

MEMORANDUM TO CABINET BY
THE HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER

Building of a Paraplegics Centre at
the King George V Playground, Floriana.

L-Arkiw Nazzjonali ta' Malta

The Infantile Paralysis Rehabilitation Fund had applied to the Planning Area Permits Board to build a Paraplegics Centre at the King George V Playground, Floriana, which is Government property, and a permit was issued, after due consideration by the Board, on the 29th May, 1967.

The approval of the Commissioner of Land was also obtained and the Antiquities Committee approved the project subject to a limited elevation and recommended that the Centre should be erected away from the bastion walls.

The Planning Area Permits Board permit expired on the 29th May, 1968. In the meantime, the Floriana Civic Committee and the Malta Playing Fields Association, the present occupiers of the Playground, have protested against the erection of the Centre on the grounds that the proposed building will restrict the present playing area as well as constitute an objectionable encroachment on the bastion.

Before any action is taken in connection with the renewal of the P.A.P.B. permit, Honourable Ministers may wish to consider whether, as a matter of policy, they agree that the Centre be erected on the Playground site.

25th November, 1968.