



**THE STATES assembled on Thursday  
20th March 2025, at 9.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,  
Robert James MacRae, Esquire.**

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

Connétable Mark Anthony Labey of Grouville – en défaut  
Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.05 a.m.)

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Prayers

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**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. The following Members attended remotely, either for all or part of the meeting –

Connétable Marcus O'Donnell Troy of St. Clement  
Connétable Richard Anthony Kingston Honeycombe of St. Ouen  
Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier Central

**Statements on a matter of official responsibility**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The President of the Section de Jersey of the Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie made a statement regarding the 'Journée de la Francophonie'.

**Re-instatement of Senators P.2/2025**

THE STATES, resuming consideration of the proposition of Deputy Margaret Elaine Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity entitled 'Re-instatement of Senators' (P.2/2025), rejected an amendment of the Privileges and Procedures Committee (P.2/2025 Amd.(3)), that in paragraph (b), for the word "2026" there should be substituted the word "2030".

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 23**

Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Deputy G.P. Southern  
Deputy M. Tadier

**CONTRE: 24**

Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. John

**ABSTAINED: 1**

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

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

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Margaret Elaine Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, and, adopting the proposition –

- (a) agreed that the office of Senator, elected on an Island-wide basis, should sit alongside the offices of Connétable and Deputy in the States Assembly, and should be re-instated by removing one Deputy from each of the nine electoral constituencies and substituting nine Senators in their place; and
- (b) requested the Privileges and Procedures Committee to bring forward the necessary legislative amendments to give effect to this proposition in time for the General Election in 2026.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 25**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Deputy C.F. Labey  
 Deputy S.G. Luce  
 Deputy K.F. Morel  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat  
 Deputy I. Gardiner  
 Deputy I.J. Gorst  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham  
 Deputy H.M. Miles  
 Deputy M.R. Scott  
 Deputy R.E. Binet  
 Deputy M.E. Millar  
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet

**CONTRE: 20**

Connétable of St. John  
 Deputy G.P. Southern  
 Deputy M. Tadier  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier  
 Deputy R.J. Ward  
 Deputy C.S. Alves  
 Deputy K.L. Moore  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec  
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 Deputy C.D. Curtis  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs  
 Deputy A.F. Curtis  
 Deputy K.M. Wilson

**ABSTAINED: 1**

Connétable of St. Martin

Deputy M.R. Ferey  
Deputy B. Ward  
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson  
Deputy M.B. Andrews

### **Changes in Presidency**

The Deputy Bailiff retired briefly from the Chamber during consideration of the proposition of Deputy Margaret Elaine Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity entitled of 'Re-instatement of Senators' (P.2/2025) and the meeting continued under the Presidency of the Deputy Greffier, Mr. William John Charles Millow, who then retired and the meeting continued under the Presidency of the Bailiff until the Deputy Bailiff's return.

### **Adjournment**

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Friday 21st March 2025, for consideration of the outstanding propositions listed for the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.17 p.m.

**L.-M. HART**

*Greffier of the States*