

# STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

#### 25th FEBRUARY 2025

#### **CONSOLIDATED**

#### **SUMMARY**

9.30 a.m.

Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements

Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions

• Resignation of Mr. G. Phipps from the Public Accounts Committee.

Approx. 9.40 a.m. Up to 2 hours 20 minutes

Oral questions with notice

Urgent questions (if any)

Up to 45 minutes, divided between the three Ministers

Oral questions without notice:

- Minister for Children and Families
- Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning
- Chief Minister

Statements (if any)

Approx. 2.15 p.m.

States of Jersey Development Company: Pre-Sales Provisions for Residential Developments and Pre-Let(s) Provisions for Commercial Developments. (P.88/2024).

States of Jersey Development Company: Pre-Sales Provisions for Residential Developments and Pre-Let(s) Provisions for Commercial Developments (P.88/2024) – amendment. (P.88/2024 Amd.).

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**Draft Crime (Public Order) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-.** (P.8/2025).

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Note: Because of the requirement for a six-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the proposition of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs will expire on Wednesday 19th March 2025. The Minister has therefore given notice of her intention to propose, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), that the minimum lodging period for the proposition be reduced in order that it can be debated at the meeting.

**Revocation of Aviemore sale.** (P.9/2025).

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 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th February 2025 if necessary.



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#### A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

# B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

Revenue Administration (Information Sharing) (Jersey) Amendment Order R&O.6/2025.

Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025. R&O.7/2025. *Minister for Infrastructure*.

Royal Court Amendment Rules 2025. R&O.8/2025. Superior Number of the Royal Court.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions – R&O.9/2025.

Director Disqualification) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025.

Minister for External Relations.

# C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

States of Jersey Development Company: Pre-Sales Provisions for Residential Developments and Pre-Let(s) Provisions for Commercial Developments (P.88/2024) – amendment (P.88/2024 Amd.) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment.

Presented: 11th February 2025, Council of Ministers.

States of Jersey Development Company: Pre-Sales Provisions for Residential Developments and Pre-Let(s) Provisions for Commercial Developments Com. (P.88/2024): comments.

Presented: 20th February 2025, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.

Praft Crime (Public Order) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.8/2024): P.8/2024. comments.
Presented: 21st February 2025, Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny

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Revocation of Aviemore sale (P.9/2025): comments.

Presented: 21st February 2025, *Minister for Infrastructure*.

P.9/2025.

Com.

Draft Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 202 (P.10/2025) – P.10/2025. Children's Rights Impact Assessment.

Presented: 10th February 2025, *Minister for Treasury and Resources*.

Add.

Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025) – Children's Rights Impact P.11/2025. Assessment.

Presented: 12th February 2025, Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.



	Social Security Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members. (P.12/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 13th February 2025, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.12/2025. Add.
	Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members. (P.13/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 13th February 2025, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.13/2025. Add.
	Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202(P.15/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 17th February 2025, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.15/2025. Add.
*	Increase Stamp Duty for properties that are not principal residences to 5% (P.15/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment.  Presented: 24th February 2025, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.16/2025. Add.
	Finance Law Delegation Report for the six-month period to 31st December 2024.  Presented: 7th February 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.15/2025.
	The Extension of the UK-Iraq Partnership and Co-operation Agreement. Presented: 10th February 2025, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.16/2025.
	Collision and Casualty Reduction Plan: 2025 – 2034. Presented: 12th February 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.17/2025.
	States of Jersey Police: Policing Plan 2025 – 2028. Presented: 13th February 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.18/2025.
	Thinkpiece - Learning from previous IT implementations. Presented: 14th February 2025, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.19/2025.
	Jersey Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (CICB) Annual Report 2024. Presented: 14th February 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.20/2025.
	Statement on the Jersey Immigration Rules. Presented: 14th February 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.21/2025.
	Transfers between heads of expenditure under the Public Finances Law - 14th February 2025.  Presented: 14th February 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.22/2025.
*	Organisations Receiving Grants of Over £75,000 in 2023. Presented: 21st February 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.23/2025.
*	Jersey Financial Reporting Manual 2024. Presented: 21st February 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.24/2025.
*	States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Chief Minister – Freedom of Information.  Presented: 21st February 2025, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.25/2025.
*	Land Transactions under Standing Order 168 (3) – Cancellation of Lease, Apartment N° 2, Block H, Les Quennevais Park, St Brelade. Presented: 24th February 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.26/2025.



