



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

11th MAY 2021

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. Oral questions with notice
Up to 2 hours 20 minutes
Urgent questions (if any)
- Up to 45 minutes, divided between the three Ministers Oral questions without notice:
- Minister for Treasury and Resources
 - Minister for External Relations and Financial Services
 - Chief Minister
- Statements (if any)*
- Approx. 2.15 p.m. **Draft States of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No.3) Law 202-** (P.10 re-issue)
- Draft States of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No. 3) Law 202-** (P.10/2021): amendment. (P.10/2021 Amd.)
- Draft States Of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No. 3) Law 202-** (P.10/2021): Second Amendment (P.10/2021 Amd.(2))
- Draft States Of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No. 3) Law 202-** (P.10/2021): Third Amendment (P.10/2021 Amd.(3))
- Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings): Request for new Licensing Regulations.** (P.20/2021)
- Draft Eligibility for Election (Amendment of Laws) (Jersey) Law 202-** (P.22/2021)
- Draft Legislation (Jersey) Law 202-** (P.26/2021)
- Pedestrian Priority in Broad Street, St. Helier.** (P.28/2021)
- Pedestrian Priority in Broad Street, St. Helier: amendment.** (P.28/2021 Amd.)
- Pedestrian Priority in Broad Street, St. Helier: second amendment.** (P.28/2021 Amd. (2))
- Jersey Police Complaints Authority – appointment of Members.** (P.29/2021)
- Regulation of Zero-Hours Contracts.** (P.32/2021)



Regulation of Zero-Hours Contracts: amendment (P.32/2021 Amd.)

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 12th and Thursday 13th May 2021 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) (Amendment – Corruption) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.55/2021.
Minister for External Relations and Financial Services.

Control of Housing and Work (Exemptions) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.56/2021.
Chief Minister.

Covid-19 (Gathering Control – Sixth Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.57/2021.
Minister for Health and Social Services.

Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.58/2021.
Minister for Health and Social Services.

Covid-19 (Workplace – Twenty-Second Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.59/2021.
Minister for Health and Social Services.

Pedal Cycles (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.60/2021.
Minister for Infrastructure.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Amendment – Myanmar) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.61/2021.
Minister for External Relations and Financial Services.

Covid-19 (Screening, Assessment and Isolation – Authorised Officers) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.62/2021.
Minister for Health and Social Services.

Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Amendment – Enforcement Officers) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.63/2021.
Minister for Health and Social Services.

Planning and Building (General Development) (Amendment No. 7 – Covid-19) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.64/2021.
Minister for the Environment.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

Interim Retail Strategy. R.68/2021.
Presented: 29th April 2021, *Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.*

Commissioner for Standards: Investigation of Complaint of Breach of the Code of Conduct for Elected Members by Senator K.L. Moore. R.69/2021.
Presented: 30th April 2021, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*



Management of the Healthcare Response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Presented: 4th May 2021, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.70/2021.
Jersey Advisory and Conciliation Service (JACS) Accounts 2020. Presented: 4th May 2021, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	R.71/2021.
States Of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation Of Functions – Minister for Children and Education – Appointment of Assistant Ministers. Presented: 5th May 2021, <i>Minister for Children and Education</i> .	R.72/2021.
Transfers between Heads of Expenditure under Finance (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 28th April 2021. Presented: 5th May 2021, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.73/2021.
Annual Procurement Report 2020 – Top 100 Suppliers. Presented: 6th May 2021, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.74/2021.
Future Hospital – Access Route to Overdale (S.R.2/2021): Response of the Chief Minister. Presented: 6th May 2021, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	S.R.2/2021. Res.
Migration Control Policy (Phase 1) Review (S.R.6/2021): Response of the Chief Minister. Presented: 27th April 2021, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	S.R.6/2021. Res.
Income Tax (Payment Of 2019 Liability) Regulations Review Report (S.R.8/2021): Response of the Minister for Treasury and Resources. Presented: 5th May 2021, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	S.R.8/2021. Res.

D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

Draft States of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No. 3) Law 202-(P.10/2021): Second Amendment. Lodged: 27th April 2021, <i>Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.10/2021. Amd.(2).
Draft States of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No. 3) Law 202-(P.10/2021): Third Amendment. Lodged: 27th April 2021, <i>Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.10/2021. Amd.(3).
Pedestrian Priority in Broad Street, St. Helier (P.28/2021 Amd.): Second Amendment. Lodged: 4th May 2021, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	P.28/2021. Amd.(2).
Regulation of Zero-Hours Contracts (P.32/2021): Amendment. Lodged: 4th May 2021, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.32/2021. Amd.
States Members' Remuneration. Lodged: 27th April 2021, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.40/2021.

