

MEMO TO CABINET BY THE HON. MINISTER OF PUBLIC BUILDING AND WORKS. EXCHANGE OF LAND OPPOSITE NEW CAPUCHIN CHURCH, GHAJN DWIELI.

In the Capuchin Church, Ghajn Dwieli Project, it was envisaged to open a street joining the open space in front of the church to a new street in Ghajn Dwieli. Marked yellow on Plan No 163/B/4B/63.

The proposed street will occupy a large portion of the property of Mr Frank Vella of Marvell, Corradino Road, Paola.

Instead of paying him the usual compensation for the part incorporated with the road, it was proposed to offer him a site of equal area, in the vicinity owned by Government.

This proposal, did not meet with the approval of the Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, who contends that it is not Government's policy to give land in exchange for property acquired.

This exchange of land will save Government money and will expediate the construction of the proposed road, which will be of benefit to the community as a whole, as it will give better access to the church. Hon. Ministers are requested to approve the exchange of land.

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