# D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

States of Jersey Development Company: Pre-Sales Provisions for Residential Developments and Pre-Let(s) Provisions for Commercial Developments (P.88/2024) – amendment.  Lodged: 11th February 2025, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.88/2024. Amd.
Revocation of Aviemore sale. Lodged: 7th February 2025, <i>Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement</i> .	P.9/2025.
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Evidence-Based Energy Strategy. Lodged: 12th February 2025, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity</i> .	P.11/2025.
Social Security Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members. Lodged: 13th February 2025, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.12/2025.
Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members. Lodged: 13th February 2025, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.13/2025.
Jersey Police Complaints Authority: Appointment of Member. Lodged: 14th February 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.14/2025.
Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202 Lodged: 17th February 2025, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.15/2025.
Increase Stamp Duty for properties that are not principal residences to 5%. Lodged: 24th February 2025, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.16/2025.

# E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITION

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In accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposer of the following proposition lodged 'au Greffe' has informed the Greffier of the States that it is to be withdrawn –

Amendment to Standing Orders – remote participation in States Meetings. P.63/2024. Lodged: 17th September 2024, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.



# F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

Resignation of Mr. G. Phipps from the Public Accounts Committee.

#### G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

### H. PETITIONS

### I. QUESTIONS

# (a) - Written Questions

(see attached)

- WQ.31/2025
- 1. The Minister for Children and Families tabled an answer on 10th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding compensation paid by Government to Islanders who have been in care.
- WQ.32/2025 2. The Chair of the Comité des Connétables tabled an answer on 10th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding speed limits in Parishes.
- WQ.33/2025 3. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 10th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding increasing the minimum wage to the living wage.
- WQ.34/2025 4. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 10th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding the Future Fit Retail Road Map.
- WQ.35/2025 5. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 10th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding employees leaving within the first year of employment.
- WQ.36/2025 6. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding sexual assault complaints made by staff within the Public Sector.
- WQ.37/2025 7. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding numbers of social workers.
- WQ.38/2025 8. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding Cabinet Office staff.
- WQ.39/2025 9. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding Jersey's regulatory system for medicines.
- WQ.40/2025 10. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding super yachts (24 metres long and above).
- WQ.41/2025 11. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North regarding funding a ferry services contingency.



- WQ.42/2025

  12. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding charging an annual licence fee to hospitality businesses.
- WQ.43/2025 13. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding expenditure on the Havre des Pas Lido.
- WQ.44/2025 14. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding corporate manslaughter.
- WQ.45/2025 15. The Minister for Children and Families tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding communicating the changes to legislation that provide equal parental rights to same sex parents.
- WQ.46/2025 16. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding medicines manufactured in Jersey.
- WQ.47/2025 17. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the Government COVID-19 support for businesses.
- WQ.48/2025 18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the Government COVID-19 support for businesses.
- WQ.49/2025 19. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement regarding the sale of Jersey's geospatial data.
- WQ.50/2025 20. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement regarding the new States Assembly website.
- WQ.51/2025 21. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding support for Jersey's fishing industry.
- WQ.52/2025

  22. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding developing the provision of marine and offshore amenities.
- WQ.53/2025 23. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the report entitled 'Fuel Farm Lease Renewal' (P.A.C.3/2016).
- WQ.54/2025 24. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the cost of consultants on the new hospital.
- WQ.55/2025 25. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the Home Carer's Allowance.
- WQ.56/2025 26. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the old age pension.
- WQ.57/2025 27. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the provision of carpets.



WQ.58/2025 28. The Minister for Housing tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the eligibility criteria to access the Social Housing Gateway.

WQ.59/2025 29. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the proposed 'Partnership Board'.

WQ.60/2025 30. The Minister for External Relations tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding working relationships between Jersey and Brittany, Normandy and Guernsey.

WQ.61/2025 31. The Minister for Housing tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by ★ Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding a downturn in house sales in the Island.

WQ.62/2025 32. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding substance misuse matters.

WQ.63/2025 33. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the subsidy and support provided to Jersey Homes Trust.

WQ.64/2025 34. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the Building Food System Resilience report.

WQ.65/2025 35. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the extension of eligibility to off-Island competing disciplines and relevant sporting organisations for travel grants.

WQ.66/2025 36. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding the Residential Space Standards Supplementary Planning Guidance.

WQ.67/2025 37. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the Heritage (Jersey) Law 202-.

WQ.68/2025 38. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding performance related issues of Government employees.

WQ.69/2025 39. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy ★ H.M. Miles of St. Brelade regarding Arm's Length Organisations.

WQ.70/2025 40. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade regarding Project Breakwater.

