



# STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

18th MARCH 2025

## SUMMARY

- 9.30 a.m. Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements
- Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions
- Appointment of an unelected member to 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 the Environment
  - Minister for External Relations
  - Chief Minister
- Statements
- The Chair of the New Hospital Facilities Review Panel will make a statement regarding the recent Review of the new Healthcare Facilities Programme.
- Approx. 2.15 p.m.
- Promotion of Political Education.** (P.1/2025).
- Re-instatement of Senators.** (P.2/2025).
- Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment.** (P.2/2025 Amd.).
- Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.) – amendment.** (P.2/2025 Amd.Amd.).
- Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): second amendment.** (P.2/2025 Amd.(2)).
- Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): third amendment.** (P.2/2025 Amd.(3)).
- Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fourth amendment.** (P.2/2025 Amd.(4)).
- Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fifth amendment.** (P.2/2025 Amd.(5)(re-issue)).
- Draft Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-.** (P.4/2025).
- A National Day for Jersey.** (P.6/2025).
- A National Day for Jersey. (P.6/2025): amendment.** (P.6/2025 Amd.).

*Note: Because of the requirement for a two-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the amendment of Deputy M. Tadier will expire on Wednesday 26th March 2025. The Deputy has therefore given notice of*



*his intention to propose, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), that the minimum lodging period for the amendment be reduced in order that it can be debated at the meeting.*

**Rate Appeal Board: Appointment of Members.** (P.7/2025).

**Social Security Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members.**  
(P.12/2025).

**Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members.** (P.13/2025).

**Jersey Police Complaints Authority: Appointment of Member.**  
(P.14/2025).

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 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st March 2025 if necessary.



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## A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

## B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

*(Explanatory note attached)*

Income Tax Law (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025. R&O.10/2025.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Finance (2025 Budget) (Jersey) Commencement Order 2025. R&O.11/2025.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Education (Grants and Allowances) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025. R&O.12/2025.  
*Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.*

## C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.) – P.2/2025.  
Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.Add.  
Presented: 4th March 2025, *Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.*

Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.) – P.2/2025  
amendment. (P.2/2025 Amd.Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.Amd.  
Presented: 10th March 2025, *Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Add.*  
*Peter.*

Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): second amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.(2)) P.2/2025.  
– Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.(2).  
Presented: 5th March 2025, *Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South* Add.

Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): third amendment. (P.2/2025 Amd.(3)) P.2/2025.  
– Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.(3).  
Presented: 6th March 2025, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.* Add.

Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fourth amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.(4)) P.2/2025.  
– Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.(4).  
Presented: 10th March 2025, *Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Add.*  
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Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fifth amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.(5)) – P.2/2025  
Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.(5).  
Presented: 11th March 2025, *Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade* Add.

Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): comments. P.2/2025.  
Presented: 13th March 2025, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.* Com.

A National Day for Jersey. (P.6/2025): amendment. (P.6/2025 Amd.) – P.6/2025.  
Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.Add.  
Presented: 12th March 2025, *Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.*

Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): amendment (P.11/2025 Amd.) P.11/2025.  
– Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.Add.  
Presented: 10th March 2025, *Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour.*



Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): second amendment (P.11/2025 Amd.(2)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.11/2025. Amd.(2). Add.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025) – comments. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.11/2025. Com.
Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- (P.17/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 27th February 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.17/2025. Add.
Draft Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202-. (P.19/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th March 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	P.19/2025. Add.
Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates. (P.20/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.20/2025. Add.
Regulation of the professional practice of therapeutic counsellors (P.21/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South</i> .	P.21/2025. Add.
Draft Jersey Gas Company Amendment Law 202- (P.22/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.22/2025. Add.
Tackling Fraud and Error (R.174/2024): Executive Response. Presented: 7th March 2025, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	R.174/2024. Res.
Referendum Commission: appointment of members. Presented: 27th February 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.28/2025.
Transfers between Heads of Expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 28th February 2025. Presented: 28th February 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.29/2025.
Pan-Island Commissioner for Standards Annual Report 2024. Presented: 6th March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.30/2025.
Jersey Bank Depositors Compensation Board: appointments. Presented: 6th March 2025, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.31/2025.
Transfers Between Heads of Expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 7th March 2025. Presented: 7th March 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.32/2025.
Ministerial Travel: February – December 2024. Presented: 12th March 2025, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.33/2025.
Jersey Charity Tribunal Annual Report 2024. Presented: 13th March 2025, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.34/2025.
Review of the new Healthcare Facilities Programme. Presented: 28th February 2025, <i>Hospital Review Panel</i> .	S.R.2/2025.



