

✓ Sitting No. 51/66.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Palace, Valletta, on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1966, at 10.30 am.

**Present:** The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports, Acting Prime Minister.  
The Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works.  
The Hon. Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.  
The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism.  
The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare.

**Absent:** The Hon. Prime Minister (away from the Island)  
The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry & Agriculture. (on duty in Sgo)  
The Hon. Minister of Health (away from the Island)

### Post Office Employees.

(The Hon. Mr. E. Muscatelli, Administrative Secretary, was in attendance).

The Hon. 4<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister referred to the S.W.U. resolution regarding certain staff matters affecting Postal employees, in which it was stated that the section of the Union concerned was meeting again on the 6<sup>th</sup> December to decide what industrial

action should be taken in the absence of a definite reply by the Government to their grievances. After a lengthy discussion it was left to the Minister of Trade, Industry & Agriculture to discuss with the Prime Minister to what extent the demands of Postal employees could be met:

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Bill relating to the Hotels and Catering Establishments Act, 1966. (Demo. No. 693).

(The Hon. Mr. E. Cuschieri, Administrative Secretary, and Dr. M. Luffigro, Adm. Advocate General, were in attendance).

After leaving the explanations furnished by the Adm. Advocate General it was agreed that the Bill should be presented to the House of Representatives, subject to the amendments shown in ink in section 3 of Part II of the draft Bill accompanying Memorandum No. 693.

*Anthony Oliver*  
Prime Minister

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