WQ.71/2025 41. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding employment terms and conditions for teachers and teaching assistants.

WQ.72/2025 42. The Minister for Children and Families tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the long-term future of Greenfields secure children's unit.



### (b) – Oral Questions

(2 hours 20 minutes)

#### OQ.46/2025

1. Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –

"Will the Minister advise what steps, if any, are being taken by the Government to investigate and address the high costs of food and groceries in the Island, and the disparity with other jurisdictions, and will he explain what support, if any, is available to Islanders struggling with these escalating costs?"

#### OQ.38/2025

2. The Connétable of St. Martin will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –

"Following the publication of the Collision and Casualty Reduction Plan 2025 - 2034, will the Minister outline what plans exist, if any, to educate the public on the Hierarchy of Road Safety and will he advise when a Road Safety Officer will be appointed?"

#### OQ.37/2025

3. Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –

"Following reports written in 2018 and 2022 to assess the accessibility of the States Chamber and environs, will the Minister advise how he is ensuring that the necessary work is being carried out in the States building to ensure compliance with disability legislation and what priority is being given to this work?"

# OQ.36/2025

4. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North will ask the following question of H.M. Attorney General –

"Will H.M. Attorney General advise whether the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) (Jersey) Order 1975 preventing carers in receipt of a States pension from receiving a Home Carers Allowance could be considered discriminatory?"

#### OQ.39/2025

5. Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter will ask the following question of the Minister for External Relations –

"Further to the favourable findings of the Moneyval Report 2024, will the Minister provide an update on the regulation and legislation of financial services review that he advised was being undertaken?"

#### OQ.45/2025

6. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –

"Further to his response to Written Question 41/2025, will the Minister advise the Assembly whether alternatives to the DFDS A/S supplied contingency ferry service were sought and whether an equivalent amount was paid by Guernsey to secure the service and, if so, how much?"

#### OQ.48/2025

7. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

"Will the Minister commit to providing the Terms of Reference for any current consultation regarding the reorganisation of his department, with either internal and external stakeholders; and if not, why not?"



OQ.51/2025 Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –

> "Following the publication of the DFDS freight services charges, will the Minister explain why DFDS has been appointed as the new ferry operator given their higher rates?"

OQ.50/2025 Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

> "Further to the Chief Executive's statement that Jersey is 'over regulated', during his speech at the recent Chamber of Commerce lunch, will the Chief Minister advise whether he intends to undertake any review of current Island regulations, and if so, in which areas, and if not, why not?"

10. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –

> "Further to the response to Written Question 43/2025 and the £230,017.59 committed to 'External Redecoration and Repairs' at the Havre des Pas Lido, will the Minister provide a breakdown of this expenditure by each piece of work undertaken and advise the organisations engaged to carry out the works?"

11. Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services -

> "Will the Minister explain the current process required for an adult to obtain a diagnosis of ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) and advise the current waiting time to receive a diagnosis and start any treatment?"

OQ.44/2025 12. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing –

> "Further to the adoption of P.48/2022, will the Minister advise whether he is taking steps to implement an empty residential property tax or a similar mechanism, and if not, explain how he intends to encourage the use of empty properties?"

OQ.43/2025 13. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity will ask the following question of the Minister for External Relations –

> "In relation to the hostilities between the DR Congo army and M23 rebel fighters, allegedly backed by Rwanda, will the Minister advise what measures are being taken, if any, to ensure the bilateral relationship between Jersey and Rwanda, enshrined in the 2016 Memorandum of Understanding, does not inadvertently support or legitimise actions that may contribute to regional instability?"

OQ.47/2025 14. Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing -

> "Given the decline in property transactions, affordability issues for first-time buyers and challenges for Islanders aspiring to upsize to family homes, alongside the prolonged stagnation across the wider housing market, is it the Minister's assessment that urgent interventions are necessary to stimulate housing activity; and, if so, will the Minister advise what measures, if any, are under consideration to stimulate the sale and rental housing market?"

OQ.40/2025

OQ.35/2025



#### OQ.41/2025

15. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure -

"Further to the response to Written Question 43/2025, will the Minister provide the names of the Structural and Engineering Consultants and those who provided Consultancy Services for the works undertaken at the Havre des Pas Lido and advise whether all, or any of them, are Jersey based consultants?"

#### OQ.49/2025

16. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

"Will the Chief Minister provide detail on what progress, if any, has been made to provide an overall Government I.T strategy, and advise when it will be finalised?"