## D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment. Lodged: 4th March 2025, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.</i>	P.2/2025. Amd.
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.) – amendment. Lodged: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.</i>	P.2/2025 Amd.Amd.
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): second amendment. Lodged: 5th March 2025, <i>Deputy S.Y Mézec of St. Helier South.</i>	P.2/2025. Amd.(2).
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): third amendment. Lodged: 6th March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.2/2025. Amd.(3).
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fourth amendment. Lodged: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.</i>	P.2/2025 Amd.(4).
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fifth amendment. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i>	P.2/2025 Amd.(5)(re-issue).
A National Day for Jersey. (P.6/2025): amendment. Lodged: 12th March 2025, <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i>	P.6/2025. Amd.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): amendment. Lodged: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour.</i>	P.11/2025. Amd.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): second amendment. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.11/2025. Amd.(2).
Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202-. Lodged: 27th February 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.17/2025.
Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner. Lodged: 3rd March 2025, <i>Minister for International Development.</i>	P.18/2025.
Draft Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202-. Lodged: 4th March 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	P.19/2025.
Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central.</i>	P.20/2025.
Regulation of the professional practice of therapeutic counsellors. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.</i>	P.21/2025.
Draft Jersey Gas Company Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	P.22/2025.



## **E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITION**

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 –

Selection of Elected Member to Preside at States Meetings.

P.86/2024.

Lodged: 5th December 2024, *Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.*

## **F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS**

Appointment of an unelected member to the Public Accounts Committee.

## **G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE**

## **H. PETITIONS**

## **I. QUESTIONS**

### **(a) – Written Questions**

*(see attached)*

- WQ.73/2025** 1. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the number of staff employed in the Department for Health and Social Services.
- WQ.74/2025** 2. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the hospital's treatment options for skin conditions.
- WQ.75/2025** 3. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Juene of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding an East/West bus route serving the northern Parishes.
- WQ.76/2025** 4. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the Disruption Loan Guarantee Scheme.
- WQ.77/2025** 5. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the timeline to empty Fort Regent.
- WQ.78/2025** 6. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding deferred Class 1 Social Security payments.
- WQ.79/2025** 7. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding numbers of social workers.
- WQ.80/2025** 8. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding Assisted Dying and adult safeguarding.
- WQ.81/2025** 9. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding locum and agency staff.



- WQ.82/2025 10. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding organ donations.
- WQ.83/2025 11. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding any planned preventive maintenance works for the Lido.
- WQ.84/2025 12. The Minister for External Relations tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding frozen Russian assets.
- WQ.85/2025 13. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade regarding Arms' Length Organisations.
- WQ.86/2025 14. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding supplementary planning guidance relating to the development of properties with a floorspace of greater than 3000 square feet.
- WQ.87/2025 15. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the 1% funding mechanism for Arts, Culture and Heritage.
- WQ.88/2025 16. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the former Chief Officer of Health and Community Services.
- WQ.89/2025 17. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour regarding interest tax relief provided for mortgage holders.
- WQ.90/2025 18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour regarding the number of properties purchased in 2025.
- WQ.91/2025 19. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour regarding cost increases to household expenditure.
- WQ.92/2025 20. The Minister for External Relations tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding Jersey's Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rwanda.
- WQ.93/2025 21. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the Third Amendment to the Common Strategic Policy (P.21/2024).
- WQ.94/2025 22. The Minister for Housing tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the Third Amendment to the Common Strategic Policy (P.21/2024).
- WQ.95/2025 23. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the Better Business Support Package.
- WQ.96/2025 24. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding grants for the provision of carpets.



