



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday  
5th November 2013, at 09.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
Sir Michael Birt.**

---

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,  
General Sir John McColl, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.  
was present.**

---

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

Senator Alan John Henry Maclean – excused attendance  
Senator Ian Joseph Gorst – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.39 a.m.)  
Senator Sir Philip Martin Bailhache – absent on States business  
Deputy James Patrick Gorton Baker of St. Helier – absent on States business  
Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Peter – ill

---

Prayers

---

### **Churchill Award for Courage**

The Bailiff announced that Ms. Wendy Trehiou was to receive the Churchill Award for Courage on 7th November 2013, in recognition of her outstanding achievement in completing the double English Channel swim in August 2013.

### **Deputy Greffier of the States – retirement**

The Bailiff advised the Assembly that the Deputy Greffier of the States, Mrs. Anne Helen Harris, had announced her intention to retire at the end of April 2014.

### **Tribute to the late General Sir Michael Wilkes, K.C.B., C.B.E, former Lieutenant Governor**

The Bailiff paid tribute to the late General Sir Michael Wilkes, K.C.B., C.B.E, Lieutenant Governor of the Island between 1995 and 2000.

The States observed one minute's silence as a mark of respect.

### **Subordinate enactments tabled**

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Community Provisions (Restrictive Measures – Zimbabwe) (No. 6) (Amendment No. 8) (Jersey) Order 2013. R&O.137/2013.  
*Minister for External Relations.*

Lodging Houses (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 18) (Jersey) Order 2013. <i>Minister for Housing.</i>	R&O.138/2013.
Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Order 2013. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.139/2013.
Taxation (Exchange of Information with Third Countries) (Specified Date (France)) (Jersey) Order 2013. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.140/2013.

### Documents presented or laid

Composition and election of the States Assembly: reform – (P.93/2013, P.94/2013, P.98/2013, P.116/2013, P.117/2013 and associated amendments) – comments. Presented: 25th October 2013. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.93, P.94, P.98, P.116, P.117/2013. Com. (re-issue)
Public Elections: amendments to legislation and administration (P.110/2013) – amendment (P.110/2013 Amd.) – comments. Presented: 4th November 2013. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.110/2013. Amd.Com.
Minister for Transport and Technical Services: vote of censure (P.129/2013) – comments. Presented: 4th November 2013. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.129/2013. Com.
Minister for Transport and Technical Services: vote of censure (P.129/2013) – comments. Presented: 4th November 2013. <i>Minister for Transport and Technical Services.</i>	P.129/2013. Com.(2).
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – (a) Fields 445, 447 and 448, La Route de St. Catherine, St. Martin – lease; (b) 54 Oak Tree Gardens, St. Helier – sale; (c) 78 Oak Tree Gardens, St. Helier – sale. Presented: 24th October 2013. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R.136/2013.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Health and Social Services – revised delegations October 2013. Presented: 1st November 2013. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R.137/2013.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – (a) Beresford House, Bellozanne Road, St. Helier – lease of part to Andrew Harvey Architects; (b) Chez Marguerite, 3 Elizabeth Place, St. Helier – sale; (c) La Préférence Children’s Home, La Grande Route de St. Martin, St. Martin – sale Presented: 5th November 2013. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R.138/2013.

**Notification of lodged propositions**

Long-Term Care Scheme (P.99/2013): amendment. Lodged: 5th November 2013. <i>Deputy J.H. Young of St. Brelade.</i>	P.99/2013. Amd.
Public Elections: amendments to legislation and administration (P.110/2013) – amendment. Lodged: 23rd October 2013. <i>Comité des Connétables.</i>	P.110/2013. Amd.
Public Elections: amendments to legislation and administration (P.110/2013) – second amendment. Lodged: 5th November 2013. <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i>	P.110/2013. Amd.(2)
Draft Public Finances (Amendment of Law No. 1) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 24th October 2013. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.133/2013.
Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Jersey and the Swiss Federal Council for the Exchange of Information on Tax Matters. Lodged: 28th October 2013. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	P.134/2013.
Minimum wage: amendment. Lodged: 29th October 2013. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.135/2013.
Draft Long-Term Care (Residency Conditions) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 29th October 2013. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.136/2013.
Draft Social Security (Hypothecs) (Jersey) Law 201-. Lodged: 29th October 2013. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.137/2013.
Draft Social Security (Amendment of Law No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 29th October 2013. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.138/2013.
Draft Social Security (Amendment No. 21) (Jersey) Law 201-. Lodged: 29th October 2013. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.139/2013.
Draft Long-Term Care (States Contribution) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 29th October 2013. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.140/2013.
Draft Long-Term Care (Health and Social Services Charges) (Jersey) Law 201-. Lodged: 29th October 2013. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	P.141/2013.

