

**THE STATES assembled on Thursday,
12th December 2002 at 11.15 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Michael Cameron St. John Birt, Esquire.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Air Chief Marshal Sir John Cheshire, K.B.E., C.B.,
was present**

All members were present with the exception of -

Francis Herbert Amy, Connétable of Grouville - ill

Prayers

New members - welcome

The Deputy Bailiff welcomed to the Assembly the new members of the States.

Telecommunications Board - membership

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf, agreed to suspend Standing Orders 39(2) and 39(3) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey as applicable to the eligibility for membership of the Telecommunications Board until 30th April 2003.

Committee for Postal Administration - membership

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf, agreed to suspend Standing Orders 39(2) and 39(3) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey as applicable to the eligibility for membership of the Committee for Postal Administration until 30th April 2003.

Appointment of Presidents of Committees

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 41, appointed Presidents of Committees of the States as follows -

Policy and Resources Committee

Senator Leonard Norman was nominated by Deputy Jeremy Laurence Dorey of St. Helier.

Senator Frank Harrison Walker was nominated by Senator Terence Augustine Le Sueur.

Senator Wendy Kinnard was nominated by Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre.

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

Senator Leonard Norman	5
Senator Frank Harrison Walker	29
Senator Wendy Kinnard	17

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Senator Frank Harrison Walker had been duly appointed as the President of the Policy and Resources Committee.

Privileges and Procedures Committee

Senator Christopher Gerard Pellow Lakeman, having been nominated by Deputy Celia Joyce Scott Warren of St. Saviour, was appointed as President.

Finance and Economics Committee

Senator Terence Augustine Le Sueur, having been nominated by Senator Paul Francis Routier, was appointed as President.

Environment and Public Services Committee

Deputy Maurice François Dubras of St. Lawrence was nominated by Deputy Terence John Le Main of St. Helier.

Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour was nominated by the Deputy of St. John.

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

Deputy Maurice François Dubras of St. Lawrence	30
Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour	20

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Maurice François Dubras of St. Lawrence had been duly appointed as the President of the Environment and Public Services Committee.

Economic Development Committee

Deputy Francis Gerald Voisin of St. Lawrence was nominated by Senator Frank Harrison Walker.

Senator Leonard Norman was nominated by Deputy Jeremy Laurence Dorey of St. Helier.

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

Deputy Francis Gerald Voisin of St. Lawrence	30
Senator Leonard Norman	20

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Francis Gerald Voisin of St. Lawrence had been duly appointed as the President of the Economic Development Committee.

Health and Social Services Committee

Senator Stuart Syvret was nominated by Senator Wendy Kinnard.

Senator Paul Francis Routier was nominated by Senator Leonard Norman.

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

Senator Stuart Syvret

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Senator Stuart Syvret had been duly appointed as the President of the Health and Social Services Committee.

Education, Sport and Culture Committee

Senator Michael Edward Vibert was nominated by Senator Paul Francis Routier.

Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre was nominated by Senator Wendy Kinnard.

Senator Leonard Norman was nominated by Deputy Jeremy Laurence Dorey of St. Helier.

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

Senator Michael Edward Vibert	25
Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre	9
Senator Leonard Norman	17

THE STATES, having noted the withdrawal of Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre, proceeded to a second secret ballot, and were informed of the following results by the Deputy Bailiff -

Senator Michael Edward Vibert	32
Senator Leonard Norman	19

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Senator Michael Edward Vibert had been duly appointed as the President of the Education, Sport and Culture Committee.

Home Affairs Committee

The Deputy of St. John was nominated by Deputy Terence John Le Main of St. Helier.

Senator Wendy Kinnard was nominated by Senator Christopher Gerard Pellow Lakeman.

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

Deputy of St. John	14
Senator Wendy Kinnard	37

The Deputy Bailiff declared that Senator Wendy Kinnard had been duly appointed as the President of the Home Affairs Committee.

Employment and Social Security Committee

Senator Paul Francis Routier was nominated by Senator Frank Harrison Walker.

Deputy Jeremy Laurence Dorey of St. Helier was nominated by Senator Terence Augustine Le Sueur.

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

Senator Paul Francis Routier	34
Deputy Jeremy Laurence Dorey of St. Helier	17

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Senator Paul Francis Routier had been duly appointed as the

President of the Employment and Social Security Committee.

Housing Committee

Deputy Terence John Le Main of St. Helier, having been nominated by the Deputy of Trinity, was appointed as President.

Harbours and Airport Committee

Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Saviour was nominated by Senator Christopher Gerard Pellow Lakeman.

Senator Leonard Norman was nominated by Senator Stuart Syvret.

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

Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Saviour	22
Senator Leonard Norman	26

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Senator Leonard Norman had been duly appointed as the President of the Harbours and Airport Committee.

The Deputy of Trinity, having declared an interest, withdrew from the Chamber during consideration of this appointment.

Telecommunications Board

Senator Paul Francis Routier, having been nominated by Senator Leonard Norman, was appointed as President.

Committee for Postal Administration

Deputy Patrick John Dennis Ryan of St. Helier, having been nominated by Senator Frank Harrison Walker, was appointed as President.

Legislation Committee

Deputy Roy George Le Hérissier of St. Saviour, having been nominated by Senator Christopher Gerard Pellow Lakeman, was appointed as President.

Overseas Aid Committee

Deputy Jacqueline Jeannette Huet of St. Helier was nominated by the Deputy of St. John.

Deputy Jennifer-Anne Bridge of St. Helier was nominated by Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Saviour.

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

Deputy Jacqueline Jeannette Huet of St. Helier	37
Deputy Jennifer-Anne Bridge of St. Helier	13

The Deputy Bailiff declared that Deputy Jacqueline Jeannette Huet of St. Helier had been duly appointed as the President of the Overseas Aid Committee.

Special Committee on the composition and election of the States Assembly

Senator Christopher Gerard Pellow Lakeman, having been nominated by Senator Michael Edward Vibert, was appointed as President.

THE STATES rose at 4.15 p.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States.