

Meeting No. 56/63.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Argon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 17th December, 1963, at 8.00 p.m.

Presents: The Hon. Prime Minister
The Hon. Minister of Industries, Developments & Tourism.
The Hon. Minister of Education.
The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power & Communications.
The Hon. Minister of Justice
The Hon. Minister of Works and Housing.
The Hon. Minister of Labour and Social Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Health who was unwell.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 55/63 were read and confirmed.

CPM. 501/63.

Relief from Income Tax on Imported Income of persons taking up residence in the Maltese Islands (Comm. Nos. 109 + 109a).

Dr. V. Grech and Mr. C. Baker were in attendance.

The Cabinet considered a draft Bill untitled in Acts another to amend the Income Tax Act, 1948, (Rea 7a in file)

The purpose of which was that of affording tax facilities to people who wanted settle or retire in Malta. The Bill provided under certain safeguards for low tax rate and proposed to raise the personal deductions substantially with a view to attracting visitors to the Island who would increase the national income.

The following amendments to the draft Bill were agreed to:

Para 2, subsection (4)(b),

fifth and sixth lines - "Twenty years" to be substituted for "twenty-five years".

Para 2, subsection (4)(c) - To be deleted.

Confirmation of written opinion.

The files mentioned hereunder were circulated to Hon. Ministers whose written decision was as follows:

Land. 662/62. - H.E. the Governor was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Bugibba required for the erection of an electricity sub-station.

Land. 1/26/60/11. - H.E. the Governor was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Il-Benaxxi required for the widening of Tarnier Bui St. Road.

Anthony Azzopardo
Prime Minister

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Secretary to the Minister