
The Council supported the proposition.

12th May 2015:

**Draft Air and Sea Ports (Incorporation) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.5/2015)**  
The Council supported the draft Law.

**Draft Social Security (Reciprocal Agreement with Chile) (Jersey) Act 201-**  
**(P.34/2015)**  
The Council supported the proposition.

**Bus fares 2015: review (P.35/2015)**  
The Council noted that officers of the Transport and Technical Services Department were presently preparing a comment for the Council's consideration in due course.

**Draft Restriction on Smoking (Motor Vehicles) (Jersey) Regulations 201-**  
**(P.36/2015)**  
The Council supported the proposition, noting that it was unable to be taken into consideration by the States until 13th May 2015.