E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS



G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS

I. QUESTIONS

(a) – Written Questions *(attached)*

- WQ.168/2021 1. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 19th April 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding a list of delegation of powers.
- WQ.169/2021 2. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 19th April 2021 to a question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier regarding Stamp Duty.
- WQ.170/2021 3. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 19th April 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the Le Seilleur Fund.
- WQ.171/2021 4. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 19th April 2021 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the impact of Covid-19 on job security.
- WQ.172/2021 5. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 19th April 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.C. Ferguson regarding the decant programme of services from Overdale.
- WQ.173/2021 6. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 26th April 2021 to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding empty properties.
- WQ.174/2021 7. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee tabled an answer on 26th April 2021 to a question asked by Senator K.L. Moore regarding complaints of sexism.
- WQ.175/2021 8. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. John regarding minutes the Scientific and Technical Advisory Cell's meetings.
- WQ.176/2021 9. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. John regarding a return to States Meetings in the Chamber.
- WQ.177/2021 10. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding fraud cases.
- WQ.178/2021 11. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding suspicious transaction reports.
- WQ.179/2021 12. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding Subject Access Requests.
- WQ.180/2021 13. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding privately-rented parking spaces.
- WQ.181/2021 14. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding cases of 'long Covid'.



- WQ.182/2021 15. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding subsidising G.P. fees for ‘long Covid’ sufferers.
- WQ.183/2021 16. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the Income Support scheme.
- WQ.184/2021 17. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding economic trends around Covid-19.
- WQ.185/2021 18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding affordable housing on the Waterfront.
- WQ.186/2021 19. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding tree protection activities.
- WQ.187/2021 20. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding the Jersey Appointments Commission.
- WQ.188/2021 21. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding the taxi industry.
- WQ.189/2021 22. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding ‘Jersey Lifts’.
- WQ.190/2021 23. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding Covid-19’s impact on the definition used for residency.
- WQ.191/2021 24. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding a poverty strategy.
- WQ.192/2021 25. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding equality, diversity and inclusion targets.
- WQ.193/2021 26. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding ‘Green lanes and quiet lanes: priority to pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders’ (P.79/2020).
- WQ.194/2021 27. The Chair of the Comité des Connétables tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding ‘Green lanes and quiet lanes: priority to pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders’ (P.79/2020).
- WQ.195/2021 28. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding recommendations to companies on the gender pay gap.
- WQ.196/2021 29. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding an ethnicity pay gap in Jersey.

(b) – Oral Questions

(120 minutes)

- OQ.104/2021 1. Senator S.Y. Mézec will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Given the high number of new homes being planned in the St. Helier Town area, including South Hill, the Limes, and Ann Street, what action is the Minister taking to ensure that there are adequate educational facilities to cater for the growth in population?”



- OQ.113/2021 2. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Will the Minister advise the Assembly what oversight, if any, is in place in respect of companies who receive public funds through the Co-Funded Payroll Scheme?”
- OQ.108/2021 3. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier will ask the following question of the President of the Executive Committee of the Jersey Section of the Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie –
- “Following the protest by French fishermen over fishing rights under the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, what communication has the President had with Ministers and what reassurances can he give, or has he been given, that the current situation will not affect Jersey’s otherwise strong links with France and those of its regions that neighbour us?”
- (“Suite à la manifestation des pêcheurs français contre les droits de pêche octroyés sous l’Accord de commerce et de coopération UE-Royaume-Uni, quelle communication le président a-t-il eue avec les ministres et quelles assurances peut-il donner, ou a-t-il reçues, que la situation actuelle n’affectera pas les liens par ailleurs forts de Jersey avec la France et ces régions qui sont nos voisins immédiates?”)
- OQ.107/2021 4. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing and Communities –
- “Will the Minister state the tenancy terms and conditions that apply to approximately 400 Andium Homes residents of Le Marais during, and following, the refurbishment of their properties; and will he advise whether it is expected that the tenants will return to their properties or move from the area, and, in either case, if they will be treated as new tenants and subject to rent rises as a result?”
- OQ.105/2021 5. Senator S.C. Ferguson will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Further to the response to Written Question 172/2021, will the Minister advise whether, at a Les Quennevais Community Meeting recently, attendees were informed by a healthcare professional that services currently at Overdale would not be relocated to Les Quennevais until late 2022 and, if so, will he explain how such a statement tallies with other Government communications regarding the relocation?”
- OQ.110/2021 6. Senator S.W. Pallett will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Will the Minister advise whether the current staffing levels within the radiography department at the General Hospital are sufficient to maintain all required radiography services to the public at present; and will he also provide the number of vacant posts within this department together with an explanation for any such vacancies, especially where any have arisen as a result of disciplinary issues?”
- OQ.115/2021 7. Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Will the Minister advise what action the Government is currently taking to ensure that the recruitment of healthcare professionals such as nurses, G.P.s and carers is maintained and supported, especially for the workforce needs arising out of the Jersey Care Model?”
- OQ.112/2021 8. The Deputy of St. Mary will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –



“Will the Minister advise whether, having regard to the number of Covid-19 cases in the Island, there are any immediate plans to allow dental practices to return to their pre-pandemic procedures in terms of the number of patients in waiting rooms, standards of P.P.E. required and the period of fallow time between patients; and if not, why not?”

OQ.111/2021 9. Senator S.W. Pallett will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture –

“Further to Written Question 150/2021, will the Minister explain why, given the need for young children to resume swimming tuition after the pandemic, the teaching swimming pool at Les Quennevais Sports Centre still remains closed after 10 months; and will he provide members with a definitive date for its re-opening to the public?”

OQ.109/2021 10. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –

“What consultation has been undertaken with the Department of Children, Young People, Education and Skills (C.Y.P.E.S.) regarding the allocation of the former police headquarters site at Rouge Bouillon; has a decision been made that it will not be used for an extension to Rouge Bouillon primary school and, if so, who made that final decision regarding the allocation of the site?”

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

1st question period – Minister for Treasury and Resources

2nd question period – Minister for External Relations and Financial Services

3rd question period – Chief Minister

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

Draft States of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No.3) Law 202-

Lodged: 17th February 2021, *Minister for Home Affairs.*

P.10/2021.
(re-issue)

**Draft States of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No. 3) Law 202-
(P.10/2021): amendment.**

Lodged: 24th March 2021, *Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier.*

P.10/2021.
Amd.

**Draft States of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No. 3) Law 202-
(P.10/2021): Second Amendment.**

Lodged: 27th April 2021, *Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.*

P.10/2021.
Amd.(2).



Draft States of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No. 3) Law 202-(P.10/2021): Third Amendment. Lodged: 27th April 2021, <i>Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.10/2021. Amd.(3).
Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings): Request for new Licensing Regulations. Lodged: 10th March 2021, <i>Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier.</i>	P.20/2021.
Draft Eligibility for Election (Amendment of Laws) (Jersey) Law 202-. Lodged: 15th March 2021, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.22/2021.
Draft Eligibility for Election (Amendment of Laws) (Jersey) Law 202-(P.22/2021). Presented: 9th April 2021, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.22/2021. Com.
Draft Legislation (Jersey) Law 202-. Lodged: 26th March 2021, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.26/2021.
Pedestrian Priority in Broad Street, St. Helier. Lodged: 29th March 2021, <i>Connétable of St. Helier.</i>	P.28/2021.
Pedestrian Priority in Broad Street, St. Helier: amendment. Lodged: 19th April 2021, <i>Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier.</i>	P.28/2021. Amd.
Pedestrian Priority in Broad Street, St. Helier: second Amendment. Lodged: 4th May 2021, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	P.28/2021. Amd.(2).
Jersey Police Complaints Authority – appointment of Members. Presented: 1st April 2021, <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	P.29/2021.
Regulation of Zero-Hours Contracts. Lodged: 9th April 2021, <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.32/2021.
Regulation of Zero-Hours Contracts (P.32/2021): Amendment. Lodged: 4th May 2021, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.32/2021. Amd.

M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

8th June 2021

Jersey Sea Cadets: Provision of a Permanent Headquarters. Lodged: 6th April 2021, <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	P.30/2021.
Housing Affordability Crisis: Actions to be taken by the Government of Jersey. Lodged: 6th April 2021, <i>Senator S.Y. Mézec.</i>	P.31/2021.
Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. Lodged: 16th April 2021, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.33/2021.
Draft Road Traffic (No.67) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. Lodged: 19th April 2021, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	P.37/2021.
Draft Road Traffic (No.68) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. Lodged: 19th April 2021, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	P.39/2021.



