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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TWELFTH ANGUILLA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2020 AT 7.30AM

- PRESENT: His Excellency The Governor, Mr Timothy Foy, OBE
The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr Perin Bradley
The Honourable Minister for Social Development, Cultural Affairs, Youth Affairs, Gender Affairs, Education and Library Services, Ms Dee-Ann Kentish-Rogers
The Honourable Minister for Home Affairs, Immigration, Labour, Human Rights, Constitutional Affairs, Information and Broadcasting, Lands and Physical Planning, Mr Kenneth Hodge (acting Premier)
The Honourable Minister for Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing and Tourism, Mr Haydn Hughes
The Honourable Minister for Economic Development, Commerce, Information Technology, Environment and Natural Resources, Mr Kyle Hodge
The Honourable Attorney General, Mr Dwight Horsford
Clerk to Executive Council, Mrs Angela Hughes
- IN ATTENDANCE: Hon Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Development, Mrs Quincia Gumbs-Marie
Hon Special Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister for Social Development/Education, Mr Merrick Richardson
Financial Specialist, Mr Stephen Turnbull
- ABSENT: The Honourable Premier and Minister for Finance and Health, Dr Ellis Webster

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EX MEM 20/167 MEANS TESTING FOR REPATRIATION

Hon Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Development, Hon Special Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister for Social Development/ Education and Financial Specialist remained. The following persons joined:

PS, Health, Mr Foster Rogers
PS Social Development, Dr Bonnie Richardson - Lake
Chief Medical Officer, Dr Aisha Andrewin
Health Planner, Ms Rochelle Rogers

Executive Council convened on Friday 28 August, 2020 to consider matters related to means testing for repatriation quarantine charges.

Council noted that there are persons wishing to be repatriated who have indicated they do not have the means to pay quarantine charges.

Following discussion Council agreed that:

- (i) all persons seeking to be repatriated should pay the same quarantine charges, but for those with difficulties a payment plan should be made available;
- (ii) this payment plan would only be available for persons employed in Anguilla and with income/earnings of less than EC\$50,000.00 per annum, proof of income will be verified by online submission of payslips or other evidence confirming income, and/or direct contact with the employer of the applicant by the repatriation team;
- (iii) persons employed outside Anguilla would not be eligible for the payment plan; and
- (iv) persons wishing to apply for the payment plan should do so when making their application to return. Eligibility would be determined by the Repatriation Team with the payment package being managed – and enforced – by the Department of Inland Revenue (IRD).

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PLAN FOR ESCALATION OF MEASURES

Hon Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Development, Hon Special Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister for Social Development/ Education and Financial Specialist remained.

Council:

- (i) approved in principle the Plan for Escalation of Measures, version 2 August 2020; and
- (ii) agreed for the plan to be published on the Government of Anguilla, Covid-19 webpage.

Action: PS, HLTH, HON MIN, HLTH
