## THE STATES assembled on Wednesday, 30th June 2004 at 9.30 a.m. under the Presidency of Mr. Michael Nelson de la Haye, Greffier of the States.

All members were present with the exception of –

Senator Leonard Norman – out of the Island Geoffrey John Grime, Deputy of St. Mary– ill

Prayers read by the Assistant Greffier of the States.

### Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES granted leave to the President of the Finance and Economics Committee to defer consideration of the following matter, which was set down for consideration at the present meeting, to a later date –

Draft Stamp Duties and Fees (No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 200.

P.53/2004.

Lodged: 6th April 2004.

Finance and Economics Committee.

Draft Stamp Duties and Fees (No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 200 (P.53/2004): amendment.

P.53/2004.

Amd.

Lodged: 8th June 2004.

Finance and Economics Committee.

## Draft Banking Business (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 200 P.110/2004 (re-issue)

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Banking Business (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 200.

#### Draft Financial Services (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 200 P.111 (re-issue)

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Financial Services (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 200.

## Draft Data Protection (Jersey) Law 200- P.70/2004 Amendments P.70/2004 Amd.

THE STATES commenced consideration of the draft Data Protection (Jersey) Law 200-, and adopted the preamble and Articles 1 to 12 together with Schedules 1 to 5.

Article 13 was adopted, the States having adopted an amendment of Deputy Jeremy Laurence Dorey of St. Helier that in Article 13, for paragraph (2), there be substituted the following paragraph—

"(2) An individual who suffers distress by reason of any contravention by a data controller of any requirement imposed by or under this Law is entitled to compensation from the data controller for that distress.".

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 21 CONTRE: 15 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator J.A. Le Maistre Senator S. Syvret Senator W. Kinnard Connétable of St. Martin Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Mary Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of St. Lawrence Connétable of Grouville

Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)

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Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy G.W.J de Faye (H)

Senator F.H. Walker Senator T.A. Le Sueur Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Senator E.P. Vibert Connétable of Trinity Connétable of St. John Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S) Deputy T.J. Le Main (H) Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren

(S)

Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B) Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)

Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of St. Peter

Articles 14 to 52 together with Schedules 6 to 9 were adopted.

Article 53 was adopted, the States having adopted an amendment of Deputy Jeremy Laurence Dorey of St. Helier that, in Article 53(4), the words "may, if the Commissioner thinks fit," be deleted.

Articles 54 to 72 together with Schedules 10 to 13 were adopted.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 200-.

### **Change in Presidency**

The Deputy Bailiff assumed the Chair prior to the consideration of the amendment of Deputy Jeremy Laurence Dorey of St. Helier to Article 13 of the draft Data Protection (Jersey) Law 200, (P.70/2004 Amd. lodged "au Greffe" on 11th May 2004), and the meeting continued under his presidency.

### Shadow Scrutiny: appointment of members – P.104/2004

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, appointed Deputy Maurice François Dubras of St. Lawrence as a member of the Shadow Scrutiny Panels.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 33 CONTRE: 5 ABSTAIN: 1

Senator J.A. Le Maistre Senator F.H. Walker Senator M.E. Vibert Senator E.P. Vibert Senator R.J. Shenton Connétable of St. Martin Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Mary Senator S. Syvret Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S) Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy of Grouville Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)

Connétable of St. Peter

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of Trinity

Connétable of St. Lawrence

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Connétable of St. John

Deputy A. Breckon (S)

Deputy of St. Martin

Deputy of St. John

Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)

Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)

Deputy P.N. Troy (B)

Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren (S)

Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)

Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)

Deputy J.B. Fox (H)

Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)

Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)

Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)

Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)

Deputy of St. Peter

Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

Deputy G.W.J de Faye (H)

## Jersey Council for Safety and Health at Work: appointment of Chairman – P.112/2004

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Employment and Social Security Committee, approved the reappointment of Mr. Robert Staddon as Chairman of the Jersey Council for Safety and Health at Work for a period of 3 years with effect from 1st July 2004.