States Members' Remuneration

P.40/2021.

Lodged: 27th April 2021, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

20th July 2021

Island Plan 2022-25: Approval

P.36/2021.

Lodged: 19th April 2021, *Minister for the Environment.*

DR. M. EGAN
Greffier of the States

6th May 2021

Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2019 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th May 2021.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.55/2021.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Amendment – Corruption) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for External Relations and Financial Services.

This Order amends the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Jersey) Order 2021 to implement the Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 of the United Kingdom. Those Regulations revoke the Misappropriation (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, and impose asset freezes and immigration sanctions on persons designated by the United Kingdom on the basis of suspected involvement in (or association with persons involved in) serious bribery or serious misappropriation of property.

The Order also ensures that, if provisions of UK sanctions Regulations are repealed and re-enacted by subsequent UK sanctions Regulations, then the references in the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Jersey) Order 2021 to the repealed UK provisions are treated as references to the re-enacted UK provisions.

The Order was made on 26th April 2021 and came into force on 27th April 2021.

R&O.56/2021.

Control of Housing and Work (Exemptions) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Chief Minister.

This Order amends the Control of Housing and Work (Exemptions) (Jersey) Order 2013 (“the principal Order”) to implement obligations under the World Trade Organisation General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) relating to business visitors in Jersey for establishment purposes.

Article 1 introduces the amendments to the principal Order.

Article 2 amends Article 1 of the principal Order to add a definition of “business visitor for establishment purposes” and related definitions.

Article 3 amends Article 2 of the principal Order so that a person who is a business visitor for establishment purposes and who is in Jersey for an aggregate period of 90 days or less in any 12 month period does not need a registration card for work.

Article 4 amends Article 3 of the principal Order so that an undertaking is not required to have a business licence in respect of a business visitor for establishment purposes who is in Jersey for an aggregate period of 90 days or less in any 12 month period.

Article 5 amends Article 4 of the principal Order to disregard from the maximum numbers condition in a business licence any business visitor for establishment purposes who is in Jersey for an aggregate period of 90 days or less in any 12 month period.

Article 6 sets out the name by which the Order may be known and that it comes into force 7 days after it is made.

The Order was made on 27th April 2021 and came into force on 4th May 2021.



R&O.57/2021.

Covid-19 (Gathering Control – Sixth Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

This Order amends the Covid-19 (Gathering Control) (Jersey) Order 2020, to extend the gathering control period to end at the end of Monday 31st May 2021.

This Order comes into force on 1st May 2021.

The Order was made on 28th April 2021 and came into force on 1st May 2021.

R&O.58/2021.

Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

This Order amends the Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Jersey) Order 2020 to remove the requirement for food and drink premises to close by 11.30 p.m. It does not remove the requirement that the food and drink (other than to take away) are consumed only while seated at a table, or the requirement for customers to wear masks indoors while not seated at a table. It also does not affect any other legal obligation to close at a certain time, such as for premises holding an alcohol licence.

The Order was made on 28th April 2021 and came into force on 30th April 2021.

R&O.59/2021.

Covid-19 (Workplace –Twenty-Second Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

This Order amends the Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Jersey) Order 2020, to extend the restriction period to end at the end of Monday 31st May 2021.

This Order comes into force on 1st May 2021.

The Order was made on 28th April 2021 and came into force on 1st May 2021.

R&O.60/2021.

Pedal Cycles (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for Infrastructure.

This Order amends the Pedal Cycles (Jersey) Order 1998 (“1998 Order”) by changing the requirements for a bicycle or tricycle to be classed as an “electrically assisted pedal cycle” and not a “motor vehicle” under the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956.

Article 1 is an interpretation provision.

Article 2 amends definitions in the 1998 Order including updating references to technical standards.

Article 3 amends the requirements with which an electrically assisted bicycle or tricycle must comply to enable it to be excluded from the definition of “motor vehicle” in the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956.

Article 3 removes the current requirement specifying a maximum weight for the vehicle and increases the maximum speed at which the motor can propel the vehicle from 15 miles per hour to 15.5 miles per hour. The maximum power output of the motor remains unchanged at 250 watts.