- WQ.97/2025 25. The Minister for Housing tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding evidence used to inform housing policy.
- WQ.98/2025 26. The Minister for External Relations tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding involvement with UK Foreign Policy.
- WQ.99/2025 27. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding new businesses in Jersey.

**(b) – Oral Questions**

(2 hours 20 minutes)

- OQ.54/2025 1. Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “Will the Minister advise what progress has been made towards the introduction of a reverse osmosis system to treat water and to remove PFAS and nitrates?”
- OQ.53/2025 2. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing –
- “Will the Minister detail what protection exists for buyers of immovable properties in situations when the seller withdraws from the contract before it is passed before the Royal Court, and advise whether there are any plans to change the current process to provide more protection to buyers?”
- OQ.73/2025 3. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning –
- “Further to recent reports that teachers are leaving Jersey, and in light of the pay award accepted by teachers in 2024, what explanation can the Minister provide for why teaching staff are resigning and leaving the Island?”
- OQ.69/2025 4. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Will the Minister advise what consideration, if any, has been given to offering PFAS testing for residents outside of the two plumes in the St. Ouen’s Bay and Pont Marquet areas?”
- OQ.65/2025 5. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for External Relations –
- “Will the Minister commit to the transfer to Ukraine of all frozen Russian assets held in Jersey and, if not, will he assure the Assembly that, if a peace deal is reached, those frozen assets will not be returned to Russia until such time as any war reparations required have been met in full?”
- OQ.75/2025 6. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –
- “Will the Minister advise what Government funding was allocated for the Corn Riots Festival in 2022, 2023, and 2024 and whether any money has been allocated for 2025, and, if not, why not?”





- OQ.55/2025 7. Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee –
- “Further to the response to Written Question 428/2024, will the Chair state the number of States Members who have attended cyber-security training, offered as part of the States Greffe programme of training for Members, during this political term?”
- OQ.64/2025 8. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “Further to the response to Written Question 86/2025 regarding changes to Supplementary Planning Guidance for developments with a floorspace greater than 3000 square feet, will the Minister advise what consideration he gave to any officer advice he received, and to any public support that was expressed when the Guidance was adopted in 2023, before deciding not to hold a public consultation and to make changes to the Guidance?”
- OQ.61/2025 9. Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister explain the reasons for the permanent closure of the crèche at Les Quennevais Sports Centre and what consideration, if any, has been given to its reopening to encourage and facilitate exercise for parents and carers in line with government commitments to increase physical activity levels and support mental wellbeing?”
- OQ.67/2025 10. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South will ask the following question of H.M. Attorney General –
- “Will H.M. Attorney General advise where any legal liability lies where a student is exposed to harmful content or addictive algorithms on another student’s phone whilst on a school site?”
- OQ.60/2025 11. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister state when the public engagement regarding the redevelopment of Fort Regent will begin and when it is anticipated any concept designs will be made available?”
- OQ.71/2025 12. Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing –
- “Will the Minister advise whether the Government has assessed the combined impact of rising interest rates and the 3% stamp duty surcharge on the buy-to-let market; and if so, what evidence is there of effects on transaction volumes, landlord participation, and rental costs — and what action, if any, is being taken in response?”
- OQ.74/2025 13. Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Will the Minister provide the reasoning behind the decision that it was in the public interest to approve the Andium Homes purchase of the remainder of the Maison Les Arches development under Ministerial Decision MD-TR-2025-135 and the evidence to support that decision?”