Draft Long-Term Care (Jersey) Law 2012 (Appointed Day) Act 201- Lodged: 29th October 2013. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.142/2013.
Draft Taxation (Exchange of Information with Third Countries) (Amendment No. 8) (Jersey) Regulations 201- Lodged: 30th October 2013. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	P.143/2013.
Agent of the Impôts: appointment. Lodged: 1st November 2013. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	P.144/2013.
Legal aid reform and access to justice: working group. Lodged: 1st November 2013. <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i>	P.145/2013.
Draft Wills and Successions (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 2013 (Appointed Day) Act 201- Lodged: 1st November 2013. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.146/2013.
Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Jersey and the Republic of Croatia with respect to the Taxation of Savings Income. Lodged: 4th November 2013. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	P.147/2013.
Minister for Planning and Environment: Vote of No Confidence. Lodged: 5th November 2013. <i>Deputy of St. Martin.</i>	P.148/2013.
Committee of Inquiry into Historical Abuse: appointment of Chairman and members. Lodged: 5th November 2013. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.149/2013.

### **Withdrawal of lodged propositions**

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposer of the following proposition lodged “au Greffe” had informed the Greffier of the States that it had been withdrawn –

Composition and election of the States Assembly: reform – proposal 2 (P.94/2013) – amendment. Lodged: 3rd September 2013. <i>Senator L.J. Farnham.</i>	P.94/2013. Amd.
--	--------------------

### **Written Questions**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Minister for Home Affairs answered a question asked by Senator S.C. Ferguson regarding all services provided by that Department and specified by statute.

The Minister for Social Security answered a question asked by Senator S.C. Ferguson regarding all services provided by that Department and specified by statute.

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services answered a question asked by Senator S.C. Ferguson regarding all services provided by that Department and specified by statute.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources answered a question asked by Senator S.C. Ferguson regarding all services provided by that Department and specified by statute.

The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture answered a question asked by Senator S.C. Ferguson regarding all services provided by that Department and specified by statute.

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services answered a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding road accident statistics.

The President of the Chairmen's Committee answered a question asked by the Deputy of Grouville regarding recommendations made by Scrutiny Panels.

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services answered a question asked by Senator A. Breckon regarding the recipients of Community Safety Fund grants.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources answered a question asked by Senator A. Breckon regarding the progress of the development of the former Jersey College for Girls site.

The Chief Minister answered a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour regarding succession planning.

The Chief Minister answered a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour regarding employment licences.

The Minister for Planning and Environment answered a question asked by Deputy J.H. Young of St. Brelade regarding the number of additional dwellings created since the early 1980s.

The Chief Minister answered a question asked by Deputy J.A. Hilton of St. Helier regarding Control of Housing and Work licences.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources answered a question asked by Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement regarding JT's acceptance of cheque payments.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources answered a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the Danwood Managed Print contract.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources answered a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the number of print copies made by States Departments.

**Oral Questions**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

Deputy J.A. Hilton of St. Helier asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the closure of St. Mark's Hostel.

Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding the delivery of £3 million additional savings from his 2014 Income Support budget.

Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier of St. Saviour asked a question of the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee regarding progress in amending the procedures for States appointments.

Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the appointment of the board members of JT.

Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Home Affairs regarding allegations made to the Police by former Senator S. Syvret relating to corruption.

Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Housing regarding the budget allocated to response repairs in States rental housing.

Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the HPV vaccination.

Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Home Affairs regarding the manner in which the woman, known as HG within the Korris Report, left the Island.

Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the impact of the recommendations of the Francis Inquiry into Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust on Jersey.

Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding applications of interest in joining the 'Access to Justice' review from amongst States Members.

**Oral Questions without notice**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Minister for Housing answered questions without notice from members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from members.