## OO.52/2025 \*

17. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services -

"Further to his response to Written Question 18/2025, will the Minister explain why he does not plan to hold a public consultation on his proposed reorganisation of health services?"

## (c) – Ouestions to Ministers without notice

(45 minutes)

1st question period – Minister for Children and Families

2nd question period – Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

3rd question period – Chief Minister

#### J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

#### K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

#### **PUBLIC BUSINESS** L.

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Lodged: 19th December 2024, Council of Ministers.

States of Jersey Development Company: Pre-Sales Provisions for Residential P.88/2024. Developments and Pre-Let(s) Provisions for Commercial Developments Add. (P.88/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment.

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Developments and Pre-Let(s) Provisions for Commercial Developments

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Presented 20th February 2025, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.	
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ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS	
18th March 2025	
Selection of Elected Member to Preside at States Meetings.  Lodged: 5th December 2024, Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.	P.86/2024.
Selection of Elected Member to Preside at States Meetings. (P.86/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment.  Presented: 5th December 2024, <i>Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.</i>	P.86/2024. Add.
Selection of Elected Member to Preside at States Meetings. (P.86/2024) – comments.  Presented: 13th March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.86/2024. Com.
<b>Promotion of Political Education.</b> Lodged: 7th January 2025, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.1/2025.
Promotion of Political Education (P.1/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment.  Presented: 7th January 2025, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.1/2025. Add.
Promotion of Political Education (P.1/2025): comments.	P.1/2025.

Presented: 24th January 2025, Privileges and Procedures Committee.



<b>Re-instatement of Senators.</b> Lodged: 8th January 2025, <i>Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.</i>	P.2/2025.
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 8th January 2025, <i>Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity</i> .	P.2/2025. Add.
<b>Draft Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202</b> Lodged: 28th January 2025, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.4/2025.
Draft Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.4/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 28th January 2025, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.4/2025. Add.
A National Day for Jersey.  Lodged: 3rd February 2025, Minister for International Development.	P.6/2025.
A National Day for Jersey (P.6/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 3rd February 2025, <i>Minister for International Development</i> .	P.6/2025. Add.
Rate Appeal Board: Appointment of Members. Lodged: 3rd February 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.7/2025.
Rate Appeal Board: Appointment of Members (P.7/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 3rd February 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.7/2025. Add.
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Jersey Police Complaints Authority: Appointment of Member. Lodged: 14th February 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.14/2025.



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	<b>Draft Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 202.</b> Lodged: 10th February 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.10/2025.
	Draft Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 202 (P.10/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th February 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.10/2025. Add.
	Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202 Lodged: 17th February 2025, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.15/2025.
	Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202(P.15/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 17th February 2025, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.15/2025. Add.
*	Increase Stamp Duty for properties that are not principal residences to 5%.  Lodged: 24th February 2025, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.16/2025.
*	Increase Stamp Duty for properties that are not principal residences to 5% (P.15/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment.  Presented: 24th February 2025, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.16/2025. Add.
	<u>22nd April 2025</u>	
	<b>Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202</b> Lodged: 6th November 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.78/2024. (re-issue).
	Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202 (P.78/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment.  Presented: 6th November 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.78/2024. Add.
	Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-(P.78/2024): comments.  Presented: 16th January 2024, <i>Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.78/2024. Com.
	Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-(P.78/2024): second amendment.  Lodged: 21st January 2025, <i>Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour</i> .	P.78/2024. Amd.(2).
	Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-(P.78/2024): second amendment. (P.78/2024 Amd.(2)) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment.  Presented: 21st January 2025, <i>Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour</i> .	P.78/2024. Amd.(2). Add.
	Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-(P.78/2024): second amendment. (P.78/2024 Amd.(2)) – comments. Presented: 31st January 2025, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.78/2024. Amd.(2). Com.
	Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-(P.78/2024): third amendment.  Lodged: 28th February 2025, Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement.	P.78/2024. Amd.(3).



Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-	P.78/2024.	
(P.78/2024): third amendment. (P.78/2024 Amd.(3)) – Children's Rights	Amd.(3).	
Impact Assessment.	Add.	
Presented: 28th February 2025, Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement.		
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-	P.78/2024.	
(P.78/2024): third amendment (P.78/2024 Amd.(3)) – comments.	Amd.(3).	

# 13th May 2025

# 3rd June 2025

Amendment to Standing Orders – deadline for challenging written P.5/2025. responses.

Lodged: 30th January 2025, Privileges and Procedures Committee.

# **24th June 2025**

# 8th July 2025

Lodged: 28th January 2025, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.	
Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-(P.3/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment.  Presented: 28th January 2025, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.	P.3/2025. Add.

