

Council of Ministers

(47th Meeting)

30th November 2023Part A (Non-Exempt)

All members were present

Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Chief Minister
 Deputy C.F. Labey of Grouville and St. Martin, Minister for International Development
 Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development (for a time)
 Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North, Minister for Children and Education
 Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Minister for Treasury and Resources
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour, Minister for External Relations (for a time)
 Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South, Minister for Housing and Communities
 Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs
 Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade, Minister for the Environment
 Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Social Security (for a time)
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Infrastructure
 Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement, Minister for Health and Social Services

In attendance -

Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier, Assistant Chief Minister
 Connétable R. Vibert of St. Peter, Assistant Minister for Children and Education
 Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North, Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources
 Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour, Assistant Minister for Social Security
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Assistant Chief Minister
 Dr. A. McLaughlin, Interim Chief Executive and Head of the Public Service, Government of Jersey
 M.H. Temple, K.C., H.M. Attorney General
 L.-M. Hart, Greffier of the States
 R. Bell, Treasurer of the States
 R. Summersgill, Comptroller, Treasury and Exchequer
 Professor P. Bradley, Director of Public Health, Cabinet Office
 A. Hacquoil, Group Director - Strategic Finance, Treasury and Exchequer
 S. Duhamel, Director, Cabinet Office
 T. Dodd, Director – Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Department
 P. Ashley, Head of Cost-Benefit Analysis and Investment Appraisal, Treasury and Exchequer
 N. Wallis, Head of Financial Planning, Treasury and Exchequer
 K. Posner, Head of Office – Education, Children, Young People, Education and Skills Department

P. Bradbury, Head of Ministerial Office
K.L. Slack, Secretariat Officer, States Greffe

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A only

Welcome. A1. Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Chief Minister, welcomed Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier to the meeting of the Council of Ministers, as the newly appointed Assistant Chief Minister. She indicated that he brought with him experience and wisdom and looked forward to working with him.

Declarations of interest. A2. The following declarations of interest were received in connexion with the discussion of the 22nd Amendment of the Proposed Government Plan 2024-2027 'Abolition of Interest Tax Relief for Landlords' (P.72/2023 Amd.22 referred) –

- Connétables A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier, Assistant Chief Minister and R. Vibert of St. Peter, Assistant Minister for Children and Education and Treasury and Resources and Deputies K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Chief Minister, K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Minister for Treasury and Resources, I. Gardiner of St. Helier North, Minister for Children and Education, T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Infrastructure, J. Renouf of St. Brelade, Minister for the Environment, D.J. Warr of St. Helier South, Minister for Housing and Communities and P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour, Minister for External Relations, as landlords; and
- Deputy C.F. Labey of Grouville and St. Martin, Minister for International Development, as the reversionary owner of a property and fields.

Proposed Government Plan 2024-2027 (P.72/2023). A3. The Council of Ministers discussed the 33 Amendments that had been received in respect of the Government Plan 2024-2027 (P.72/2023 referred) and decided which it proposed to support, oppose or amend. Ministers decided to amend Amendments 6, 12, 13, 15, 22 and 25 and potentially 26 and 30, subject to the outcome of further discussions.

Responsibility for the final approval of any Amendments was delegated to Deputies K.L. Moore Chief Minister and I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Minister for Treasury and Resources, and the relevant Minister.