

THE STATES assembled on Tuesday 12th July 2022, at 9.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff, Robert James MacRae, Esquire.

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

Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 10.29 a.m.)

Prayers read by the Greffier of the States

Standing Order 55A – remote participation

THE STATES, with reference to their Act dated 14th September 2021, in which they had agreed that, notwithstanding Standing Order 55A(1), members who did not wish to attend in the States Chamber might continue to take part in States meetings using Microsoft Teams (until the States had considered and voted upon a proposition to re-apply Standing Order 55A(1) or to repeal or vary the terms of the Standing Order), assembled in accordance with Standing Order 55A with members able to participate remotely using Microsoft Teams.

Appointment of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 118, appointed the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee as follows –

Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier Central was nominated by Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South. Connétable Karen Shenton-Stone of St. Martin was nominated by Deputy Mary Rose Le Hegarat of St. Helier North.

In accordance with Standing Order 118, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a recorded vote being taken.

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

Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central: 21	Connétable of St. Martin: 28	Abstain: 0
Connétable of St. Helier	Connétable of St. Lawrence	
Deputy G.P. Southern	Connétable of St. Brelade	
Deputy M. Tadier	Connétable of Trinity	
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet	Connétable of St. Peter	
Deputy R.J. Ward	Connétable of St. Martin	
Deputy C.S. Alves	Connétable of St. John	
Deputy I. Gardiner	Connétable of St. Clement	
Deputy S.Y. Mézec	Connétable of Grouville	
Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf	Connétable of St. Ouen	
Deputy T.A. Coles	Connétable of St. Mary	

Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée Deputy J. Renouf Deputy C.D. Curtis Deputy L.V. Feltham Deputy H.L. Jeune Deputy M.E. Millar Deputy R.S. Kovacs Deputy B. Ward Deputy K.M. Wilson Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson Deputy M.B. Andrews Connétable of St. Saviour Deputy C.F. Labev Deputy S.G. Luce Deputy K.F. Morel Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat Deputy S.M. Ahier Deputy I.J. Gorst Deputy L.J. Farnham Deputy K.L. Moore Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache Deputy D.J. Warr Deputy H.M. Miles Deputy M.R. Scott Deputy R.E. Binet Deputy A. Howell Deputy T.J.A. Binet Deputy M.R. Ferey Deputy A.F. Curtis

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that the Connétable of St. Martin had been duly elected as Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

Appointment of the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 119, appointed the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee as follows –

Deputy Lyndsay Victoria Feltham of St. Helier Central was nominated by Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier North.

In accordance with Standing Order 119(2), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Deputy Bailiff declared that Deputy Lyndsay Victoria Feltham of St. Helier Central had been duly elected as Chair of the Public Accounts Committee.

Appointment of the Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 120, appointed the Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel as follows –

Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South was nominated by Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South.

Connétable Michael Keith Jackson of St. Brelade was nominated by Connétable Philip Bond Le Sueur of Trinity.

In accordance with Standing Order 120, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a recorded vote being taken.

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

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In accordance with Standing Order 120(6A), the Chief Minister and the Minister for Treasury and Resources did not cast a vote.

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South had been duly elected as Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.

Appointment of the Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 120, appointed the Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel as follows –

Deputy Raluca Stefana Kovacs of St. Saviour was nominated by Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier North.

Deputy Mary Rose Scott of St. Brelade was nominated by Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin.

In accordance with Standing Order 120, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a recorded vote being taken.

