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MEMORANDUM BY THE HON. MINISTER OF EDUCATION FOR CONSIDERATION IN CABINET.

Subject:

The handing over of Government owned Football Grounds to the National Sports Board.

The National Sports Board is endeavouring to promote aports activities on organized basis all over the island. It would therefore be very important for the Board to have means of exercising control. For this purpose it is felt opportune that all public football grounds be placed under the management of the Board in the same way as Playing Fields are administered by the Malta Playing Fields Association. Such an arrangement would not free the Government from its responsibility to keep the grounds in question in good state of maintenance. It appears that in principle the Hon. Minister of Works and Housing has expressed hinself in favour of the proposal.

For decision:

Hon. Ministers are asked to decide whether they agree that public football grounds be given to the National Sports Board for management purposes only and that the Government will continue to bear full responsibility for the maintenance works which become necessary from time to time.

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