**Minister for Transport and Technical Services: vote of censure P.129/2013**

Deputy Gerard Clifford Lemmens Baudains of St. Clement proposed his proposition concerning the censure of the Minister for Transport and Technical Services. As the proposition was not seconded, it was taken to have been withdrawn, in accordance with Standing Order 102(2).

**Draft Taxation (Exchange of Information with Third Countries) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Regulations 201- P.132/2013**

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Taxation (Exchange of Information with Third Countries) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Regulations 201- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 33**

**CONTRE: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Senator F. du H. Le Gresley  
Senator I.J. Gorst  
Senator L.J. Farnham  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of Grouville  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)  
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 to 14.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 2(1) of the Taxation (Implementation) (Jersey) Law 2004, made Regulations entitled the Taxation (Exchange of Information with Third Countries) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Regulations 2013.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 35****CONTRE: 1****ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)

**Composition and election of the States Assembly: reform – proposal 2 P.94/2013**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Trevor Mark Pitman of St. Helier regarding the reform of the composition and election of the States Assembly and rejected an amendment of the Connétable of St. Mary that paragraph (a) should be deleted and substituted with the following –

“(a) that the Assembly should be comprised of 47 members, comprising 12 Connétables and 35 Deputies;”;

and that paragraph (d) should be deleted and substituted with the following –

“(d) that the proposed new 5 large areas will replace the current Schedule 1 to the States of Jersey Law 2005, as follows –



**DEPUTIES' CONSTITUENCIES**

<i>Constituencies</i>	<i>Number of Deputies to be returned</i>
District 1: St. Brelade St. Peter St. Ouen	7
District 2: St. Mary St. John St. Lawrence St. Helier – Mont Cochon and Mont à l'Abbé	7
District 3: St. Saviour – Sous l'Eglise, Sous La Hougue and Pigneaux St. Martin St. Helier – Haut de la Ville and Bas de la Ville	7
District 4: St. Clement St. Saviour – Petite Longueville and Grande Longueville Grouville	7
District 5: St. Saviour – Maufant Trinity St. Helier – Haut du Mont au Prêtre, Bas du Mont au Prêtre and Rouge Bouillon	7

” ;

and that in paragraph (f), for the words “46 members” there should be substituted the words “47 members”, and for the figure “20” there should be substituted the figure “21”, and in paragraph (g) for the words “46 members” there should be substituted the words “47 members”.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 3**

Senator P.F. Routier  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Mary

**CONTRE: 41**

Senator A. Breckon  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
Senator F. du H. Le Gresley  
Senator I.J. Gorst  
Senator L.J. Farnham  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. John  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy S. Pitman (H)  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

THE STATES, having resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Trevor Mark Pitman of St. Helier, rejected the proposal –

- (a) that the Assembly should be comprised of 46 members, comprising 12 Connétables and 34 Deputies;
- (b) that the office of Senator should be abolished;
- (c) that the Deputies would, under the new structure, have a much more wide-ranging role than Deputies in the current Assembly;
- (d) that the proposed new 6 large areas would replace the current Schedule 1 to the States of Jersey Law 2005, as follows –

#### DEPUTIES' CONSTITUENCIES

<i>Constituencies</i>	<i>Number of Deputies to be returned</i>
<b>District 1:</b> Vingtaine du Mont Cochon, Vingtaine du Mont à l'Abbé, Vingtaine de Haut du Mont au Prêtre and Vingtaine du Rouge Bouillon, in the Parish of St. Helier.	7

<i>Constituencies</i>	<i>Number of Deputies to be returned</i>
<b>District 2:</b> Cantons de Bas et de Haut de la Vingtaine de la Ville, and Vingtaine de Bas du Mont au Prêtre, in the Parish of St. Helier.	7
<b>District 3:</b> Parish of Grouville, Parish of St. Clement and Parish of St. Martin.	5
<b>District 4:</b> Parish of St. Saviour and Parish of Trinity.	5
<b>District 5:</b> Parish of St. John, Parish of St. Lawrence, Parish of St. Mary and Parish of St. Ouen.	5
<b>District 6:</b> Parish of St. Brelade and Parish of St. Peter.	5

- (e) that the Connétables should be placed on the same legal basis as Deputies if they remained in a reformed Assembly;
- (f) that in an Assembly of 46 members, the maximum number of Ministers and Assistant Ministers should be 20;
- (g) to request the Privileges and Procedures Committee to bring forward for debate legislative changes to enable the foregoing in time for the 2014 elections with the new structure of 46 members being effective from the date of the swearing-in of the new members elected in those elections.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 13**