- OO.57/2025 14. The Connétable of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –
- “Will the Minister advise what progress has been made on introducing the necessary technology to provide 24/7 enforcement of speed limits and what legislative changes, if any, would be required in order for it to be deployed?”
- OO.56/2025 15. Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter will ask the following question of the Chair of the States Employment Board –
- “Will the Chair explain the current status of the role of Human Resources (HR) Director for the Health Department?”
- OO.68/2025 16. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister state whether the figure of £137,000 represents a maximum or minimum annual cost of maintaining Fort Regent and, if it is the latter, will he state the maximum cost as well as the average weekly footfall through the Fort in 2024 compared to 2025 to date and the number of organisations currently using the Fort for the same period?”
- OO.62/2025 17. Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister explain the current status of the Compton Organ gifted to the people of Jersey in 1991 and installed in the Queen’s Hall at Fort Regent and advise what plans, if any, are in place to ensure its preservation and protection following the announcement that the Fort will close at the end of the year?”
- OO.70/2025 18. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing –
- “Further to the response to Written Question 94/2025, will the Minister provide details of the specific projects his Department has initiated since the adoption of the Common Strategic Policy 2024 to 2026 and what specific projects, if any, are scheduled for 2025?”
- OO.72/2025 19. Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Given that Jersey’s rate of inflation has exceeded that of the UK since 2022, will the Chief Minister advise what steps, if any, the Government will take to commission a review into the causes of this inflation differential, including wage-cost pressures, retail pricing structures, and market inefficiencies, and what measures are being considered to alleviate the resulting cost-of-living burden for Islanders?”
- OO.66/2025 20. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Further to the Hospital Review Panel report entitled ‘Review of the New Healthcare Facilities’, and in light of the difference in bed-provision between the new Acute Hospital at Overdale and the current facility in Gloucester Street, will the Minister provide details of any expected increase in staffing costs for the new Acute Hospital, and, if there is no expected increase, will he explain why not?”



OQ.77/2025 21. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –

“Will the Minister advise what consideration, if any, is being given to introducing online safety legislation to protect children and young adults from the harm of social media; and if none, what provision, if any, is being put in place to protect children from this harm?”

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

1st question period – Minister for the Environment

2nd question period – Minister for External Relations

3rd question period – Chief Minister

**J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

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

The Chair of the New Hospital Facilities Review Panel will make a statement regarding the recent Review of the new Healthcare Facilities Programme.

**L. PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**Promotion of Political Education.** P.1/2025.  
Lodged: 7th January 2025, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

Promotion of Political Education (P.1/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.1/2025.  
Add.  
Presented: 7th January 2025, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

Promotion of Political Education (P.1/2025): comments. P.1/2025.  
Com.  
Presented: 24th January 2025, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

**Re-instatement of Senators.** P.2/2025.  
Lodged: 8th January 2025, *Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.*

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Add.  
Presented: 8th January 2025, *Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.*

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Com.  
Presented: 13th March 2025, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

**Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment.** P.2/2025.  
Amd.  
Lodged: 4th March 2025, *Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.*

Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.2/2025.  
Amd.Add.  
Presented: 4th March 2025, *Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.*

**Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.) – amendment.** P.2/2025  
Amd.Amd.  
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Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): second amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.(2)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 5th March 2025, <i>Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South</i>	P.2/2025. Amd.(2). Add.
<b>Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): third amendment.</b> Lodged: 6th March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.2/2025. Amd.(3).
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): third amendment. (P.2/2025 Amd.(3)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 6th March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.2/2025. Amd.(3). Add.
<b>Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fourth amendment.</b> Lodged: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.</i>	P.2/2025 Amd.(4).
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fourth amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.(4)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.</i>	P.2/2025 Amd.(4). Add.
<b>Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fifth amendment.</b> Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i>	P.2/2025 Amd.(5)(re- issue).
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fifth amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.(5)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade</i>	P.2/2025 Amd.(5). 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.
<b>A National Day for Jersey.</b> Lodged: 3rd February 2025, <i>Minister for International Development.</i>	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.
<b>A National Day for Jersey. (P.6/2025): amendment.</b> Lodged: 12th March 2025, <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i>	P.6/2025. Amd.