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

Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour: 19	Deputy M.R. Scott of Abstain: 0 St. Brelade: 24
Connétable of Trinity Connétable of St. Peter	Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Martin	Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. John	Connétable of St. Clement
Deputy G.P. Southern	Connétable of Grouville
Deputy M. Tadier	Connétable of St. Ouen

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat Deputy R.J. Ward Deputy C.S. Alves Deputy I. Gardiner Deputy L.J. Farnham Deputy S.Y. Mézec Deputy T.A. Coles Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée Deputy C.D. Curtis Deputy L.V. Feltham Deputy H.L. Jeune Deputy R.S. Kovacs Connétable of St. Mary Connétable of St. Saviour Deputy S.G. Luce Deputy S.M. Ahier Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache Deputy D.J. Warr Deputy H.M. Miles Deputy M.R. Scott Deputy J. Renouf Deputy R.E. Binet Deputy M.E. Millar Deputy A. Howell Deputy M.R. Ferey Deputy A.F. Curtis Deputy B. Ward Deputy K.M. Wilson Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson Deputy M.B. Andrews

In accordance with Standing Order 120(6A), the Chief Minister, the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture, the Minister for External Relations and the Minister for International Development did not cast a vote.

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter declared an interest in the appointment of the Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel, in that, as Minister for Treasury and Resources, he was due to receive the remit of Financial Services as part of changes to Ministerial portfolios announced by the Chief Minister, and did not therefore cast a vote.

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Mary Rose Scott of St. Brelade had been duly elected as Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.

Appointment of the Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 120, appointed the Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel as follows –

Deputy Catherine Dolores Curtis of St. Helier Central was nominated by Deputy Lyndsay Victoria Feltham of St. Helier Central.

In accordance with Standing Order 120(2), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Deputy Bailiff declared that Deputy Catherine Dolores Curtis of St. Helier Central had been duly elected as Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.

Appointment of the Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 120, appointed the Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel as follows –

Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier Central was proposed by Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour.

Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin was proposed by Connétable Michael Keith Jackson of St. Brelade.

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In accordance with Standing Order 120, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a recorded vote being taken.

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

Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central: 21	Deputy S.G. Luce of Abstain: 0 Grouville and St. Martin: 24
Connétable of St. Helier	Connétable of St. Lawrence
Deputy G.P. Southern	Connétable of St. Brelade
Deputy M. Tadier	Connétable of Trinity
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet	Connétable of St. Peter
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat	Connétable of St. Martin
Deputy S.M. Ahier	Connétable of St. John
Deputy R.J. Ward	Connétable of St. Clement
Deputy C.S. Alves	Connétable of Grouville
Deputy L.J. Farnham	Connétable of St. Ouen
Deputy K.L. Moore	Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy S.Y. Mézec	Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy T.A. Coles	Deputy C.F. Labey
Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée	Deputy S.G. Luce
Deputy C.D. Curtis	Deputy K.F. Morel
Deputy L.V. Feltham	Deputy I.J. Gorst
Deputy H.L. Jeune	Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
Deputy R.S. Kovacs	Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
Deputy A.F. Curtis	Deputy H.M. Miles
Deputy B. Ward	Deputy M.R. Scott
Deputy K.M. Wilson	Deputy R.E. Binet
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson	Deputy M.E. Millar
	Deputy A. Howell
	Deputy M.R. Ferey
	Deputy M.B. Andrews

In accordance with Standing Order 120(6A), the Minister for the Environment, the Minister for Housing and Communities and the Minister for Infrastructure did not cast a vote.

The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin had been duly elected as Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.

Appointment of the Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 120, appointed the Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel as follows –

Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier Central was nominated by Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South.

In accordance with Standing Order 120(2), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Deputy Bailiff declared that Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier Central had been duly elected as Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.

Appointment of the Chair of the Planning Committee

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 120AA, appointed the Chair of the Planning Committee as follows – $\,$

Connétable Philip Bond Le Sueur of Trinity was nominated by Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin.

Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade was nominated by Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South.

In accordance with Standing Order 120AA, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a recorded vote being taken.

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

Connétable of St. HelierDeputy G.P. SouthernDeputy P.F.C. CConnétable of St. LawrenceDeputy M. TadierDeputy K.M. W	Ozouf
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The Deputy Bailiff accordingly declared that the Connétable of Trinity had been duly elected as Chair of the Planning Committee.

THE STATES rose at 4.07 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States