

# **STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER**

# **Tuesday 20th October 2015**

### CONSOLIDATED

## A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

## **B.** TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

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EU Legislation (Sanctions – Burundi) (Jersey) Order 2015. Minister for External Relations.	R&O.116/2015.
Tourism (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 19) (Jersey) Order 2015. Minister for Economic Development.	R&O.117/2015.
Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Liability and Compensation) (Jersey) Order 2015. <i>Minister for Economic Development</i> .	R&O.118/2015.
Income Support (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 18) (Jersey) Order 2015. Minister for Social Security.	R&O.121/2015.
Planning and Building (Public Inquiries) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2015. Minister for Planning and Environment.	R&O.122/2015.
Air Navigation (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2015. Minister for External Relations.	R&O.123/2015.
EU Legislation (Sanctions – Syria) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2015. <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R&O.124/2015.
DOCUMENTS PRESENTED OR LAID	
Defining the cost of ministerial government (P.111/2015): comments. Presented: 19th October 2015. <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.111/2015. Com.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – 10–12 Central Market, Halkett Place, St. Helier – lease. Presented: 14th October 2015. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.115/2015.
Housing Strategy: Consultation Document – October 2015. Presented: 14th October 2015 <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	R.116/2015.
Jersey Gambling Commission: appointment of Commissioners. Presented: 15th October 2015. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	R.117/2015.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Social Security – Assistant Minister. Presented: 19th October 2015. <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	R.118/2015.



# D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

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Ratification of the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement on Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information to improve international tax compliance based on the Common Reporting Standard for the Automatic Exchange of Financial Information approved by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Lodged: 13th October 2015. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	P.117/2015.
Draft Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Common Reporting Standard) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 13th October 2015. <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.118/2015.
Draft EU Legislation (Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 14th October 2015. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment</i> .	P.119/2015.
Draft Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 15th October 2015. Privileges and Procedures Committee.	P.120/2015.
Public Lotteries Board: appointment of Chairman and members. Lodged: 19th October 2015. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.121/2015.
Draft Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 12) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.122/2015.
Draft Employment (Amendment No. 9) (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.123/2015.
Draft Taxation (Implementation) (Disclosure Facility) (Repeal) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.124/2015.
Draft EU Legislation (Payment Services – SEPA) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.125/2015.
Jersey Financial Services Commission: appointment of Commissioner. Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.126/2015.
Draft Budget Statement 2016. Lodged: 20th October 2015. Minister for Treasury and Resources.	P.127/2015.



Draft Income Tax (Amendment No. 45) (Jersey) Law 201-.
 Lodged: 20th October 2015.
 Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Draft Finance (2016 Budget) (Jersey) Law 201-.
 Lodged: 20th October 2015.
 Minister for Treasury and Resources.

## E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

In accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposers of the following propositions lodged 'au Greffe' have informed the Greffier of the States that they are to be withdrawn –

Red Houses Car Park: lease.
 Lodged: 14th July 2015.
 Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.

P.73/2015.

P.128/2015.

P.129/2015.

## F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

## G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

## H. PETITIONS

## I. QUESTIONS

# (a) – **Written Questions** (*attached*)

- 1. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding disruption to residents following material changes to shops in adjoining properties.
- 2. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the dual role of the Bailiff.
- 3. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.A. Hilton of St. Helier regarding development of the Esplanade car-park site and contamination costs.
- 4. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the impact of Income Support and benefit cuts.
- 5. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding consultation conducted prior to the publication of benefit cut proposals.
- 6. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the low income threshold.
- 7. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the impact of benefits cuts.



- 8. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding closures of hospital beds.
- 9. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding the rental cost of Andium Homes' office premises.
- 10. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding the reduction in Gross Value Added for agriculture in 2014.
- 11. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding the resignation of Mr. Kevin Keen from his post as adviser with the States of Jersey.
- 12. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding the impact of austerity measures on Jersey's Gross Value Added per head.