Article 4 amends the requirements concerning when an electrically assisted bicycle or tricycle can be ridden on a road or cycle track. Alternative provision is made to the existing requirement for such a cycle to be fitted with a plate showing the battery voltage and continuous motor output as defined in British Standard 1727: 1987. Instead such a pedal cycle may be visibly and durably marked showing the maximum speed at which it can be propelled by a motor and the maximum motor output. *Article 4* also updates the requirements for braking systems to refer to the relevant 2014 British Standard in place of the current reference to the relevant 1981 British Standard.

Article 5 sets out the name of this Order and provides for it to come into force 7 days after the day it is made.

The Order was made on 28th April 2021 and came into force on 5th May 2021.

R&O.61/2021.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Amendment – Myanmar) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for External Relations and Financial Services.

This Order amends the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Jersey) Order 2021 to implement the Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021 of the United Kingdom, which replace the Burma (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

The Order was made on 29th April 2021 and came into force on 30th April 2021.

R&O.62/2021.

Covid-19 (Screening, Assessment and Isolation – Authorised Officers) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

This Order makes provision for a States' employee who is employed as a Covid Safe Officer, a Senior Covid Safe Officer or a Team Manager Covid Safe to be treated as an authorised officer for the purpose of the Covid-19 (Screening, Assessment and Isolation) (Jersey) Regulations 2020, when the States' employee is carrying an appropriate identification card.

The Order was made on 30th April 2021 and came into force on 1st May 2021.

R&O.63/2021.

Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Amendment – Enforcement Officers) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

This Order amends the Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Jersey) Order 2020 to add provision for a States' employee who is employed as a Covid Safe Officer, a Senior Covid Safe Officer or a Team Manager Covid Safe to be an enforcement officer for the purpose of the Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Jersey) Regulations 2020, when the States' employee is carrying an appropriate identification card.

The Order was made on 30th April 2021 and came into force on 1st May 2021.



R&O.64/2021.

Planning and Building (General Development) (Amendment No. 7 – Covid-19) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for the Environment.

This Order amends Part 9 of Schedule 1 to the Planning and Building (General Development) (Jersey) Order 2011, which gives general permission for temporary development in respect of emergency medical and related facilities for government to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic.

The effect of the amendment is to add a further year to the limitation of time for the developments and changes of use of land, allowing the facilities which have been temporarily created to remain in place until May 2022.

The Order was made on 4th May 2021 and came into force on 5th May 2021.



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 19th April 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Further to the response to Written Question 125/2021, will the Minister –

- (a) provide a consolidated list of all the powers which she has delegated to her officers since coming into office, giving the date and reasons for each such delegation; and
- (b) provide a list of any powers which have not been delegated to officers, explaining for any such power why she has not done so?”

2. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 19th April 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier –

“In relation to Stamp Duty, will the Minister inform the Assembly –

- (a) of the amount of Stamp Duty paid to the Treasury over the last three years, broken down by quarter, including Quarter 1 of 2021; and
- (b) when the changes in rates of Stamp Duty, as agreed in the Government Plan 2021-24, came into effect?”

3. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 19th April 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) what oversight has been undertaken of any spending of the Le Seelleur Fund, and what spends have been made in the last 5 years; and
- (b) what due diligence was undertaken when selling the main Le Seelleur building in central St. Helier, and what oversight there is of the remaining buildings gifted to the States in this legacy?”

4. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 19th April 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“With reference to the recent analysis from the Resolution Foundation of the impact of Covid-19 on U.K. levels of income inequality and job security, will the Chief Minister state what measures he will be introducing to address similar issues in Jersey; and if he does not intend to introduce any further measures, will he explain why not?”

5. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 19th April 2021 to the following question asked by Senator S.C. Ferguson –

“Will the Minister –

- (a) update the Assembly on the decant programme for departments and services temporarily moving from Overdale to the old Les Quennevais School site;



