



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

13th MAY 2025

SUMMARY

9.30 a.m.	Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions (if any)
Approx. 9.40 a.m. Up to 2 hours 20 minutes	Oral questions with notice Urgent questions (if any)
Up to 45 minutes, divided between the three Ministers	Oral questions without notice: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Treasury and Resources• Minister for Social Security• Chief Minister Statements (if any)
Approx. 2.15 p.m.	Road Traffic: offences and penalties. (P.23/2025 (re-issue)). Road Traffic: offences and penalties (P.23/2025) – amendment. (P.23/2025 Amd.). Draft Elections (Electoral Registers) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.27/2025). Draft Elections (Electoral Registers) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.27/2025): amendment. (P.27/2025 Amd.). Draft Elections (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.28/2025). Draft Elections (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.28/2025): amendment (P.28/2025 Amd.). Social rents plan to reduce rental stress for tenants. (P.29/2025). Social rents plan to reduce rental stress for tenants (P.29/2025): amendment. (P.29/2025 Amd.). Review of the impact of increases to the Minimum Wage on the recruitment and retention of trainees. (P.32/2025). Chief Minister Poll. (P.33/2025). Arrangement of public business at subsequent meetings

Lunch adjournment likely around 12.45 p.m., until 2.15 p.m.

If business is not completed by around 5.30 p.m. the Assembly usually adjourns for the evening and will resume its meeting at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th and Friday 16th May 2025 if necessary.



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A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions – Syria) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025. R&O.25/2025.

Minister for External Relations.

Income Support (General Provisions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025. R&O.26/2025.

Minister for Social Security.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

Road Traffic: Offences and Penalties (P.23/2025): amendment (P.23/2025 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.23/2025. Amd.Add.

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Deputy Chief of Police: Extension of term. Presented: 24th April 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.53/2025.
Appointment of Chair of the Statistics Council. Presented: 24th April 2025, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.54/2025.
Entry into force of the Protocol amending the Jersey – Mauritius Double Taxation Agreement (2017). Presented: 24th April 2025, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.55/2025.
Entry into force of the Protocol amending the Jersey – Ireland partial Double Taxation Agreement (2009). Presented: 24th April 2025, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.56/2025.
Jersey Overseas Aid Annual Report 2024. Presented: 25th April 2025, <i>Minister for International Development</i> .	R.57/2025.
2024 Children’s Rights Impact Assessments. Presented: 25th April 2025, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.58/2025.
Jersey Appointments Commission: Re-appointment of Commissioner. Presented: 25th April 2025, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.59/2025.
Office of the Children's Commissioner Annual Report 2024. Presented: 28th April 2025, <i>Children’s Commissioner</i> .	R.60/2025.
Jersey Financial Services Commission Annual Report 2024. Presented: 28th April 2025, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.61/2025.
Grants and Subsidies – Follow Up. Presented: 30th April 2025, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.62/2025.
Jersey Electoral Authority – appointment of Chair and members. Presented: 1st May 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.63/2025.
Updated eligibility criteria for renting social housing. Presented: 1st May 2025, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	R.64/2025.
First Step Assisted Home Ownership Scheme Policy Guidance. Presented: 1st May 2025, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	R.65/2025.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Lease – Gorey Harbour Jetty and Grève D’Azette Lighthouse. Presented: 1st May 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.66/2025.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Transfer of Land – The Ormer Development, La Grève D’Azette. Presented: 1st May 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.67/2025.
States of Jersey Group Annual Report and Accounts 2024. Presented: 2nd May 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.68/2025.



Charity Commissioner's Annual Report 2024. R.69/2025.
Presented: 2nd May 2025, *Minister for External Relations*.

Transfers between Heads of Expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) R.70/2025.
Law 2019: Article 18 – 2nd May 2025.
Presented: 2nd May 2025, *Minister for Treasury and Resources*.

Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority Annual Report 2024. R.71/2025.
Presented: 7th May 2025, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development*.

D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

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Regulations 202-.
Lodged: 6th May 2025, *Minister for Infrastructure*.