#### (b) – Oral Questions

(120 minutes)

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

"Given the average yearly cost of new taxes per household, can the Minister advise the amount by which benefit cuts, including the removal of the disregards and the freeze on benefits, will reduce income for income support households per annum, and if not, why not?"

2. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister -

"Could the Chief Minister update the Assembly on what progress, if any, has been made towards bringing forward a full population policy?"

3. Deputy J.A. Hilton of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister -

"Are the findings of the 'Measuring Jersey's Economy G.V.A. and G.D.P. 2014' report by the Statistics Unit, which measured the average economic standard of living of Islanders as having declined by a fifth in real terms since 2001, compatible with the Council of Ministers' policy on population control which saw a rise in population of approximately 10,000 people during the same period?"

4. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Planning and Environment –

"Further to the answer given to written question 8766 on 28th April 2015, which detailed the difficulty of identifying a polluter in the context of the Water Pollution (Jersey) Law 2000, has consideration been given to levying a charge on pre-specified pollutants upon entry to the Island to act as both a disincentive for the use of harmful products and as a source of funding for associated remediation expenses?"

5. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

"Given the Assembly's commitment to the 1001 days initiative, can the Minister describe how charities working within 'The Bridge' such as Brighter Futures are supported and valued and outline what plans, if any, there are to assist them in further developing their services to help more families?"



6. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister -

"What negotiations, if any, are currently taking place with Jersey's trade unions so as to avoid the possibility of strike action following the decision of the States to adopt the 'Medium Term Financial Plan 2015 - 2019'?"

7. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

"Can the Minister account for the predominance of zero-hours jobs in the June 2015 Jersey Labour Market figures and state what impact, if any, the growth in such jobs will have on the Island's economy and, in particular, on tax revenues?"

8. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

"What population projections have been used to determine the capacity required for the new Les Quennevais School and what will be the expected student intake when it opens?"

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

1st question period – Minister for Planning and Environment

2nd question period – Minister for External Relations

### J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

## K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

### L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

Draft International Criminal Court (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 3rd August 2015. Chief Minister.	P.86/2015.
Draft Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 4th August 2015. <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.87/2015.
Draft Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Liability and Compensation) (Jersey) Law 2015 (Appointed Day) Act 201 Lodged: 15th September 2015. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.107/2015.
Defining the cost of ministerial government. Lodged: 21st September 2015. Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier.	P.111/2015.
Defining the cost of ministerial government (P.111/2015): comments. Presented: 19th October 2015. <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.111/2015. Com.
Jersey Heritage Trust: appointment of Chairman. Lodged: 22nd September 2015. <i>Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.</i>	P.112/2015.



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	Draft Aircraft Registration (Jersey) Law 2014 (Appointed Day) Act 201 Lodged: 22nd September 2015. <i>Minister for Economic Development</i> .	P.113/2015.
*	Draft States of Jersey (Transfer of Functions No. 8) (Miscellaneous Transfers) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 6th May 2015. <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.46/2015. (re-issue)
М.	ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS	
	<u>3rd November 2015</u>	
	Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Jersey and the Government of the Republic of Korea on the exchange of information relating to tax matters. Lodged: 11th August 2015. <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.93/2015.
	Draft Taxation (Exchange of Information with Third Countries) (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 17th September 2015. <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.108/2015.
	Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Jersey and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income. Lodged: 12th August 2015. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	P.95/2015.
	Draft Taxation (Double Taxation) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 17th September 2015. <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.109/2015.
	Draft Honorary Police (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 18th September 2015. <i>Comité des Connétables</i> .	P.110/2015.
	<u>17th November 2015</u>	
	Draft Public Employees (Pension Scheme) (Administration) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 17th August 2015. <i>States Employment Board</i> .	P.96/2015.
	Draft Public Employees (Pension Scheme) (Funding and Valuation) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 18th August 2015. <i>States Employment Board</i> .	P.97/2015.
	Draft Public Employees (Pension Scheme) (Membership and Benefits) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 18th August 2015. <i>States Employment Board</i> .	P.98/2015.