- (b) advise whether the timetable for the decant has slipped to the end of 2022;
 - (c) advise whether any community-facing services will be provided elsewhere and, if so, state to which services this relates and the location from which they will be provided; and
 - (d) state the planned project cost for the decant?"
6. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence –
- “Will the Minister advise how many unused properties the Government owns which could be used for affordable housing, either as empty sites or via property conversion?”
7. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator K.L. Moore –
- “Will the Chair advise how many complaints or reports of incidents of sexism by States Members and civil servants have been reported to and recorded by the States Greffe over the past ten years, and will she provide this information broken down to reflect separately the number of any such complaints and reports by States Members and civil servants for each year?”
8. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. John –
- “Will the Minister advise –
- (a) what the delay is in publishing the S.T.A.C. (Scientific and Technical Advisory Cell) minutes;
 - (b) when the S.T.A.C. minutes will be published for the January, February, March, and April meetings;
 - (c) what he will do to ensure that the minutes of all future S.T.A.C. meetings will be published in a timely manner;
 - (d) when the Emergencies Council received minutes for S.T.A.C. meetings held in January, February March and April;
 - (e) when the Competent Authorities Ministers received the minutes of these meetings held in January, February March and April;
 - (f) when the Council of Ministers received the minutes of these meetings held in January, February March and April; and
 - (g) whether it is his assessment that any delays in publishing the S.T.A.C. minutes could have an impact on the public’s confidence in how the pandemic is being managed?”
9. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. John –
- “Given the States Chamber was able to accommodate 17 Members at last week’s meeting of the Assembly, and there was a maximum of 12 Members present during the 3 and a half days (with an average of 8 Members and a minimum of 4 Members present in the Assembly), will the Chair advise –
- (a) what action the Committee is taking to ensure Members who are able to attend in person are actually in the Chamber and not taking part in States meeting in a virtual manner;
 - (b) when the Committee expects the full Assembly to be able to return; and
 - (c) what alternative locations, if any, are being considered for an early return for all Members?”



10. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise members of the number of fraud cases involving financial services companies (banks, trust companies, lawyers, and accountants) and estate agents that have been investigated for each of the last 10 years; how many of them have been referred to the Law Officers’ Department for consideration of prosecution; and, if known, how many have been prosecuted and what was the result of the prosecution?”

11. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise members how many suspicious transaction reports have been made to the States of Jersey Police Financial Crimes Unit over each of the last 10 years by category (banks, trust companies, lawyers, accountants, and estate agents); and of those, how many have resulted in a police investigation, and how many of them have been referred to the Law Officers’ Department for consideration of prosecution; and if known, how many have resulted in a prosecution and what was the result of that prosecution?”

12. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister state the processes involved in hospital patients making a Subject Access Request to view alleged complaints made against them by members of hospital staff, and whether or not it is necessary for a patient to know the surname of the member of staff in order to access these records; if so, how can patients access this information, given that hospital staff name tags only detail forenames and not surnames (other than for doctors)?”

13. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise whether any record is maintained by his department of the privately-rented parking spaces that exist in the Island and of the annual income that is generated by such spaces to their providers; and, if so, will he provide this information to members?”

14. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) what provision is being made to address possible occurrences of ‘long Covid’, in particular for front-line workers who may have been at higher risk of exposure to Covid-19 and are facing longer-term health problems;
- (b) who is responsible for coordinating the medical, psychological, and financial care of people suffering with ‘long Covid’?”



15. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister state what consideration has been given to subsidising G.P. fees for patients suffering from ‘long Covid’ who may require repeat G.P. consultations, especially in the case of front-line healthcare workers who may have been at higher risk of exposure to Covid-19 and who may face longer term health problems?”

16. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister provide members with information about any one-off special payments made through the Income Support scheme to applicants, showing in each case for the period 2009 to 2019 –

- a) the total sum awarded;
- (a) the number of claimants;
- (b) the category of payments; and

will she provide her analysis of any trends apparent in this data?

17. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“In light of the difficulties in generating data on relative low income in Jersey households prior to June 2022 (as stated in Written Question 145/2021), and given the necessity of obtaining data on poverty in the pre-Covid period for comparative analysis, will the Chief Minister commit to taking whatever measures he sees as essential – up to and including the engagement of additional staff to process existing data obtained from the 500 homes already surveyed via the 2019/2020 Income Distribution Survey – in order to provide a basis for understanding the economic trends around Covid-19?”

18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec –

“Following the adoption of P.165/2020, will the Minister indicate when she will be presenting to the Assembly a report outlining the proposals for affordable housing on the Waterfront site?”

19. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence –

“Will the Minister provide details of the amount spent on tree protection activities for each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 (including the forecast only for 2021); and advise what proportion of the departmental budget this expenditure entailed?”

20. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence –

“Will the Chair provide details of the amount paid to each member of the Jersey Appointments Commission in terms of both remuneration and expenses (including travel costs) for each of the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?”



21. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister advise members what assessment his department has made of the effectiveness of changes to the taxi industry in recent years, not only for members of the public but also those who derive a living from the industry?”

22. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade –

“In light of the continuing concerns expressed by the taxi industry over the lack of police attention being given to the offering of ‘Jersey Lifts’ by unregulated individuals and vehicles, will the Minister advise Members of his strategy to manage this situation?”

23. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade –

“Will the Chief Minister advise whether the impact of Covid-19 Regulations, including the travel restrictions that have been imposed during the pandemic, has had any impact on the Government’s definition of residency in Jersey used for the following purposes –

- (a) taxation;
- (b) employment;
- (c) driving licences; and
- (d) vehicle ownership;

and will he confirm how residency in Jersey in each of these contexts is currently defined?”

24. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Given that the Chief Minister has stated that a “poverty strategy” will be in place by the end of 2021, will he outline for members the options under consideration for developing and implementing this strategy, and state what progress has been made in assessing the impact of Covid-19 on employment, income and take up of benefits?”

25. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

“As the Minister with responsibility for equality, diversity and inclusion, will the Minister outline her priorities for action in these areas, including dates and targets/expected outcomes; and furthermore, will she state what, if any, resources have been or will be allocated to work in this area?”

26. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec –

“Will the Minister advise what work has been undertaken to act on Parts (c) to (e) of P.79/2020; and will he provide a timeline for enabling the ability to ‘designate lanes’ as the proposition allowed?”



27. The Chair of the Comité des Connétables tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec –

“Will the Chair advise what work has been undertaken to act on Parts (c) to (e) of P.79/2020; and will she provide a timeline for enabling the ability to ‘designate lanes’ as the proposition allowed?”

28. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

“Further to responses he gave during questions without notice on 20th April 2021, will the Chief Minister state what recommendations, or advice, will be given to companies on publishing data on the gender pay gap, with particular reference to –

- (a) the data that needs to be gathered or how it should be calculated;
- (b) how the data should be interpreted;
- (c) the manner in which the data should be presented; and
- (d) how any action plan should be presented in the event that a gender pay gap is revealed?”

29. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 4th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

“Will the Chief Minister advise whether or not the Government intends to instigate an investigation into whether there exists an ethnicity pay gap in Jersey; and if not, will he explain why not?”



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)
Draft States of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No.3) Law 202-. (P.10 re-issue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Panel
Draft States of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No. 3) Law 202- (P.10/2021): amendment. (P.10/2021 Amd.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Home Affairs
Draft States of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No. 3) Law 202- (P.10/2021): second amendment. (P.10/2021 Amd.(2))	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Home Affairs
Draft States of Jersey Police Force (Amendment No. 3) Law 202- (P.10/2021): third amendment. (P.10/2021 Amd.(3))	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Home Affairs
Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings): Request for new Licensing Regulations. (P.20/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for the Environment
Draft Eligibility for Election (Amendment of Laws) (Jersey) Law 202-. (P.22/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel
Draft Legislation (Jersey) Law 202-. (P.26/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel
Pedestrian Priority in Broad Street, St. Helier. (P.28/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Infrastructure
Pedestrian Priority in Broad Street, St. Helier: amendment. (P.28/2021 Amd.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connétable of St. Helier
Pedestrian Priority in Broad Street, St. Helier: second amendment. (P.28/2021 Amd.(2))	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connétable of St. Helier
Jersey Police Complaints Authority – appointment of Members. (P.29/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Panel



Regulation of Zero-Hours Contracts. (P.32/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Social Security
Regulation of Zero-Hours Contracts: amendment (P.32/2021 Amd.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Social Security



ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

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2nd March	External Relations	Health and Social Services	Chief Minister
23rd March	Home Affairs	Infrastructure	Chief Minister
20th April	International Development	Social Security	Chief Minister
11th May	Treasury and Resources	External Relations and Financial Services	Chief Minister
8th June	Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture	Infrastructure	Chief Minister
29th June	Environment	Housing and Communities	Chief Minister
20th July	Health and Social Services	Home Affairs	Chief Minister

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14th September	Children and Education	International Development	Chief Minister
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2nd November	Housing and Communities	Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture	Chief Minister
23rd November	Children and Education	Environment	Chief Minister
14th December	External Relations and Financial Services	Health and Social Services	Chief Minister