E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS



I. QUESTIONS

(a) – Written Questions

(see attached)

- WQ.172/2025 1. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 23rd April 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding incidents of assault on Health and Care Jersey staff.
- WQ.173/2025 2. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 23rd April 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding confiscating and destroying the vehicles of those convicted of speeding offences.
- WQ.174/2025 3. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 23rd April 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding outstanding debt owed by Andium Homes.
- WQ.175/2025 4. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 23rd April 2025 to a question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding intrauterine insemination treatment.
- WQ.176/2025 5. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 23rd April 2025 to a question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding the gluten-free subsidy scheme.
- WQ.177/2025 6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 29th April 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding money currently owed to the Treasury.
- WQ.178/2025 7. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 29th April 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the factors that support the statement that Jersey has a “buoyant labour market”.
- WQ.179/2025 8. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding changes to the ID Trans Inclusion Guidance.
- WQ.180/2025 9. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding a net-zero carbon emissions target.
- WQ.181/2025 10. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the Health Insurance Fund.
- WQ.182/2025 11. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding the Cost-of-Living Ministerial Group’s work on minimum income standards.
- WQ.183/2025 12. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the number of apprenticeships offered since the adoption of P.5/2023.
- WQ.184/2025 13. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding first choice secondary schools.
- WQ.185/2025 14. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding public and private patient outcomes.



- WQ.186/2025 15. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding a breakdown of the £6.7 million funding allocated in 2024 for agriculture and fisheries.
- WQ.187/2025 16. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding plans to align Jersey's regulatory framework with the World Health Organisation's recommendations on good regulatory practices and reliance mechanisms.
- WQ.188/2025 17. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the general regulatory framework for medicinal products.
- WQ.189/2025 18. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to a question asked by Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding the prescription of opioids and cannabis based medicinal products.
- WQ.190/2025 19. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding why a phased approach to redevelop Fort Regent was not undertaken.
- WQ.191/2025 20. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the uplift in expected costs of the Fort Regent development plan.

(b) – Oral Questions

(2 hours 20 minutes)

- OQ.115/2025 1. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Given the predicted decline in revenue from fuel duty, relative to inflation, and the decrease in tobacco consumption, will the Minister advise whether she is considering any new consumption taxes, including a tax on sugar, and if not, why not?”
- OQ.107/2025 2. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Will the Minister advise whether the current policy for travel to the UK for medical treatment remains the Patient Travel and Related Costs Policy – Revised October 2020, and whether it was reviewed 3 years from approval, in October 2023, as stipulated?”
- OQ.118/2025 3. Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Considering the importance of La Collette Fuel Farm to Jersey's energy security, and given the safety concerns which have been raised in recent years, will the Minister advise, in the context of consideration of the Fuel Farm Lease, whether the Government has developed a comprehensive plan to ensure the optimal safety and operational integrity of this critical infrastructure in the long term, and if not, why not?”



- OQ.116/2025 4. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Chair of the States Employment Board –
- “Will the Chair outline how the States Employment Board (SEB) is managing and monitoring health and safety policy within the Health Service and, given recent staff concerns regarding working conditions raised in the media, will he advise whether the SEB intends to review the application of the policy, and if not, why not?”
- OQ.104/2025 5. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee –
- “Will the Chair advise whether States Members who are signed off work for any reason during the annual period within which they must confirm their declaration of interests will be reported to the Commissioner for Standards for not responding within the required timeframe, and if so, why?”
- OQ.113/2025 6. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Children and Families –
- “Will the Minister provide an update in relation to all current workstreams associated with same sex parental rights?”
- OQ.111/2025 7. Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing –
- “Will the Minister advise what data he holds regarding the construction and total build costs for new social housing, including by Andium, and if he has any data, will he advise the typical or average costs social housing providers are paying to deliver new units of accommodation?”
- OQ.106/2025 8. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “Will the Minister provide an update on the timeline for the offshore wind workstream, including a target debate date for the draft consenting legislation, and the anticipated timeframe for a further States’ debate on the strategic options and commercial leasing process?”
- OQ.120/2025 9. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Further to the Minister’s commitment to develop the services available to people with ADHD in Jersey to “better meet their needs” which he gave in response to the petition ‘Support ADHD Jersey to continue and expand the non-prescription service provided’, will the Minister advise what improvements he intends to make to ADHD services and by when?”
- OQ.114/2025 10. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister confirm whether all the clubs currently operating out of Fort Regent have been allocated adequate new facilities prior to the closure of the Fort and outline what engagement, if any, has taken place with the clubs concerned?”



