



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 12th May 2015

A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

Taxation (Exchange of Information with Third Countries) (Specified Date (Hungary, Indonesia, Italy)) (Jersey) Order 2015. R&O.48/2015.
Minister for External Relations.

EU Legislation (Sanctions – Democratic Republic of the Congo) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2015. R&O.49/2015.
Minister for External Relations.

Taxation (Implementation) Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters) (Amendment of Regulations No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2015. R&O.50/2015.
Minister for External Relations.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED OR LAID

Bus Fares 2015: review (P.35/2015) – comments. P.35/2015.
Presented: 8th May 2015. Com.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Zero Hours Contracts: response to P.100/2013 as amended. R.52/2015.
Presented: 6th May 2015.
Minister for Social Security.

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – R.53/2015.
(a) Ground Floor Retail Unit, 52 Don Street, St. Helier – new lease;
(b) Jersey Electricity Sub-station No. 621 and Section Pillar No. 6680, Les Creux sub-lease;
(c) St. Brelade Promenade Ticket Kiosk – lease.
Presented: 8th May 2015.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

Draft States of Jersey (Transfer of Functions No. 8) (Miscellaneous Transfers) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.46/2015.
Lodged: 6th May 2015. (re-issue)
Chief Minister.

Jersey Financial Services Commission: re-appointment of Commissioner. P.47/2015.
Lodged: 6th May 2015.
Chief Minister.

Draft Connétables (Amendment – Declaration of Convictions) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.48/2015.
Lodged: 7th May 2015.
Comité des Connétables.



E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS

I. QUESTIONS

(a) – Written Questions
(attached)

1. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier regarding the cost of Ministerial support.
2. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding salaries paid to Law Officers.
3. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of Grouville regarding LEAN initiatives.
4. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding employee remuneration.
5. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier regarding registration cards.
6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding the cost of running the States of Jersey Development Company.
7. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding hospital waiting times.
8. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins regard grants to the agriculture, aquaculture and fishing sectors.
9. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding car parking revenue received by the States of Jersey Development Company.
10. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the bonus structure for staff of the Jersey Development Company.
11. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding business tendency surveys.
12. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding staffing posts allocated to Health and Social Services and Education, Sport and Culture.



13. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier regarding the construction costs of the new Police Headquarters.
14. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the earnings of apprentices.
15. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of Grouville regarding the Cultural Strategy.

(b) – Oral Questions

(120 minutes)

1. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Following the government’s announcement that it will seek to introduce a health charge and some ‘user-pays’ charges to help address the forecast financial shortfall, what discussions, if any, have been held to investigate ways to ensure that the impact of these policies will not be felt by the poorest in Jersey?”

2. Deputy A.D. Lewis of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Will the Chief Minister explain what steps, if any, are being taken to evaluate the impact on small and medium size enterprises (SMEs) of the application of the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 and what policy changes, if any, have resulted from any evaluation undertaken?”

3. Deputy G.J. Truscott of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

“Will the Minister inform members what progress, if any, has been made regarding the plans and siting of the new Les Quennevais School?”

4. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security -

“Can the Minister state why the report ‘Zero-Hours Contracts: response to P.100/2013 as amended’ (R.52/2015) has not dealt with paragraph (c) of the proposition and fails to address the impact of zero hours contracts on employees, consult with stakeholders and examine the extent of any misuse of these contracts?”

5. Senator Z.A. Cameron will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services -

“How many complaints about G.P.s have been investigated by the Primary Care Governance Team and Wessex since it was set up and how many of these investigations were as a result of complaints from other professionals or management and how many were from patients?”

6. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –

“What part, if any, does the Minister think that government should play in the adoption of a living wage for Jersey?”



7. The Deputy of Grouville will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

“Given that, in March 2010, the then Minister advised the Assembly that the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority would be pursuing recommendations made in the 2009 Regulaid report, which included mandating JT to introduce wholesale line rental and fixed number portability, will the Minister advise of the current availability for fixed number portability and wholesale rental for single, multiple and broadband lines and indicate whether he is content with this progress?”

8. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –

“How much lower than the living wage does the Minister believe the minimum wage should be?”

9. Deputy A.D. Lewis of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“Would the Minister summarise the history and status of any negotiations conducted during the last 5 years with non-U.K. authorities regarding the possibility of sending Jersey patients elsewhere for treatment?”

10. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

“Can the Minister confirm that the cleaning contract for Morier House has recently been removed from cleaners employed by the Transport and Technical Services Department and outsourced to a private company and, if so, will he inform members of the cost of the new contract, any savings made and any changes to the contract specifications involved?”

(c) – Questions to Ministers without notice (30 minutes) –

1st question period – Minister for Economic Development

2nd question period – Minister for Housing

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

Deregulation Bill: application of certain provisions to Jersey. P.28/2015.
Lodged: 9th March 2015.
Chief Minister.