Senator F. du H. Le Gresley  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy S. Pitman (H)  
Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)  
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

**CONTRE: 31**

Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
Senator I.J. Gorst  
Senator L.J. Farnham  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. John  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Martin

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy of St. Martin

### **Composition and election of the States Assembly: reform – proposal 3 P.98/2013**

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier –

- (a) to adopt the following principles from the Report of the Review Panel on the Machinery of Government in Jersey (the ‘Clothier’ Report) of December 2000 –
  - (i) the office of Senator should be abolished;
  - (ii) the Connétables should cease to be *ex-officio* members of the States but should be free to stand for election as a member of the States if they wished;
  - (iii) all elected members should be known by the same title, namely “Member of the States of Jersey”(MSJ);
- (b) to agree that MSJs should be elected on a parish basis and to adopt, as far as possible, the principle of the 2013 Report of the Electoral Commission, that ‘constituencies should as far as possible be of equal size’ by distributing seats as set out in the Appendix;
- (c) to request the Privileges and Procedures Committee to bring forward the necessary legislation to implement the new structure in time for the general election in 2014.

Members present voted as follows –

#### **POUR: 16**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator A. Breckon  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)

#### **CONTRE: 28**

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Connétable of St. Helier

#### **ABSTAIN: 1**

Senator F. du H. Le Gresley

Deputy J.A. Martin (H)	Connétable of Trinity
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)	Connétable of St. Peter
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)	Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy S. Pitman (H)	Connétable of St. John
Deputy M. Tadier (B)	Connétable of St. Ouen
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)	Connétable of St. Brelade
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)	Connétable of St. Martin
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)	Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)	Connétable of Grouville
Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)	Deputy of St. Ouen
	Deputy of Grouville
	Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
	Deputy of Trinity
	Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
	Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
	Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
	Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
	Deputy of St. John
	Deputy J.H. Young (B)
	Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
	Deputy of St. Mary
	Deputy of St. Martin

**Composition of the States Assembly: interim reform for 2014 and referendum on further reform P.116/2013**

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), agreed to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of the proposition of the Privileges and Procedures Committee concerning the interim reform of the Composition of the States Assembly for 2014 and referendum on further reform (P.116/2013), which was a matter of such urgency and importance that it would be prejudicial to Jersey to delay its debate.

THE STATES rejected paragraphs (a) to (d) of the proposition of the Privileges and Procedures Committee that –

- (a) from October 2014 the Assembly should be comprised of 47 members, comprising 6 Senators, 12 Connétables and 29 Deputies;
- (b) the 29 Deputies should be elected in 14 constituencies comprising a whole parish or a district within a parish, with the current Schedule 1 to the States of Jersey Law 2005 setting out the Deputies' constituencies being amended as follows –

**DEPUTIES' CONSTITUENCIES**

<i>Constituencies</i>	<i>Number of Deputies to be returned</i>
Saint Helier –	
Cantons de Haut et de Bas de la Vingtaine de la Ville	4
Cantons de Bas et de Haut de la Vingtaine du Mont-au-Prêtre	4

<i>Constituencies</i>	<i>Number of Deputies to be returned</i>
Vingtaines du Rouge Bouillon, du Mont-à-l'Abbé et du Mont Cochon	5
Saint Saviour – Vingtaine de la Petite Longueville	2
Vingtaine de Sous l'Eglise	2
Vingtaine de Maufant, de Sous la Hougue, des Pigneaux et de la Grande Longueville	1
Saint Brelade – Vingtaine de Noirmont et du Coin	1
Vingtaines des Quennevais et de la Moye	2
Saint Clement	3
Saint Lawrence	1
Grouville	1
Saint Martin	1
Saint Peter	1
Saint Ouen	1

- (c) in an Assembly of 47 members, the maximum number of Ministers and Assistant Ministers should be 21;
- (d) the Privileges and Procedures Committee should be requested to bring forward for debate legislative changes to enable the revised composition to be in place in time for the 2014 elections with the new structure of 47 members being effective from the date of the swearing-in of the new members elected in those elections;

