

Meeting no 75 of 1970

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Orion on Thursday, 17th September, 1970, at 11 am.

Present : The Prime Minister and Ministers of Commonwealth and Foreign affairs
The Ministers of Finance, Customs and Port
The Minister of Health
The Minister of Education, Culture & Tourism
The Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare

Absent : The Minister of Public Building and Works
The Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs
The Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture
(away from the Island)

Sl. no. 936/57 Measures for the control of smoking

Ministers considered Memorandum no. 1613 and agreed that (1) an education campaign against smoking be carried out in schools and youth clubs, (2) a total ban be imposed on advertising in all forms of tobacco in Television and in cinemas.

Sl. no. 528/70 Rise in price of fuel oil for Malta Electricity Board

Ministers considered Memorandum no. 1614 and agreed to defer a decision to a later meeting.

It was agreed that in the meantime the legal position arising out of A&P refusing to maintain the tendered price of £6.12.8 per ton which they had offered in May, 1970, be examined and that the question of the winding up of all accumulated and future interest on

assets transferred to the Malta Electricity Board together with the grant of an interest free and unrepayable loan from public funds to the Board whenever the latter finds itself short of cash to meet commitments, be examined by the Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture, in consultation with the Ministry of Finance, Customs and Port.

Some months

Ordering to Cabinet.