Council of Ministers

(9th Meeting)

7th May 2024

Part A (Non-Exempt)

All members were present, with the exception of Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning, from whom apologies had been received.

Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Chief Minister Connétable R. Vibert of St. Peter, Minister for Children and Families

Connétable A.N. Jehan of St. John, Minister for Infrastructure

Deputy C.F. Labey of Grouville and St. Martin, Minister for International Development

Deputy S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin, Minister for the Environment Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier North, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs

Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Minister for External Relations

Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South, Minister for Housing

Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central, Minister for Social Security

Deputy E.M. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Treasury and Resources

Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Health and Social Services

In attendance -

Connétable M.K. Jackson of St. Brelade, Representative of the Comité des Connétables

Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central, Assistant Chief Minister

Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour, Assistant Chief Minister

Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade, Assistant Minister for Sustainable Economic Development

Deputy A. Howell of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services

Deputy B. Ward of St. Clement, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services

M.H. Temple, K.C., H.M. Attorney General

L.-M. Hart, Greffier of the States

C. O'Brien, Deputy Comptroller of Revenue, Treasury and Exchequer (for item B2 only)

T. Le Feuvre, Director, External Relations and International Agreements, Office of the Chief Executive (for item B2 only)

R. Johnson, Director, Health Policy, Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance Department (for part of items A3 and B1 only)

J. Coder, Deputy Director, International Tax Policy (for item B2 only)

A. Hamon, Senior Policy Officer, Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance Department (for part of items A3 and B1 only)

P. Bradbury, Head of Ministerial Office

T. Mourant, Private Secretary to the Chief Minister

K.M. Larbalestier, Principal Secretariat Officer, States Greffe

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Parts A and B.

Minutes.

A1. The Minutes of the meeting of 26th March 2024, having previously been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed, subject to an amendment requested by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.

Declarations of interest.

A2. No declarations of interest were received in connexion with any items considered at the current meeting.

Forthcoming business.

A3. The Council discussed the following items of public business, which were scheduled to be debated by the States Assembly at the meeting on 21st May –

Common Strategic Policy 2024-2026 (P.21/2024)

It was noted that no amendments had been lodged to this proposition at the current time, but would be circulated to Ministers as and when received; and

Assisted Dying (P.18/2024)

Ministers were advised that they would be free to vote with their conscience on this proposition and that an amendment had been lodged 'au Greffe' on 7th May 2024 by the Assisted Dying Review Panel.