- OQ.112/2025 11. Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Will the Minister, as shareholder representative, advise when she was first made aware that the approved States of Jersey Development Company (SoJDC) plans for the South Hill development do not meet the minimum expected dimensions for bathrooms in new dwellings under Building Bye Laws, and will she advise whether she expects SoJDC to design their accommodation in accordance with the minimum standards in applicable Planning and Building guidance documents?”
- OQ.110/2025 12. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Will the Minister provide an update on the proposed funding for the Island Regeneration Plan?”
- OQ.108/2025 13. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Where Islanders have no alternative but to attend a hospital in the UK for treatment, will the Minister advise what options are available for financial support for accompanying persons in instances where the patient does not fall into the criteria set out in the Patient Travel and Related Costs Policy?”
- OQ.117/2025 14. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –
- “Will the Minister advise what policy decisions, if any, have been taken with regard to inter-Island ferry services and whether any subsidy has been provided by Jersey’s Government to establish such a service, and if so, how much funding has been provided?”
- OQ.105/2025 15. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –
- “Will the Minister advise what criteria is applied by the States of Jersey Police when considering whether to re-open any historic murder cases?”
- OQ.119/2025 16. Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “In consideration of the upcoming end date of the Fuel Farm lease, will the Minister advise whether any consideration has been given to the optimal land use of the site at La Collette, and whether or not an amended lease or alternative, could lift the designated Fuel Farm safety zone, and if not, why not?”

(c) – Questions to Ministers without notice
(45 minutes)

1st question period – Minister for Treasury and Resources

2nd question period – Minister for Social Security

3rd question period – Chief Minister



J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

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M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

3rd June 2025

Amendment to Standing Orders – deadline for challenging written responses. Lodged: 30th January 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.5/2025.
Draft Jersey Gas Company Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	P.22/2025.
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Draft Income Support (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 7th April 2025, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.30/2025.
Draft Income Support (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-(P.30/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 7th April 2025, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.30/2025. Add.
Draft Highways Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 11th April 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	P.31/2025.



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8th July 2025

Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. P.3/2025.
Lodged: 28th January 2025, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.*

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L.-M. HART
Greffier of the States

7th May 2025



Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2025 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th and Friday 16th May 2025.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.25/2025.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions – Syria) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025.

Minister for External Relations.

This Order amends the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Jersey) Order 2021 (the “Sanctions Order”), to implement further changes in UK sanctions in relation to Syria. The changes in UK sanctions are made by the Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (the “UK amendment Regulations”), which come into force on 25th April 2025.

A person commits an offence if they breach a provision of the UK’s Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the “UK Syria Regulations”) that is listed in Schedule 1 to the Sanctions Order.

The UK amendment Regulations remove sanctions from the UK Syria Regulations relating to investment, financial services and financial markets, aircraft, trade (including in relation to the export and import of crude oil and petroleum products), bank notes and coinage and the export of goods relating to electricity production. This Order removes the corresponding provisions from Schedule 1 to the Sanctions Order, and makes an amendment to Schedule 3 to the Sanctions Order in relation to aircraft sanctions.

This Order comes into force on 25th April 2025.

The Order was made on 24th April 2025 and came into force on 25th April 2025.

R&O.26/2025.

Income Support (General Provisions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025.

Minister for Social Security.

This Order amends the Income Support (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 2008 (the “principal Order”). In relation to the determination of who is to be treated as being a member of the same household, references to “persons in an interdependent relationship” are replaced with the term “partners”. The existing procedure under the principal Order for making a claim for income support or a special payment, and the information to be provided in support of the claim, is replaced with new powers for the Minister for Social Security (the “Minister”), or a determining officer, to require a claimant to provide specified certificates, documents or other information in support of their claim.

Article 1 states that this Order amends the principal Order.

Article 2 inserts a definition.

Article 3 replaces references to “interdependent relationship” with “partners” being 2 people in a relationship in which it reasonably appears that they lead their lives as an economic or domestic unit. This *Article* also replaces former *Article* 5(5)(b) relating to the determination of whether a relationship is a conjugal one with a determination of whether the people are committed to each other emotionally.

Article 4 makes a minor amendment consequential on the substitution of *Articles* 6, 7 and 8 of the principal Order.

Article 5 substitutes *Articles* 6, 7 and 8 of the principal Order (the “substituted *Articles*”). Schedule 1 to the principal Order sets out prescriptive lists of information to be provided in support of a claim for income support or for a special payment. The effect of the substituted *Articles* is to replace Schedule 1 to the principal Order with a more flexible approach that leaves it to –

- the Minister or determining officer to specify the information (which includes certificates and documents) that is required for the purposes of making a claim for income support;



- the determining officer whether to require certain members of a claimant's household to attend at an office and provide information if directed to do so.