Draft Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Liability and Compensation) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.29/2015.
Lodged: 18th March 2015.
Minister for Economic Development.

Gas Tariffs: review by Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority. P.32/2015.
Lodged: 24th March 2015.
Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.



Gas Tariffs: review by Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (P.32/2015) – comments. Presented: 27th April 2015 <i>Council of Ministers</i>	P.32/2015. Com.
Jersey Appointments Commission: appointment of Commissioners. Lodged: 30th March 2015. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.33/2015.
Draft Social Security (Reciprocal Agreement with Chile) (Jersey) Act 201-. Lodged: 31st March 2015. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	P.34/2015 (re-issue).
Bus Fares 2015: review. Lodged: 1st April 2015. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.35/2015.
Bus Fares 2015: review (P.35/2015) – comments. Presented: 8th May 2015. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.35/2015. Com.
Draft Restriction on Smoking (Motor Vehicles) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 1st April 2015. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i> (<i>Cannot be debated before 13th May 2015</i>)	P.36/2015.
Commissioners of Appeal for Taxes Office: re-appointment. Lodged: 2nd April 2015. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.37/2015.

M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

2nd June 2015

Draft Air and Sea Ports (Incorporation) (Jersey) Law 201-. Lodged: 15th January 2015. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.5/2015.
Draft Air and Sea Ports (Incorporation) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.5/2015): amendment. Lodged: 16th April 2015. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.5/2015. Amd.
Draft Aircraft Registration and Air Navigation (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201-. Lodged: 8th April 2015. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.38/2015.
States Assembly: filming proceedings and the installation of clocks. Lodged: 16th April 2015. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.39/2015.
Draft Discrimination (Sex and Related Characteristics) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 21st April 2015. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.40/2015.



- Draft Employment (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.41/2015.
Lodged: 21st April 2015.
Minister for Social Security.
- Draft Public Finances (Amendment of Law No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.42/2015.
Lodged: 21st April 2015.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.
- Draft Criminal Procedure (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.43/2015.
Lodged: 21st April 2015.
Chief Minister.
- Esplanade Quarter development: Scrutiny review and referendum. P.44/2015
Lodged: 28th April 2015.
Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.
- States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of Non-Executive P.45/2015.
Director.
Lodged: 28th April 2015
Minister for Treasury and Resources.
- Jersey Financial Services Commission: re-appointment of Commissioner. P.47/2015.
Lodged: 6th May 2015.
Chief Minister.
(Cannot be debated before 3rd June 2015)

16th June 2015

23rd June 2015

- Draft States of Jersey (Transfer of Functions No. 8) (Miscellaneous Transfers) P.46/2015.
(Jersey) Regulations 201-. (re-issue)
Lodged: 6th May 2015.
Chief Minister.
- Draft Connétables (Amendment – Declaration of Convictions) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.48/2015.
Lodged: 7th May 2015.
Comité des Connétables.

M.N. DE LA HAYE, O.B.E.
Greffier of the States

7th May 2015

Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2015 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th May 2015.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.48/2015.

This Order specifies in the Taxation (Exchange of Information with Third Countries) (Jersey) Regulations 2008 –

22nd September 2014 as the date of the coming into force of the tax information exchange agreement between Indonesia and Jersey;

26th January 2015 as the date of the coming into force of the tax information exchange agreement between Italy and Jersey; and

13th February 2015 as the date of the coming into force of the tax information exchange agreement between Hungary and Jersey.

R&O.49/2015.

The amendments made by this Order to the EU Legislation (Sanctions – Democratic Republic of the Congo) (Jersey) Order 2014 give effect to Council Regulation (EU) 2015/613 of 20th April 2015 (OJ L 102/3, 21.4.2015) which as at 22nd April 2015 –

- amends Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 which imposes certain specific restrictive measures directed against persons acting in violation of the arms embargo with regard to the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The main effects of the amendments are to –
 - (a) amend, in line with the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2198 (2015), the scope of designation of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures; and
 - (b) integrate the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 889/2005;
- repeals Regulation (EC) No 889/2005.

The Order was made on 27th April 2015 and came into force on 28th April 2015.

R&O.50/2015.

This Order adds to the list of Parties specified in the Schedule to the Taxation (Implementation) (Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters) (Jersey) Regulations 2014 the following Parties –

Belgium,

Cyprus,

Hungary,

Indonesia,

Kazakhstan,

Portugal,

Russia.

This Order also adds to those Regulations the dates on which the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters entered into force in respect of those Parties.

The Order was made on 27th April 2015 and comes into force on 1st August 2015.



