

✓ Sitting No. 36/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 29th April, 1969, at 11.00 a.m.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
 The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
 & Port.
 The Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works.
 The Hon. Minister of Justice and
 Parliamentary Affairs.
 The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry and
 Agriculture.
 The Hon. Minister of Health.
 The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
 & Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Education,
 Culture and Leisure, who was
 away from the Island.

Sec. 1218/61.

Public Bus Service in Malta.

(The Administrative Secretary and the Commissioner of Police were in attendance.)

Ministers considered the threatened discharge by bus owners of their employees in the public bus service as a result of the new rates of pay and conditions proposed by the Public Transport Wages Council. They agreed ~~that~~ to propose to the Transport Union that all the aspects of the public bus service should be studied fully and reported upon by a Joint Study Group to enable the Government to assess the position.

OPM. 330/69

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Wearing of Uniform by the Labour Party Brigade, &c.
Ministers had before them an application from the members of the Band of the Labour Brigade, Sgim, for permission to wear uniforms on the 1st May, 1969, while taking part in the celebrations organised by the Malta Labour Party. Ministers agreed that the application should not be acceded to as the wearing of uniforms by political organisations should not be allowed under any circumstances.

Confirmation of Written Opinion.

The files mentioned hereunder were circulated to Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:

Land 1041/64. H.E. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Paceville, St. Julian's, required by the Government for the erection of a Housing Block.

cc.

Prime Minister.

~~Secretary to Cabinet~~ cc.

OPM. 1356/64.

Broadcasting Authority: Expenditure during 1969/70.

It was agreed that H.E. the Governor General be advised to determine that the sum of £60,000 be paid to the Broadcasting Authority in respect of its expenditure during the financial year 1969-70.

20th May, 1969.

Colin Clarke
Prime Minister.

Adolf Bugeja
Secretary to Cabinet.
20.5.69.

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