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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TWELFTH ANGUILLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2020 AT 9:00 AM

PRESENT: His Excellency The Governor, Mr Timothy Foy, OBE

The Honourable Premier and Minister for Finance and Health, Dr Ellis Webster

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

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Hon Parliamentary Secretary and Economic Development, Mrs Quincia Gumbs-Marie

Special Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister for Social Development/Education,

Mr Merrick Richardson

PS, Health, Mr Foster Rogers

Chief Medical Officer, Dr Aisha Andrewin

Director of Chronic Diseases Unit, Mrs Twyla Bradshaw-Richardson

Health Planner, Ms Rochelle Rogers

ABSENT: Clerk to Executive Council, Mrs Jewelle Fleming, MBE

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

The following persons joined:

PS, Health, Mr Foster Rogers Chief Medical Officer, Dr Aisha Andrewin Director of Chronic Diseases Unit, Mrs Twyla Bradshaw-Richardson Health Planner, Ms Rochelle Rogers

Executive Council convened on Sunday 12 July to consider matters relating to the globally evolving COVID-19 situation.

Council:

- (i) noted that there are no active or suspected cases of COVID-19 in Anguilla, and encouraged residents of Anguilla to continue to practice social distancing and good basic hygiene to prevent the spread of all infectious diseases;
- (ii) noted that based on the current epidemiological situation regionally and globally, the borders will remain closed for passenger movements until 30 July except for:
 - (a) medical emergencies and evacuations with the approval of the Chief Medical Officer; and
 - (b) persons wishing to leave Anguilla on flights/boats to approved destinations.
- (iii) further noted that to date almost two hundred (200) persons have been repatriated without incident; and
- (iv) agreed that based on the evolving situation repatriations from areas with prevalence rates over 0.2% should be paused for 14 days starting immediately (12 July) until 25 July in the first instance. Further agreed that a decision on the resumption of the programme should be made on the epidemiological situation locally, regionally and internationally.

Action: PS, HLPP; CMO; CEO, HAA; HP; HON MIN, HLTH