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier –

“Can the Chief Minister –

- (1) outline the portfolio of each Minister and how this is supported by Assistant Ministers;
- (2) itemise the annual cost of each Ministerial Department, including support of the Assistant Minister(s) to take into account the cost of:
 - office space (rental);
 - secretarial/administrative support;
 - direct officer support (giving the number and grades of the officers involved);
 - IT support;
 - telephone costs;
 - travel costs;
- (3) provide the whole budget for supporting Ministerial Government expressed in the same way as the allocation to Scrutiny is shown in the States Assembly accounts and indicate whether this budget can be identified in the States accounts and, if so, how?
- (4) advise when, and how, this budget was agreed and whether it is inflated in accordance with the cost of living each year and whether there have been any over or under-spends to date;
- (5) provide the budgets and manpower figures specifically relating to supporting Ministers from December 2011 until the election of the new Council of Ministers in November 2014 to give a full 3-year account of the cost of supporting ministerial government?

2. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier –

“Could the Chief Minister, in his capacity as Chairman of the States Employment Board, provide a breakdown of the salaries paid to each of the Law Officers over the past 5 years? Will he further provide specific details of the revised pay and rewards scheme referenced in the Resources Statement to the Strategic Plan including, if possible, details of how much in salaries will be paid to the Law Officers in the foreseeable future?”

3. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of Grouville –

“Will the Chief Minister give an estimate of the number of LEAN initiatives that have been carried out across States Departments and an estimate of how much money has been saved by those initiatives? Furthermore will he give the 5 best examples of those initiatives that have been introduced and how much money has been saved in each of those examples?”



4. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier –

“Could the Chief Minister, in his capacity as chairman of the States Employment Board, provide a breakdown of the number of civil servants employed on the pay grades between 12 to 15 and would he provide figures showing how many of each of those categories are employed by which departments?”

5. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier –

“Further to the response given on 28th April 2015 to written question (8763), will the Chief Minister simply provide the number of people applying for a registration card for the very first time during the period 1st January 2015 to 31st March 2015?”

6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister as shareholder representative of the States provide members with the gross revenue costs and any capitalised costs of running the States of Jersey Development Company Ltd and its predecessor, the Waterfront Enterprise Board, for each year from 1st January 2008?”

7. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister provide Members with full details of the current waiting times and any staffing problems being experienced in each clinical area of the hospital?”

8. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister provide Members with the total amount (£s) of all grants, loans and other direct services provided to the agriculture, aquaculture and fishing sectors of the economy for each year from 2007 to the present day together with a table detailing all individual recipients of this aid in each year so that the amount and frequency of aid each individual received over this period can clearly be determined?”

9. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister as the shareholder representative for the States of Jersey Development Company Ltd. explain to members –

- a) how much money has been collected by the company from car parking on the Esplanade for each year since parking administration was devolved to them;
- b) what happens to the income derived from this car parking and how this differs, if at all, to what happened to this income when it was administered by the Transport and Technical Services Department?”



10. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister as the shareholder representative for the States of Jersey Development Company Ltd. provide to Members details of the bonus structure in place for the directors and staff of the company and explain the basis on which it is calculated?”

11. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise members what work, if any, has been done to assess the correlation between the views expressed in the business tendency surveys and actual outcomes in the areas investigated, and will he share the results of this research with Members so that they can gauge the accuracy of these surveys?”

12. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Will the Chief Minister list for members the 185 extra FTE posts identified in Appendix A of the Resources Statement to the draft Strategic Plan allocated to the Health and Social Services department to meet service standards, inflation and P.82 transformation by job title and salary band including all employment costs and would he provide similar information for the 73.6 FTE posts identified for the Education, Sport and Culture Department?”

13. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister provide an update of the full construction costs of the new Police Headquarters to include the new parking spaces?”

Would he also identify all other expected costs associated with the new Police HQ project (whether one-off or recurring) arising in any department budget?”

14. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Further to the answer to oral question No. 8 on 28th April 2015, will the Minister outline precisely for members how the earnings of year 1 apprentices on £5.09 per hour are treated in relation to the calculation of the earnings threshold for entitlement to sickness benefit?”

Will she further explain how the lower threshold applies to the earnings of those on variable earnings attached to a zero hours contract on the minimum wage and state whether there is a minimum number of hours that such an employee must work in order to retain the right to claim short term incapacity allowance (STIA)?”

15. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of Grouville –

“The Cultural Strategy was approved by the States in 2005 (P.154/2005) and recommended that the creative industries should be encouraged. Now that the remit for culture is to be transferred from the Minister for Economic Development from the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture could the Minister outline what plans there are to encourage the creative industries in Jersey?”



ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

1st Session 2015

June 2nd	Planning and Environment	Chief Minister
June 16th	Social Security	Transport and Technical Services
June 23rd	Home Affairs	Chief Minister
July 14th	External Relations	Treasury and Resources

2nd Session 2015

September 8th	Education, Sport and Culture	Chief Minister
September 22nd	Health and Social Services	Economic Development
October 6th	Housing	Chief Minister
October 20th	Planning and Environment	Social Security
November 3rd	Transport and Technical Services	Chief Minister
November 17th	Home Affairs	External Relations
December 1st	Treasury and Resources	Chief Minister
December 15th	Education, Sport and Culture	Health and Social Services