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

In attendance -

Senator P.F. Routier, M.B.E., Assistant to the Chief Minister
J.D. Richardson, Chief Executive, States of Jersey
T. Walker, Director – International Affairs, Chief Minister’s Department (for item B1)
P. Bradley, Director – Corporate Policy, Chief Minister’s Department (for item B2)
Mrs. K. Morel, Policy Principal, Social Security Department (for item B3)
D. Newman, Consultant, Employment and Discrimination Law (for item B3)
M. Wilkins, Viscount (for item B4)
M. Ferey, Chief Executive, Jersey Citizens Advice Bureau (for item B4)
S.C.K. Pallot, Senior Legal Adviser, Law Officers’ Department (for item B4)
A. Heaven, Head of Health Improvement, Health and Social Services Department (for item B5)
M. Lundy, Director of Education, Sport and Culture (for item B6)
K. Posner, Business Change Manager, Education, Sport and Culture Department (for item B6)
Mrs. T. Mourant, Executive Officer, Education, Sport and Culture Department (for item B6)
M.N. de la Haye, Greffier of the States
T.J. Le Coq, Q.C., H.M. Attorney General
J. Morris, Policy and Research Manager
P. Monamy, Clerk to the Council of Ministers

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A and Part B.
A2. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A3 of 15th November 2012, agreed the under-mentioned dates for its meetings throughout 2013, to be held on Wednesdays during the week that the States was not meeting, usually commencing at 9.30 a.m. in the Meeting Room on the 9th floor of Cyril Le Marquand House:

- 9th January
- 23rd January
- 6th February
- 27th February
- 13th March
- 27th March
- 24th April
- 8th May
- 22nd May
- 12th June
- 26th June
- 10th July
- 4th September
- 18th September
- 2nd October
- 16th October
- 30th October
- 13th November
- 27th November
- 18th December.

A3. The Council received oral reports from the under-mentioned regarding the issues indicated –

(a) “Plémont Holiday Village: acquisition by the public and sale to the National Trust for Jersey” (P.90/2012) – The Chief Minister indicated that all Members of the States had been invited to a briefing to be held on Monday, 10th December 2012 regarding an updated current valuation of the land associated with the Plémont headland, St. Ouen, prior to consideration by the States on 11th December 2012 of P.90/2012;

(b) Bus drivers: industrial unrest – The Minister for Transport and Technical Services outlined a developing situation whereby some bus drivers presently employed by Connex remained unhappy about the terms and conditions on which they were being required to transfer to C.T. Plus, which company was due to assume responsibility for the Island’s public bus transport from 2nd January 2013. It was understood that the disagreement stemmed from a reduction in hours of work and/or the availability of overtime.