

**THE STATES assembled on Thursday
11th December, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Michael Cameron St. John Birt Esquire.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Lieutenant-General Andrew Peter Ridgway, C.B., C.B.E.,
was present**

All members were present at roll call with the exception of –

Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier– en défaut (défaut raised at 9.38 a.m.)
Deputy Sean Seamus Patrick Augustine Power of St. Brelade– excused

Prayers

Appointment of Ministers

The Chief Minister designate announced, in the order in which he wished the States to vote on them, his intended nominations for Ministerial office and his proposals as to the Ministerial office to which each nominee would be assigned, as follows –

Treasury and Resources	Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf
Economic Development	Senator Alan John Henry Maclean
Planning and Environment	Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen
Health and Social Services	Senator Paul Francis Routier
Home Affairs	Senator Bryan Ian Le Marquand
Social Security	Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Clement
Transport and Technical Services	Connétable Michael Keith Jackson of St. Brelade
Education, Sport and Culture	Deputy James Gordon Reed of St. Ouen
Housing	Senator Terence John Le Main

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 117, appointed Ministers as follows –

Minister for Treasury and Resources

Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier was nominated by Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier.

In accordance with Standing Order 117, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a ballot being held.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a secret ballot, were informed of the following results by the Deputy Bailiff –

Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf	38
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier	13

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf had been duly elected as the Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Minister for Economic Development

Senator Alan John Henry Maclean was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

Deputy Michael Roderick Higgins of St. Helier was nominated by Deputy Tracey Anne Vallois of St. Saviour.

In accordance with Standing Order 117, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a ballot being held.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a secret ballot, were informed of the following results by the Deputy Bailiff –

Senator Alan John Henry Maclean	32
Deputy Michael Roderick Higgins of St. Helier	20

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Senator Alan John Henry Maclean had been duly elected as the Minister for Economic Development.

Minister for Planning and Environment

Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

There being no other nominations as a Minister and assigned to the Ministerial office proposed, the Deputy Bailiff declared that Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen had been duly elected as the Minister for Planning and Environment.

Minister for Health and Social Services

Senator Paul Francis Routier was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

Senator James Leslie Perchard was nominated by Senator Ben Edward Shenton.

In accordance with Standing Order 117, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a ballot being held.

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Senator Paul Francis Routier	21
Senator James Leslie Perchard	31

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Senator James Leslie Perchard had been duly elected as the Minister for Health and Social Services.

The Deputy Bailiff invited the Chief Minister designate to make a further announcement of his remaining nominations and proposals for assignment to the remaining Ministerial offices. The Chief Minister informed the Assembly that his revised nominations would be as follows –

Home Affairs
Social Security
Transport and Technical Services

Senator Bryan Ian Le Marquand
Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Clement
Connétable Michael Keith Jackson of St. Brelade

Education, Sport and Culture
Housing

Senator Paul Francis Routier
Senator Terence John Le Main

Minister for Home Affairs

Senator Bryan Ian Le Marquand was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.
Senator Stuart Syvret was nominated by Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier.

In accordance with Standing Order 117, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a ballot being held.

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Senator Bryan Ian Le Marquand	34
Senator Stuart Syvret	18

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Senator Bryan Ian Le Marquand had been duly elected as the Minister for Home Affairs.

Minister for Social Security

Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Clement was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier was nominated by Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier.

In accordance with Standing Order 117, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a ballot being held.

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Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Clement	36
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier	16

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Clement had been duly elected as the Minister for Social Security.

Minister for Transport and Technical Services

Connétable Michael Keith Jackson of St. Brelade was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.
Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour was nominated by Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen.

In accordance with Standing Order 117, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a ballot being held.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a secret ballot, were informed of the following results by the Deputy Bailiff –

Connétable Michael Keith Jackson of St. Brelade	33
Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour	19

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Connétable Michael Keith Jackson of St. Brelade had been duly elected as the Minister for Transport and Technical Services.

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier that the present meeting should

continue beyond 5.30 p.m. until all of the Ministerial posts had been filled.

Members present voted as follows –

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Senator P.F. Routier
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)
Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)
Deputy J.M. Macon (S)

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Senator S. Syvret
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator B.E. Shenton
Senator F.E. Cohen
Senator J.L. Perchard
Senator A. Breckon
Senator S.C. Ferguson
Senator A.J.H. Maclean
Senator B.I. Le Marquand
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Saviour
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier
(S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré
(L)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)
Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Friday 12th December 2008 to continue the appointment of Members as Ministers and Scrutiny Panel Chairmen.

THE STATES rose at 5.39 p.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States