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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(40th Meeting)

24th February 2016**PART A (Non-exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Peter, Minister for Home Affairs, from whom apologies for absence had been received.

Senator I.J. Gorst, Chief Minister  
 Senator L.J. Farnham, Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans of St. Helier, Minister for Education  
 Deputy S.G. Luce of St. Martin, Minister for the Environment  
 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 Infrastructure  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel of St. Clement, Minister for Social Security  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean, Minister for Treasury and Resources  
 Connétable D.W. Mezbourian of St. Lawrence, Assistant Minister for Home Affairs

In attendance -

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Assistant Chief Minister  
 Connétable J.M. Refault of St. Peter, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services  
 Deputy P.D. McLinton, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services  
 R. Bell, Treasurer of the States, Acting Chief Executive, States of Jersey  
 M. Egan, Greffier of the States  
 R.J. MacRae, Q.C., H.M. Attorney General  
 M. Campfield, Team Manager, Health and Social Services (for item B1)  
 C. Dunne, Director – Adult Services, Health and Social Services Department (for item B1)  
 M. Bowron, Chief Officer, States of Jersey Police (for item B2)  
 K. Chapman, Staff Officer, States of Jersey Police (for item B2)  
 P. Bradbury, Director – Corporate Policy, Chief Minister’s Department  
 V. Page, Policy and Research Officer  
 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.

Forthcoming announcements.

A1. The Council discussed with the Director – Corporate Policy and the Assistant Director – Ministerial Support and Communications a schedule of forthcoming announcements/communications for the period 25th February to 4th March 2016 and beyond.

Notable amongst these events were a Jersey Chamber of Commerce and Industry lunch to be held on 25th February at which the Minister for Social Security was to be the Guest Speaker; and also the release on 26th February of the Jersey Smoking Profile 2015, which demonstrated how the effects of smoking were still impacting upon the Jersey population.

The Council also noted the circumstances which were expected to lead to the publication on 25th February of a lead article in the Jersey Evening Post concerning travel expenses of officers of the Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture Department in respect of a recent visit to Cape Town, South Africa.

Additionally, H.M. Attorney General indicated the expectation that a guilty plea would be entered shortly in connexion with a high-profile money laundering case presently before the Royal Court.