

✓ Sitting No. 50/65.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Office of the Hon. Minister of Industrial Development & Tourism on Wednesday, 11th August, 1965, at 5 p.m.

Present: Hon. Minister of Industrial Developments & Tourism
 Hon. Minister of Justice
 Hon. Minister of Works & Housing
 Hon. Minister of Health.

Absent: Hon. Prime Minister
 Hon. Minister of Education
 Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power & Communications.
 Hon. Minister of Labour & Social Welfare.

CAG 403/65.

Grant of Queen's pardon to Mr. Victor Bugeja
 (Prof. J. Aemona was in attendance)

It was agreed that Mr. Victor Bugeja who was concerned in the commission of a bribery offence be allowed to turn Queen's evidence and that H.C. the Governor-General be advised to sign and issue the relative warrants.

0.P.M. 15/8/65

Civil Code (Amendment) Act, 1965 (Memo No. 463)

(Prof. J. Azzopardo was in attendance)

Hon. Ministers agreed in principle to a Bill entitled an Act to amend the Civil Code, Cap. 23, which was intended as an Act of Social Justice for illegitimate children in accordance with modern trends and public conscience. The Hon. Minister of Justice undertook to consult further the Director of Public Registry regarding the fees for certificates chargeable under the First Schedule of the draft Bill, section 23 (a).

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Judicial Proceedings (Use of the English Language) Act, 1965 (Memo. No. 462)

(Prof. J. Azzopardo was in attendance)

Hon. Ministers agreed that a Bill to make provision for the use of the English language in the Courts be taken through its further stages in the House of Representatives.

Esmael Dimech
Prime Minister

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Secretary to Cabinet.

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