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 16**

Senator A. Breckon  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

**CONTRE: 27**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville

**ABSTAIN: 1**

Senator B.I. Le Marquand

Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)  
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy S. Pitman (H)  
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (e) of the proposition of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, agreed that a referendum under the Referendum (Jersey) Law 2002 should be held on the day of the 2014 elections with a single Yes/No question to ask voters whether they agreed that the States Assembly should, with effect from the 2018 elections, be comprised of a single category of members elected on a parish basis in accordance with the recommendation of the Report of the Review Panel on the Machinery of Government in Jersey (the 'Clothier' Report) published in December 2000, and requested the Privileges and Procedures Committee to bring forward for approval the necessary Referendum Act to enable the referendum to take place.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 22**

Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator A. Breckon  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
Senator F. du H. Le Gresley  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of Grouville  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)  
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

**CONTRE: 21**

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator I.J. Gorst  
Senator L.J. Farnham  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. John  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy S. Pitman (H)  
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)

**ABSTAIN: 1**

Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)

**Composition and election of the States Assembly: reform – proposal 4 P.117/2013**

THE STATES rejected paragraphs (a) to (d) of a proposition of Deputy Andrew Kenneth Francis Green of St. Helier that –

- (a) from October 2014, the Assembly should be comprised of 47 members, comprising 12 Connétables, 7 Senators and 28 Deputies;
- (b) the 28 Deputies should be elected in 7 constituencies comprising a combination of whole parishes or, in the case of St. Helier, a district within the parish, as set out below –

**DEPUTIES' CONSTITUENCIES**

<i>Constituencies</i>	<i>Number of Deputies to be returned</i>
<b>District 1:</b> Vingtaine du Mont Cochon, Vingtaine du Mont à l'Abbé, and Vingtaine de Haut du Mont au Prêtre in the Parish of St. Helier.	4
<b>District 2:</b> Vingtaine du Rouge Bouillon and Vingtaine de Bas du Mont au Prêtre, in the Parish of St. Helier.	4
<b>District 3:</b> Cantons de Bas et de Haut de la Vingtaine de la Ville and Cantons de Haut de la Vingtaine de la Ville in the Parish of St. Helier	4
<b>District 4:</b> Parish of Grouville, Parish of St. Clement and Parish of St. Martin.	4
<b>District 5</b> Parish of St. Saviour and Parish of Trinity.	4
<b>District 6:</b> Parish of St. John, Parish of St. Lawrence, Parish of St. Mary and Parish of St. Ouen.	4
<b>District 7:</b> Parish of St. Brelade and Parish of St. Peter.	4

- (c) in an Assembly of 47 members, the maximum number of Ministers and Assistant Ministers shall be 21;



- (d) the Privileges and Procedures Committee should be requested to bring forward for debate legislative changes to enable the revised composition to be in place in time for the 2014 elections with the new structure of 47 members being effective from the date of the swearing-in of the new members elected in those elections;

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 4**

Senator A. Breckon  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
Deputy of St. John

**CONTRE: 37**

Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
Senator F. du H. Le Gresley  
Senator I.J. Gorst  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. John  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of Grouville  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy S. Pitman (H)  
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)  
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (e) of a proposition of Deputy Andrew Kenneth Francis Green of St. Helier, agreed that a referendum under the Referendum (Jersey) Law 2002 should be held on the day of the 2014 elections with a single Yes/No question to ask voters whether they agreed that the Constables should remain as members of States Assembly as an automatic right, and requested the Privileges and Procedures Committee to bring forward for approval the necessary Referendum Act to enable the referendum to take place.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 22**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator A. Breckon  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

**CONTRE: 18**

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy S. Pitman (H)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)

**ABSTAIN: 2**

Connétable of St. Clement  
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)

**Social Security Tribunal: re-appointment of members P.120/2013**

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Social Security, in accordance with Article 33A of the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974, further to a process overseen by the Jersey Appointments Commission, appointed the following persons as members of the Social Security Tribunal for the period stated against their name –

Advocate Charles Thacker	Chair	2 years
Advocate Marion Whittaker	Deputy Chair	3 years
Mr. David Moody	Panel Member	5 years
Mrs. Sandra Le Monnier	Panel Member	5 years

**Adjournment**

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 6th November to consider the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.26 p.m.

**M.N. DE LA HAYE**

*Greffier of the States*