The opportunity is also taken to update the substituted Articles in line with current drafting practice.

Articles 6, 7 and 8 make minor amendments consequential on the substituted Articles. *Article 8* also corrects an omitted word.

Article 9 makes amendments consequential on the substitution of Article 8 of the principal Order and takes the opportunity to update Article 13C of the principal Order in line with current drafting practice.

Article 10 deletes Schedule 1 to the principal Order because of the effect of the substituted Articles.

Article 11 gives the title by which this Order may be cited and provides for it to come into force on 12th May 2025.

The Order was made on 30th April 2025 and came into force on 12th May 2025.



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 23rd April 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“In relation to incidents of assault on Health and Care Jersey staff, will the Minister state, for each of the last five years –

- (a) the number of verbal assaults;
- (b) the number of physical assaults;
- (c) the number of racially-motivated assaults; and
- (d) how many assaults resulted in a prosecution, and, of those, how many led to a conviction?”

2. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 23rd April 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister advise whether any consideration has been given to confiscating and destroying the vehicles of those convicted of speeding offences and, if so, will she explain how this would be implemented; and if none, will she explain why not?”

3. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 23rd April 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister provide details of any outstanding debt owed by Andium Homes and advise what assessment, if any, has been undertaken of the reduction in rental income which Andium Homes could sustain and yet remain economically viable; and if no such assessment has been undertaken, will she explain why not?”

4. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 23rd April 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter –

“In relation to intrauterine insemination (IUI) treatment, will the Minister advise –

- (a) the processes and pathways for accessing both public and private treatment;
- (b) the treatment costs for private patients, including pharmacy costs;
- (c) the current waiting times, for both public and private treatment;
- (d) how many Health and Care Jersey staff are currently qualified to carry out IUI treatment; and
- (e) how many cycles of IUI were carried out in each of the years 2022, 2023, 2024 and so far in 2025, broken down by year into publicly-funded and private cycles;

and will he also provide any policy documents that detail the qualification criteria for publicly-funded treatment?”



5. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 23rd April 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter –

“Will the Minister advise what plans exist, if any, to review the gluten-free subsidy scheme, and will she –

- (a) state how many individuals received vouchers in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025;
- (b) state the total amount paid out under the scheme in 2023, 2024 and so far in 2025; and
- (c) advise when the effectiveness of the scheme and the appropriateness of the level of subsidy provided were last reviewed?”

6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 29th April 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister advise the total amount of money currently owed to the Treasury, indicating the amount owed for three years or more, and will she detail what plans, if any, she has for using debt payments to restore the Stabilisation Fund, and if no such plans exist, explain why not?”

7. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 29th April 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Further to the Minister’s response to Oral Question 81/2025, when she stated that Jersey has a “buoyant labour market,” will she provide information on the factors that support this statement and how the high cost to businesses of increasing demand for Licenced and Registered staff impacts on the Island’s “buoyant” labour market?”

8. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister advise whether he is considering any changes to the ID Trans Inclusion Guidance (Non-statutory guidance for CYPES including schools and educational settings in Jersey) in light of the launch of the e-petition entitled Revoke trans guidance in schools until parents have been consulted; and if not, why not?”

9. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister advise whether it his assessment that the transition to a net-zero carbon emissions target is likely –

- (a) to increase or to decrease costs for households and businesses; and
- (b) to have a greater impact on lower- and middle-income households and if so, what actions, if any, he is considering to offset that impact;

and will he advise, further to his response to Written Question 432/2024, whether any additional consideration has been given to the funding requirements of the transition to net zero, and if not, why not?”



10. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“In relation to the Health Insurance Fund, will the Minister provide details of the following –

- (a) the amount of income that has been received into the Fund for each of the last five years;
- (b) the amount of expenditure that the Fund has incurred for each of the last five years;
- (c) the projected value of the Fund for the next five years; and
- (d) the actions, if any, that are either being taken or considered to limit any reduction in the value of the fund?”

11. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister provide an update on the Cost-of-Living Ministerial Group’s work on minimum income standards including, but not limited to, the terms of reference for the workstream, aims, timeline, and details of the associated budget?”

12. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

“Further to the adoption of P.5/2023, as amended, will the Minister publish any available data to demonstrate what change, if any, there has been to the number of apprenticeships offered by businesses, charities, and other employment organisations?”

13. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

“In respect of students in secondary schools, will the Minister –

- (a) publish figures for the last 5 academic years, including 2025, showing the number of students who did not receive a place at their first-choice secondary school;
- (b) state the number of these students who lived within the catchment area for their first-choice secondary school;
- (c) provide the capacity figures for each secondary school; and
- (d) for each school, provide the current total number of students and, if any schools are at capacity, advise whether the option to increase student numbers has been considered?”

14. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister state what assurance he can provide, including what data there are available, that the outcomes for patients receiving treatment in the public sector are no better or worse than for private patients in receipt of comparable procedures and treatments?”



15. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“Further to Written Question 301/2024 and the adoption of ‘Increase in revenue expenditure for agriculture and fisheries’ (P.74/2023), as amended, will the Minister provide a breakdown of the £6.7 million funding allocated in 2024 identifying –

- (a) each organisation that received funding;
- (b) for what purpose each such organisation received funding;
- (c) the amount spent, where and how it was spent; and
- (d) the outcomes of the funding provided;

and will he advise when a full report detailing the outcomes of the schemes will be published?”

16. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister advise what plans, if any, exist to align Jersey’s regulatory framework with the World Health Organisation’s recommendations on good regulatory practices and reliance mechanisms (WHA 67.20); and, if such plans exist, will he explain what this would involve?”

17. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister state what plans, if any, he has to enhance the general regulatory framework for medicinal products (including medical cannabis and medical technology) and, in particular, to implement measures to improve the oversight of the manufacturing and prescribing of such products to ensure local alignment with internationally-recognised regulatory standards?”

18. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter –

“Regarding the prescription of opioids and cannabis based medicinal products, will the Minister state –

- (a) the total amount that has been dispensed annually for each of the past 5 years (since the introduction of prescriptions for cannabis-based medicinal products);
- (b) how many of the above are repeat prescriptions for patients that have been taking the drug for a period longer than one year; and
- (c) how many people have received repeat prescriptions for opioids for periods longer than 5 years and 10 years?”

19. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Will the Minister explain why a phased approach, as previously proposed by the Future Fort programme, is not being undertaken for the delivery of the new plans to redevelop Fort Regent and what research, if any, has been undertaken to establish that a complete closure is the better option?”



20. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 6th May 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Further to his statement in May 2024, in which the Minister stated that development plans for Fort Regent were expected to cost in excess of £80 million, will the Minister explain the uplift in expected cost to £110 million (included in the recently published proposals) and will he also confirm the proposed source of funding for this project?”



Explanatory Note regarding the main respondents for items listed under Public Business

(Item L)

In accordance with Standing Order 104A, a time limit of 15 minutes applies to speeches made during debate, unless discretion has been exercised to allow for a longer, or shorter, time limit. No time limit applies to either speech made by the proposer.

Discretion is exercised by the Presiding Officer in accordance with guidance issued by the Bailiff, following consultation with the Privileges and Procedures Committee. The current guidance was presented to the States in the report 'Time Limits on Speeches in Debates: Guidance on the Exercise of Discretion' (R.3/2021). The report states that discretion may be exercised to allow for a longer speech than 15 minutes where the member speaking is designated as the 'main respondent' to the debate.

The following members have been identified as the main respondents in the debates listed to occur at this meeting –

Debate	Main Respondent(s)
Road Traffic: offences and penalties. (P.23/2025 (re-issue)).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Infrastructure
Road Traffic: offences and penalties (P.23/2025) – amendment. (P.23/2025 Amd.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Infrastructure
Draft Elections (Electoral Registers) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. (P.27/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel
Draft Elections (Electoral Registers) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.27/2025): amendment. (P.27/2025 Amd.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee
Draft Elections (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. (P.28/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel
Draft Elections (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.28/2025): amendment (P.28/2025 Amd.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee
Social rents plan to reduce rental stress for tenants. (P.29/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Housing
Social rents plan to reduce rental stress for tenants (P.29/2025): amendment. (P.29/2025 Amd.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour
Review of the impact of increases to the Minimum Wage on the recruitment and retention of trainees. (P.32/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Social Security
Chief Minister Poll. (P.33/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee



ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE
(See Item I(c))

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