*Note: Because of the requirement for a two-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the amendment of Deputy M. Tadier will expire on Wednesday 26th March 2025. The Deputy has therefore given notice of his intention to propose, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), that the minimum lodging period for the amendment be reduced in order that it can be debated at the meeting.*



A National Day for Jersey. (P.6/2025): amendment. (P.6/2025 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.6/2025.  
Presented: 12th March 2025, *Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.* Amd.Add.

**Rate Appeal Board: Appointment of Members.** P.7/2025.  
Lodged: 3rd February 2025, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Rate Appeal Board: Appointment of Members (P.7/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.7/2025.  
Presented: 3rd February 2025, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.* Add.

**Social Security Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members.** P.12/2025.  
Lodged: 13th February 2025, *Minister for Social Security.*

Social Security Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members. (P.12/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.12/2025.  
Presented: 13th February 2025, *Minister for Social Security.* Add.

**Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members.** P.13/2025.  
Lodged: 13th February 2025, *Minister for Social Security.*

Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members. (P.13/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.13/2025.  
Presented: 13th February 2025, *Minister for Social Security.* Add.

**Jersey Police Complaints Authority: Appointment of Member.** P.14/2025.  
Lodged: 14th February 2025, *Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.*

## M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### 1st April 2025

**Draft Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 202.** P.10/2025.  
Lodged: 10th February 2025, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Draft Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 202 (P.10/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.10/2025.  
Presented: 10th February 2025, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.* Add.

**Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202-.** P.15/2025.  
Lodged: 17th February 2025, *Chief Minister.*

Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202-.(P.15/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.15/2025.  
Presented: 17th February 2025, *Chief Minister.* Add.

**Increase Stamp Duty for properties that are not principal residences to 5%.** P.16/2025.  
Lodged: 24th February 2025, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

Increase Stamp Duty for properties that are not principal residences to 5% (P.15/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.16/2025.  
Presented: 24th February 2025, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.* Add.

**Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202-.** P.17/2025.  
Lodged: 27th February 2025, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*



Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- (P.17/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 27th February 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.17/2025. Add.
<b>Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner.</b> Lodged: 3rd March 2025, <i>Minister for International Development</i> .	P.18/2025.
<b>Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates.</b> Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.20/2025.
Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates. (P.20/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.20/2025. Add.
<b>Regulation of Therapeutic Counselling Services.</b> Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South</i> .	P.21/2025.
Regulation of Therapeutic Counselling Services (P.21/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South</i> .	P.21/2025. Add.
<b><u>22nd April 2025</u></b>	
<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.
<b>Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): second amendment.</b> 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.
<b>Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): third amendment.</b> Lodged: 28th February 2025, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement</i> .	P.78/2024. Amd.(3).
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): third amendment. (P.78/2024 Amd.(3)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 28th February 2025, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement</i> .	P.78/2024. Amd.(3). Add.



Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): third amendment (P.78/2024 Amd.(3)) – comments. Presented: 31st January 2025, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.78/2024. Amd.(3). Com.
<b>Evidence-Based Energy Strategy.</b> Lodged: 12th February 2025, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity</i> .	P.11/2025.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 12th February 2025, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity</i> .	P.11/2025. Add.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025) – comments. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.11/2025. Com.
<b>Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): amendment.</b> Lodged: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour</i> .	P.11/2025. Amd.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): amendment (P.11/2025 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour</i> .	P.11/2025. Amd.Add.
<b>Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): second amendment.</b> Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.11/2025. Amd.(2).
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): second amendment (P.11/2025 Amd.(2)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.11/2025. Amd.(2). Add.
<b>Draft Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202-.</b> Lodged: 4th March 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	P.19/2025.
Draft Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202- (P.19/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th March 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	P.19/2025. Add.
<b>Draft Jersey Gas Company Amendment Law 202-.</b> Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.22/2025.
Draft Jersey Gas Company Amendment Law 202- (P.22/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.22/2025. Add.
<b><u>13th May 2025</u></b>	
<b><u>3rd June 2025</u></b>	
<b>Amendment to Standing Orders – deadline for challenging written responses.</b> Lodged: 30th January 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.5/2025.