P.3/2025.

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Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-.

24th February 2025

Note -

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2025 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th February 2025.



# Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

#### R&O.6/2025.

Revenue Administration (Information Sharing) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025. *Minister for Treasury and Resources*.

This Order amends the Revenue (Information Sharing) (Jersey) Order 2024 to reflect amendments to the Statistics and Census (Jersey) Law 2018 made by the Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law, which was adopted by the States on 10th September 2024. These amendments replace Statistics Jersey with the Office of the Chief Statistician. The Order also allows statistical information to be shared with the Income Forecast Group for the purpose of enabling and assisting it to prepare the general estimate of Jersey's public finances.

The amendments relating to the replacement of Statistics Jersey with the Office of the Chief Statistician come into force when the Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law comes into force. The other amendments come into force on the day after the Order is made.

The Order was made on 7th February 2025. Articles 2 and 3(2) come into force immediately after the Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- comes into force and the rest of the Order came into force on 8th February 2025.

### R&O.7/2025.

Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025. *Minister for Infrastructure*.

This Order amends the Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (Jersey) Order 2003 to reduce the speed limits on a number of roads. The roads are mostly in St. Mary with some speed reductions included for roads in St. Peter, St. Lawrence and part of 1 road in St. Helier. The opportunity has been taken to replace imperial measurements with metric measurements in all the entries relating to roads in St. Mary.

The Order comes into force 7 days after it is made.

The Order was made on 17th February 2025 and came into force on 24th February 2025.

#### R&O.8/2025.

Royal Court Amendment Rules 2025. *Superior Number of the Royal Court.* 

The Royal Court Amendment Rules 2025 (the "Amendment Rules") amend Rule 17/3 of the Royal Court Rules 2004 to add the following matters to the list of non-contentious business that may be transacted in chambers before the Judicial Greffier –

- a declaration that the dissolution of an entity under the Financial Services (Disclosure and Provision of Information) (Jersey) Law 2020 is void;
- a declaration that a certificate of dissolution issued under the Limited Liability Partnerships (Jersey) Law 2017 or the Limited Liability Partnerships (Dissolution and Winding Up) (Jersey) Regulations 2018 is void;
- a declaration that the dissolution of a foundation under the Foundations (Winding up) (Jersey) Regulations 2009 is void.

The Amendment Rules come into force 7 days after they are made.

The Amendment Rules were made by the Superior Number of the Royal Court on 20th February 2025 and come into force on 27th February 2025.



#### R&O.9/2025.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions – Director Disqualification) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025.

Minister for External Relations.

This Order amends the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Jersey) Order 2021 ("the Sanctions Order") to disqualify a person who is subject to director disqualification sanctions in the UK from acting as a director of a company, or manager of a limited liability company, in Jersey.

Article 2 amends Article 5 of the Sanctions Order to provide that a licence under Article 5 is void from the time the licence was granted if the person who is granted the licence committed an offence under Article 5(4) (of providing false information or documents to obtain the licence). The effect of the amendment is that Article 4(2)(c) cannot save the person from having committed an offence under Article 4(1). This amendment is made for consistency with new Article 5C(3).

Article 3 inserts new Articles 5A to 5C. Article 5A defines when a person is subject to director disqualification sanctions, and provides that it is an offence for the person to act as a director of a company or as a manager of a limited liability company, or to directly or indirectly take part in or be concerned in the promotion, formation or management of a company or limited liability company, unless authorised by a licence under Article 5B. Article 5C provides for licensing offences. The effect of Article 5C(3) is that Article 5A(3) cannot save the person from having committed an offence under Article 5A(2).

Article 4 gives the name of the Order and provides for it to come into force 7 days after it is made.

The Order was made on 20th February 2025 and comes into force on 27th February 2025.



(See Item I(a))

1. The Minister for Children and Families tabled an answer on 10th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

"Will the Minister detail the total amount of compensation paid by Government for each of the last five years to Islanders who have been in care?"

2. The Chair of the Comité des Connétables tabled an answer on 10th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour –

"For each Parish, will the Chair provide a list detailing –

- (a) all roads within the Parish;
- (b) the current speed limits on each Parish road;
- (c) the Parish roads where the speed limit was reduced in 2023 and what the previous speed limit was; and
- (d) the Parish roads where the speed limit was reduced in 2024 and what the previous speed limit was?"
- 3. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 10th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

"Will the Minister publish any advice he received from his officers in relation to the Government's decision to increase the minimum wage to the living wage and offer a financial support scheme, along with any related correspondence?"

4. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 10th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

"In relation to the Future Fit Retail Road Map, and the option of levying a fee on businesses in St. Helier to fund a "Business Improvement District", will the Minister –

- (a) explain the rational for this fee;
- (b) clarify how many retail units this fee would apply to;
- (c) state the anticipated income to be generated;
- (d) detail how this money would be spent, and who would be involved in that decision making; and
- (e) advise whether he has the support from local businesses for this initiative and, if not, explain why not and what plans he has to gain their support?"
- 5. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 10th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

"For each of the years 2022, 2023, and 2024, will the Chair state –

(a) the total number of employees, broken down by post grade, who started within each Government department;



- (b) how many of these employees, if any, left their position within the first year of employment; and
- (c) the total number of exit interviews that were conducted by each department, broken down by employees who left within the first year of employment, and all other leavers?"
- 6. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North
  - "Will the Chair advise whether there have been any sexual assault complaints made by staff within the Public Sector in each of the last five years, and, if so, how many of these complaints have been reported to the States of Jersey Police?"
- 7. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North
  - "Will the Minister state how many social workers are employed and the number of social worker vacancies that currently exist across the Government?"
- 8. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

"In relation to Cabinet Office staff, will the Chief Minister advise –

- (a) the number, if any, recruited in the last 12 months;
- (b) the number, if any, dismissed in the last 12 months; and
- (c) the total number currently employed?"
- 9. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity –

"In relation to Jersey's regulatory system for medicines, will the Minister detail –

- (a) the maturity level of the system as assessed against World Health Organization (WHO) standards;
- (b) how the system compares to global benchmarks for regulatory systems; and
- (c) any reports on, or evaluations of, Jersey's system, including any references to WHO's Global Benchmarking Tool (GBT)?"
- 10. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity –

"In relation to super yachts (24 metres long and above), will the Minister detail –

- (a) the number that have visited Jersey in the last five years;
- (b) what strategies, if any, are being planned or implemented by Ports of Jersey to attract more yachts, and explain if these strategies aim to position Jersey as a top destination for high-networth visitors in the yachting community; and
- (c) what annual target, if any, is proposed for super yachts visiting Jersey in the future?"



11. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North –

"In relation to funding a ferry services contingency, will the Minister provide a breakdown of the costs incurred during the whole of the ferry tender process and detail how this expenditure correlates to the allocation of up to £3,989,000 included in the Finance Law Delegation Report For The Six-Month Period To 31st December 2024 (R.15/2025)?"

12. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

"Will the Minister explain the purpose of charging an annual licence fee to hospitality businesses under the Places of Refreshment (Jersey) Law 1967, and advise the total revenue this licence fee has generated for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?"

13. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

"Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the expenditure by his department on the Havre des Pas Lido over the past 6 months, and advise how much of the £500,000 allocated for this work remains to be spent?"

14. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

"Further to her answer to Oral Question 31/2025, in relation to introducing specific legislation to regulate corporate manslaughter, will the Minister provide a full list of projects that have been prioritised and those that have been deprioritised since she took office?"

15. The Minister for Children and Families tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

"Will the Minister advise what plans exist, if any, to communicate the changes to legislation which will provide equal parental rights to same sex parents, and if there are no such plans, explain why not?"

16. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

"In relation to medicines manufactured in Jersey, including vitamins and medicinal cannabis products, will the Minister –

- (a) list the products produced;
- (b) provide a list of manufacturers;
- (c) advise whether distribution of these products is permitted in the Island and/or outside of Jersey; and
- (d) detail the regulatory framework(s) that apply?"



17. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

"In relation to the Government COVID-19 support for businesses, specifically the deferral of Social Security payments by employers for 2020 and 2021, will the Minister advise –

- (a) how many businesses deferred their payments, and the total amount deferred;
- (b) how many businesses owed money at the end of 2024, and the total amount outstanding; and
- (c) what plans exist, if any, to recover any remaining payments?"
- 18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

"In relation to the Government COVID-19 support for businesses, specifically the deferral of GST payments by businesses, will the Minister advise –

- (a) how many businesses deferred their payments, and the total amount deferred;
- (b) how many businesses owed money at the end of 2024, and the total amount outstanding; and
- (c) what plans exist, if any, to recover any remaining payments?"
- 19. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement –

"In relation to the sale of Jersey's geospatial data, will the Minister advise for each core data set, and for each of the last five years –

- (a) the organisation sectors buying the data (for example States-owned entities or private sector);
- (b) the number of licences issued;
- (c) the revenue generated; and

will he provide the total revenue generated from geospatial data for each of these years?"

20. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee tabled an answer on 17th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement –

"In relation to the new States Assembly website, will the Chair advise –

- (a) if the website provides public open access to Assembly data in a structured and common format (such as JavaScript Object Notation, Extensible Markup Language, Comma Separated Values) through any type of Application Programming Interface (API);
- (b) whether this function was included within the original project scope, and if not, why not; and
- (c) what plans, if any, exist to provide public access to Assembly data in a structured format if this doesn't already exist?"
- 21. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central –

"Will the Minister provide details of the work he is undertaking to support Jersey's fishing industry, including any work within his portfolio to support the development of onshore facilities such as a fish processing facility?"



- 22. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central
  - "Further to the priority identified within the Marine Spatial Plan for onshore facilities for the fishing industry, will the Minister advise what progress, if any, has been made in developing the provision of appropriate marine and offshore amenities, including a fish processing facility?"
- 23. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity
  - "Further to the report entitled 'Fuel Farm Lease Renewal' (P.A.C.3/2016), will the Minister advise what progress, if any, has been made in relation to the six recommendations that were made, including in relation to each one
    - (a) the provision of a Red, Amber or Green rating;
    - (b) a statement of who is responsible for advancing the recommendation; and
    - (c) if no progress has been made, an explanation of why not and of what plans, if any, there are to implement the recommendations and by when?"
- 24. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North
  - "Will the Minister state how much has been spent since 2012 on consultants in developing a new hospital?"
- 25. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North
  - "Will the Minister advise whether any analysis has been undertaken of whether the Home Carer's Allowance discriminates against persons receiving an old age pension and if so, what the results of that analysis were?"
- 26. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North
  - "Will the Minister state whether it is her assessment that the level of the old age pension has led to any people in receipt of the pension deciding to leave Jersey?"
- 27. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South
  - "Will the Minister advise the total number of grants given by her Department for the provision of carpets in properties in 2023 and 2024?"
- 28. The Minister for Housing tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South
  - "In relation to the eligibility criteria to access the Social Housing Gateway, will the Minister –



- (a) state the current maximum value of assets permitted, excluding income criteria;
- (b) advise what maximum limits were permitted in 2022, 2023 and 2024; and
- (c) explain what criteria have been used to establish these maximum limits?"
- 29. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

"In relation to his plans to reorganise healthcare as set out in the Health and Community Services Annual Plan 2025, will the Minister provide further detail as to how the proposed 'Partnership Board' will work and state how it will be resourced?"

30. The Minister for External Relations tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

"Following the award of the ferry tender, will the Minister advise what actions, if any, have been taken to maintain cooperation and positive working relationships between Jersey and –

- (a) Brittany;
- (b) Normandy; and
- (c) Guernsey;

and will he provide information on the specific outcomes of any actions taken?"

31. The Minister for Housing tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

"Further to the recent publication of statistics indicating a downturn in house sales in the Island, will the Minister –

- (a) state the number of Andium Homes properties available for sale and sold each month over the last two years;
- (b) advise what work, if any, is being undertaken by his department to obtain data allowing for analysis of the sales and rental markets;
- (c) explain what action, if any, he is either taking or considering to stimulate housing sales; and
- (d) advise what work, if any, is being undertaken with estate agents, banks and lenders to address the downturn?"
- 32. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

"Will the Minister provide details of the following substance misuse matters for the last five years, broken down by month –

- (a) the number of cannabis users in contact with the criminal justice system broken down, where possible, into those using prescribed cannabis and those using non-prescribed cannabis;
- (b) the number of people prosecuted for importing cannabis;
- (c) the number of people, of all ages, prosecuted for supplying cannabis; and
- (d) the number of people prosecuted for consuming cannabis?"



33. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour –

"In relation to the subsidy and support provided to Jersey Homes Trust (JHT) by the Minister for Treasury and Resources and the Minister for Housing, will the Minister –

- (a) state when the last meeting took place with JHT to discuss the subsidy and support to be provided;
- (b) detail the outcome of that meeting or, if no meetings have taken place, explain why;
- (c) specify what subsidy payments JHT claimed from the Government on interest paid on loans in 2022, 2023, and 2024;
- (d) advise what discussion or consultation, if any, the Government has had with JHT regarding the £60 million loan from M&G Investments (UK); and
- (e) advise whether the M&G Investments loan qualifies for the Government's interest subsidy payment and, if so, whether she has agreed to underwrite the interest costs at certain levels or provided a letter of comfort regarding the interest subsidy to M&G Investments?"
- 34. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour –

"Further to his response to Oral Question 20/2025 regarding the supply of food in the Island, will the Minister clarify who commissioned the Building Food System Resilience report and, in relation to the report's recommendations, will he —

- (a) advise which recommendations were accepted and with which priority and, if not all, which were rejected and why;
- (b) detail what work, if any, has started and the estimated timeframes for implementing each work stream:
- (c) state which recommendations will be delivered by the Department for the Economy directly, by Farm Jersey, or both; and
- (d) given the particular recommendation to increase the availability of allotments in each Parish, explain how he intends to achieve this?"
- 35. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour –

"Following the adoption of P.82/2024, as amended, and the review to be conducted by Jersey Sport by the end of January 2025 regarding the extension of eligibility to off-Island competing disciplines and relevant sporting organisations for travel grants, will the Minister advise -

- (a) the current list of eligible disciplines and any that have been added since the review;
- (b) what other disciplines from the arts and academia, if any, are under consideration for inclusion to expand the eligibility list by year-end;
- (c) what additional work, if any, remains to be undertaken to develop the scheme in full by the end of the year;
- (d) how many organisations had applied for a grant to represent Jersey in competitions abroad this year when the application process closed on 14th February 2025, detailing which disciplines they represented and how many competitors' costs would be covered; and



- (e) whether the increased budget is sufficient to cover all applications and, if not, how much of the requested funding which would otherwise be eligible will remain unsupported?"
- 36. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South –

"In relation to the newly published Residential Space Standards Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG), will the Minister provide details of the changes made when compared to the previous SPG; and advise what consideration, if any, was given to 'Minimum Residential Space Standards' (P.87/2023) in developing the updated SPG?"

- 37. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade
  - "Will the Minister advise what progress, if any, has been made in finalising the Heritage (Jersey) Law 202- and when he proposes to bring this Law to the States Assembly?"
- 38. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade
  - "Will the Chair state the number of Government employees who have lost their jobs as a result of performance related issues for each of the last 10 years?"
- 39. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade
  - "Further to the Chief Executive's speech at the Chamber of Commerce lunch on 23rd January 2025, will the Chief Minister provide a full list of the 54 new Arm's Length Organisations since 2005 which have been in receipt of public funds?"
- 40. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade –

"In relation to Project Breakwater, will the Chief Minister –

- (a) provide the Terms of Reference for this project, stating when they were agreed and by whom; and
- (b) provide a breakdown of all engagements he has had since February 2024 regarding this project with individuals or organisations who are external to Government, including with representatives of Arm's Length Organisations and States Owned Entities?"
- 41. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

"Further to Oral Question 46/2024 and Written Question 68/2024, will the Chair confirm whether the employment terms and conditions for teachers and teaching assistants have been updated; and, if they have, will he provide a copy of the updated terms and conditions and advise when they came into force?"



42. The Minister for Children and Families tabled an answer on 24th February 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

"Further to the response to Written Question 187/2024, will the Minister advise what progress, if any, has been made in determining the long-term future of Greenfields secure children's unit, whether these plans include the redevelopment of the site, and if there are no such plans, 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)	
States of Jersey Development Company: Pre-Sales Provisions for Residential Developments and Pre-Let(s) Provisions for Commercial Developments. (P.88/2024).	Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel	
States of Jersey Development Company: Pre-Sales Provisions for Residential Developments and Pre-Let(s) Provisions for Commercial Developments (P.88/2024) – amendment. (P.88/2024 Amd.).	Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel	
Draft Crime (Public Order) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202 (P.8/2025).	Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel	
Revocation of Aviemore sale. (P.9/2025).	Minister for Infrastructure	



# ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

# **Questions without notice 2025**

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1st Session 2025			
18th March	Environment	External Relations	Chief Minister
1st April	Health and Social Services	International Development	Chief Minister
22nd April	Infrastructure	Housing	Chief Minister
13th May	Justice and Home Affairs	Social Security	Chief Minister
3rd June	Sustainable Economic Development	Treasury and Resources	Chief Minister
24th June	Children and Families	Education and Lifelong Learning	Chief Minister
8th July	Environment	External Relations	Chief Minister
2nd Session 2025			
9th September	Health and Social Services	Housing	Chief Minister
30th September	Infrastructure	International Development	Chief Minister
21st October	Justice and Home Affairs	Social Security	Chief Minister
11th November	Sustainable Economic Development	Treasury and Resources	Chief Minister
25th November	Children and Families	Education and Lifelong Learning	Chief Minister
9th December	Environment	External Relations	Chief Minister