# Bus Service Tendering Process: Committee of Inquiry – terms of reference and membership – P.99/2004 Comments and Amendment

THE STATES, having noted the withdrawal of paragraphs (a) and (b) by the President of the Policy and Resources Committee on 22nd June 2004, commenced consideration of paragraph (c) of the proposition of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning the Bus Service Tendering Process: Committee of Inquiry – terms of reference and membership, and adopted an amendment of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier tha in paragraph (c), after the words "dated 20th May 2004", there be inserted the words "except that in the said Appendix, after the words The Committee of Inquiry will have the following terms of reference there shall be added the following item –

1. To review how the then Public Services Committee, in accordance with the decision of the States of 31st July 2001 when adopting the Bus Strategy (P. 104/2001 as amended), undertook the necessary review of the Motor Traffic (Jersey) Law 1935, as amended, to enable the Bus Strategy to be progressed."

and that the subsequent paragraphs be renumbered accordingly.

THE STATES commenced consideration of an amendment of Deputy Roy George Le Hérissier of St. Savior that after paragraph (c), there be inserted the following new paragraph –

"(d) to request the Finance and Economics Committee to direct –

- (i) that the Chairman and members of the Committee of Inquiry shall not be remunerated for their services; and
- (ii) that a sum of no more than £50,000 be made available to the Committee of Inquiry to enable it to fund the provision of expert advice if required.",

and, after discussion, adopted a proposition of the Deputy of St. John that the question be now put.

Members present voted as follows –

#### POUR: 24 CONTRE: 15 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator J.A. Le Maistre Senator P.F. Routier Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of St. Clement Connétable of Trinity Connétable of St. Lawrence Connétable of St. John Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S) Deputy of St. John

Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of St. Peter

Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

Senator S. Syvret
Senator F.H. Walker
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator E.P. Vibert
Senator R.J. Shenton
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains
(C)
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)

Deputy G.W.J de Faye (H)

THE STATES adopted the amendment of Deputy Roy George Le Hérissier of St. Saviour.

Members present voted as follows -

#### POUR: 23 CONTRE: 19 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
Senator S. Syvret
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator E.P. Vibert
Senator R.J. Shenton
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. John
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin

Deputy of St. John Deputy G.C.L. Baudains

(C)
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)

Senator F.H. Walker
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Saviour
Connétable of St. Brelade
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Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
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Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren

Deputy L.J. Farnham (S) Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)

Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B) Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H) Deputy J.A. Hilton (H) Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy of Grouville Deputy of St. Peter Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

THE STATES adopting the proposition, as amended and renumbered as shown below, of the Policy and Resources Committee, referred to their Act dated 9th March 2004, in which they agreed to approve the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry to investigate fully the relevant circumstances surrounding the tender process and the award of the contract for the provision of a bus service in Jersey and –

- (a) agreed that the Committee of Inquiry should have the terms of reference as set out in the Appendix to the report of the Policy and Resources Committee dated 20th May 2004, except that in the said Appendix, after the words "The Committee of Inquiry will have the following terms of reference" there would be added the following item
  - 1. To review how the then Public Services Committee, in accordance with the decision of the States of 31st July 2001, when adopting the Bus Strategy, (P.104/2001 as amended), undertook the necessary review of the Motor Traffic (Jersey) Law 1935, as amended, to enable the Bus Strategy to be progressed.

and that the subsequent paragraphs would be renumbered accordingly;

- (b) requested the Finance and Economics Committee to direct
  - (i) that the Chairman and members of the Committee of Inquiry would not be remunerated for their services; and
  - (ii) that a sum of no more than £50,000 be made available to the Committee of Inquiry to enable it to fund the provision of expert advice if required.

## Draft Road Traffic (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 200 P.114/2004

THE STATES commenced consideration of the draft Road Traffic (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 200, of the Environment and Public Services Committee, and after discussion, Senator Stuart Syvret sought leave to propose that the matter be referred back to the Committee, such proposition being allowed by the Deputy Bailiff in accordance with Standing Order 26(1).

THE STATES, following discussion of the proposed reference back, granted leave to the President of the Environment and Public Services Committee to withdraw the draft Road Traffic (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey Law 200-.

THE STATES rose at 5.15 p.m.

D.C.G. FILIPPONI

Assistant Greffier of the States.