Consequential Amendments) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 18th August 2015.	P.99/2015.
States Employment Board. Draft Public Employees (Pensions) (Jersey) Law 2014 (Appointed Day) Act 201	P.100/2015.
Lodged: 18th August 2015. States Employment Board.	
Draft Public Finances (Amendment of Law No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 24th September 2015. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.114/2015.
Draft Road Traffic (No. 62) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 1st October 2015. <i>Minister for Transport and Technical Services.</i>	P.115/2015.
Draft Rates (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 6th October 2015. <i>Comité des Connétables</i> .	P.116/2015.
Public Lotteries Board: appointment of Chairman and members. Lodged: 19th October 2015. <i>Minister for Economic Development</i> .	P.121/2015.
Jersey Financial Services Commission: appointment of Commissioner. Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.126/2015.
<u>1st December 2015</u>	
1st December 2015Ex Gratia payment to Mr. Roy Boschat.Lodged: 24th July 2015.Deputy T.A. McDonald of St. Saviour.	P.82/2015.
<i>Ex Gratia</i> payment to Mr. Roy Boschat. Lodged: 24th July 2015.	P.82/2015. P.82/2015. Add.
<ul> <li><i>Ex Gratia</i> payment to Mr. Roy Boschat. Lodged: 24th July 2015. <i>Deputy T.A. McDonald of St. Saviour.</i></li> <li><i>Ex Gratia</i> payment to Mr. Roy Boschat (P.82/2015): addendum. Presented: 30th July 2015. <i>Deputy T.A. McDonald of St. Saviour.</i></li> <li>Ratification of the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement on Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information to improve international tax compliance based on the Common Reporting Standard for the Automatic Exchange of Financial Information approved by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Lodged: 13th October 2015.</li> </ul>	P.82/2015.
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	Draft Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 15th October 2015.	P.120/2015.
*	<ul> <li>Privileges and Procedures Committee</li> <li>Draft Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 12) (Jersey) Regulations</li> <li>201</li> <li>Lodged: 20th October 2015.</li> <li>Minister for Social Security.</li> </ul>	P.122/2015.
*	Draft Employment (Amendment No. 9) (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.123/2015.
*	Draft Taxation (Implementation) (Disclosure Facility) (Repeal) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.124/2015.
*	Draft EU Legislation (Payment Services – SEPA) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.125/2015.
	<b>15th December 2015</b> (Meeting to commence at 2.30 p.m. on 14th December 2015)	
*	Draft Budget Statement 2016. Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.127/2015.
*	Draft Income Tax (Amendment No. 45) (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.128/2015.
*	Draft Finance (2016 Budget) (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.129/2015.

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19th October 2015

Note – An asterisk \* in the left-hand margin denotes either a new item added to this Order Paper since the principal Order Paper was published on 15th October 2015, or an item which has been altered or moved.



## Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

### R&O.123/2015.

This Order sets the fees payable in respect of an approval, certificate, licence, permission, validation, examination, test, inspection or investigation provided for under the Air Navigation (Jersey) Law 2014. *Article 2* provides for the citation of the Order and for it to come into force the day after it is made. The Order was made on 15th October 2015 and came into force on 16th October 2015.

### R&O.124/2015.

This Order amends the EU Legislation (Sanctions – Syria) (Jersey) Order 2014, to give effect to Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1828 of 12 October 2015 (OJ L 266, 13.10.2015, p. 1) amending Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria. The effect is to expand the categories of persons, entities and bodies whose funds are frozen (unless there is sufficient information that they are not, or are no longer, associated with the regime or do not exercise influence over it or do not pose a risk of circumvention) and to provide them with the opportunity to present evidence and observations as to why they should not be designated.

The Order was made on 15th October 2015 and came into force on 16th October 2015.