**24th June 2025**



**8th July 2025**

**Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-**  
Lodged: 28th January 2025, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development*.

P.3/2025.

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.

**L.-M. HART**  
**Greffier of the States**

13th March 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 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st March 2025.**





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

(See Item B)

### **R&O.10/2025.**

Income Tax Law (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025.

*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

This Order amends Schedule 5 to the Income Tax (Jersey) Law 1961 (“the Law”) to re-insert paragraph 13, which disapplies the definition “distribution” in Article 3AE of the Law to prevent tax under Case V of Schedule D being charged in relation to things that were not chargeable to income tax before 2013. The Order comes into force on the day after it is made.

The Order was made on 25th February 2025 and came into force on 26th February 2025.

### **R&O.11/2025.**

Finance (2025 Budget) (Jersey) Commencement Order 2025.

*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

This Order provides for Article 31 of the Finance (2025 Budget) (Jersey) Law 202- (which increases the number of Commissioners of Appeal from 12 to 14 and provides for the appointment of a Chair and Deputy Chairs) to come into force on 1st March 2025. The rest of the Law came into force on 1st January 2025.

The Order was made on 27th February 2025 and came into force on the same day.

### **R&O.12/2025.**

Education (Grants and Allowances) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025.

*Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.*

This Order amends the Education (Grants and Allowances) (Jersey) Order 2018 (the “2018 Order”) to –

- increase by 5.2% the thresholds for a student’s relevant income for the 2025 academic year;
- increase by 3.1% the tuition fees grant payable to students for the 2025 academic year; and
- increase by 2.5% the maintenance grant and clinical component grant payable to students for the 2025 academic year.

*Article 1* states that this Order amends the 2018 Order.

*Article 2* inserts a definition of “2025 academic year” into Article 1 of the 2018 Order, and amends the definition of “relevant income so that it also applies to Article 12A.

*Article 3* amends Article 12 so that the meaning of “maintenance grant” includes grants awarded under new Articles 13BA and 13CA.

*Article 4* amends Article 12A to increase, for the 2025 academic year, the amount of income attributed to a student if the value their relevant assets is more than £500,000.

*Article 5* amends Article 13 to increase the thresholds for a student’s relevant income, and to increase tuition fees grants, for the 2025 academic year.

*Article 6* substitutes Article 13B and inserts a new Article 13BA. The replacement Article 13B states the maximum maintenance grant (which is payable to students whose relevant income is less than £50,000) for only the 2024 academic year. The new Article 13BA increases the income threshold for payment of the maximum maintenance grant to £52,600, and states the maximum maintenance grant, for the 2025 academic year.

*Article 7* amends Article 13C so that it applies only to the 2024 academic year.

*Article 8* inserts a new Article 13CA, which –

- states the minimum maintenance grant for the 2025 academic year;



- gives the formula used to calculate the amount of maintenance grant payable to students whose relevant income is between £52,600 and £94,679.99; and
- gives an example of how the formula is used to calculate the amount of maintenance grant payable.

*Article 9* amends Article 15 so that the increases applied to the clinical component grant and relevant incomes for the 2025 academic year are now included in that Article (in addition to the existing figures for the 2024 academic year).

*Article 10* amends Article 20A so that the meaning of “full amount of the maintenance grant” includes grants awarded under new Articles 13BA and 13CA.

*Article 11* amends Article 22 to allow an interview attendance allowance to be paid to a student with relevant income of up to £52,599 in the 2025 academic year (from the previous £49,999 for the 2024 academic year).

*Article 12* amends Article 23 to increase the income threshold at or above which a disabled student allowance is not payable to £94,680 for the 2025 academic year.

*Article 13* gives the title of the Order and states that it comes into force 7 days after it is made.

The Order was made on 27th February 2025 and came into force on 6th March 2025.



## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister advise the number of staff employed in the Department for Health and Social Services broken down by –

- (a) full-time and part-time equivalents;
- (b) staff on zero-hour contracts;
- (c) staff on fixed-term contracts; and
- (d) the number of staff employed through an agency?”

2. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

“In relation to the hospital’s treatment options for skin conditions, will the Minister provide an update on the purchase of a new phototherapy machine, including the cost and when he expects it to be operational, and detail the amount spent each year since 2019 on ciclosporin to treat skin conditions?”

3. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy H.L. Juene of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity –

“Will the Minister advise what progress is being made with LibertyBus to introduce an East/West bus route serving the northern Parishes to improve connectivity and links with other routes without requiring travel through St. Helier, and if no progress has been made, advise why not?”

4. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour –

“Further to R.15/2025 and the three confirmed defaults relating to the Disruption Loan Guarantee Scheme (Covid), will the Minister state –

- (a) the names of the companies involved;
- (b) whether the companies are still operating;
- (c) the reasons for the defaults; and
- (d) what measures have been taken, if any, to recover the defaulted loans and when these measures were taken?”

5. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Will the Minister detail the timeline to empty Fort Regent of all activities, the cost to keep the building running in 2025, and which department will be responsible for the Fort upon its closure?”



6. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“Further to the response to Written Question 47/2025, regarding the 823 businesses that had deferred Class 1 Social Security payments at the end of 2024, will the Minister state the number of these that –

- (a) are still actively trading;
- (b) did not submit their 2024 annual return; and
- (c) are officially dissolved?”

7. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Further to the response to Written Question 37/2025, will the Minister state –

- (a) the number of social workers who are employed as locums or agency staff; and
- (b) the number of social workers who are employed full-time, part-time and fixed-term equivalents?”

8. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Further to the adoption of ‘Assisted Dying’ (P.18/2024), will the Minister –

- (a) state what legislation and policies are currently in place for adult safeguarding;
- (b) advise whether, in his assessment, these existing protections are sufficient for the safeguarding of vulnerable adults; and
- (c) advise whether any consideration has been given, or is being given, to the introduction of adult safeguarding legislation and, if not, why not?”

9. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister state the total number of locum and agency staff employed in his Department for each of the last five years and, for each year, the total cost associated with their employment?”

10. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter –

“Will the Minister set out for each of the full years from 2017 (inclusive) the number of organ donations that have occurred in Jersey from both deceased and living donors, including, if possible, the number of donors involved in those donations; and will he further state the number of people living in Jersey who are currently awaiting a transplant?”

11. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Will the Minister confirm whether there are any planned preventive maintenance works for the Lido, providing the anticipated costs of any such work, and, if there are no such planned works, advise why not?”



12. The Minister for External Relations tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister confirm what powers, if any, Jersey has to spend, donate or loan the capital (or any related interest) from any frozen Russian assets that have either been frozen by Jersey directly or are held in Jersey?”

13. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade –

“Further to the response to Written Question 69/2025, and noting that the Chief Executive’s presentation of 23rd January 2025, as published on the Chamber of Commerce website, clearly makes reference to “54 new public funded ALOs since 2005”, will the Chief Minister –

- (a) provide the Government’s definition of what an Arms’ Length Organisation (“ALO”) is;
- (b) state whether he has any plans or intention to seek to disband any of the organisations or bodies listed in response to the Written Question; and
- (c) state whether he has any plans or intention to reduce or withdraw public funding from any of the organisations or bodies listed in response to the Written Question?”

14. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

“Further to Ministerial Decision MD-ENV-2025-94 regarding supplementary planning guidance relating to the development of properties with a floorspace of greater than 3000 square feet, will the Minister explain why there was no notification that the matter was under review and no public consultation?”

15. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

“Further to his response to Oral Questions without Notice on 4th February 2025, regarding the 1% funding mechanism for Arts, Culture and Heritage (ACH), will the Minister –

- (a) explain how much additional funding has been allocated to the ACH budget as a result of the States decision to adopt P.69/2024;
- (b) detail how that additional funding has been spent to date; and
- (c) confirm that this additional funding for ACH has not been achieved by reallocating existing expenditure to the ACH budget?”

16. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister confirm whether the former Chief Officer of Health and Community Services has returned to work following a period of medical leave; and will he state what work, if any, for the former Chief Officer has been tasked with, when he was tasked with it, and what his expected total remuneration will be until the end of his contract?”



17. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister state the total amount of interest tax relief provided for mortgage holders for residential property for the tax years 2022, 2023, and the most recent figures available for 2024, broken down by relevant tax bands?”

18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister state the number of properties purchased in 2025 to date, to include transactions that have been through the Royal Court and any other transactions, with those figures broken down by –

- (a) properties less than £1.5 million;
- (b) properties over £1.5 million; and
- (c) properties that were sold through a shared ownership scheme

with, in respect of (a) and (b), the figures also to be split to show purchases of principal residences (by owner-occupiers) and, separately, purchases that are not principal residences (i.e. for rental purposes)?”

19. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour –

“Will the Chief Minister provide a breakdown of the percentage increase in cost for each of the main categories of household expenditure since June 2022, including, but not limited to, food, other groceries, insurance, and other significant costs; and will he advise which, if any, of these categories have risen at a rate exceeding that of the equivalent UK figures?”

20. The Minister for External Relations tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity –

“Will the Minister agree to publish Jersey’s Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rwanda that was signed in 2024; and will he provide an update on the Bilateral Investment Treaty that was to be developed with Rwanda under the 2019 addendum to the 2016 Memorandum of Understanding, and, if it has been developed, will he publish this alongside the MoU?”

21. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“Further to the adoption of the Third Amendment to the Common Strategic Policy (P.21/2024), in which it was stated that “we will provide adequate provisions and opportunities for lifelong learning, re-training and attractive flexible roles to ensure that age is not a barrier to older workers and to allow our ageing workforce to continue to participate in an evolving job market”, will the Minister advise what specific actions, if any, were undertaken to meet this commitment in 2024 and what plans, if any, exist for 2025?”



22. The Minister for Housing tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“Further to the adoption of the Third Amendment to the Common Strategic Policy (P.21/2024), in which it was stated that “we will enable the design of homes for our ageing population to allow them to remain living independently”, will the Minister advise what specific actions, if any, were undertaken to meet this commitment in 2024 and what plans, if any, exist for 2025?”

23. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister advise what the eligibility criteria are to receive a Better Business Support Package (BBSP) from the allocation to support the transition to a living wage; and will he further advise how the intended outcomes will be assessed by the end of the year, and whether businesses with outstanding debts to Social Security, or for GST or Tax, will be eligible for a BBSP?”

24. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Further to the response to Written Question 57/2025 will the Minister provide the total value of all grants given by her Department for the provision of carpets in properties for each of 2023 and 2024; and explain why there was a 12% increase from 2023 to 2024 in the number of grants given?”

25. The Minister for Housing tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

“Will the Minister advise what evidence sources he utilises to inform housing policy, in addition to those provided by Statistics Jersey?”

26. The Minister for External Relations tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

“Will the Minister advise to what extent his department has any involvement in the development of UK Foreign Policy and if it is not involved, explain why not; and will he further explain how the development of Jersey’s external relations policy is informed by world events?”

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

“Will the Minister state –

- (a) how many new businesses commenced trading in 2024 and, to date, 2025;
- (b) how many of these new businesses have received financial support from Government in the form of a loan or grant; and
- (c) in what sector of the economy these new businesses have been established?”



**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 –

<b>Debate</b>	<b>Main Respondent(s)</b>
<b>Promotion of Political Education.</b> (P.1/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee</li> </ul>
<b>Re-instatement of Senators.</b> (P.2/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee</li> </ul>
<b>Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment.</b> (P.2/2025 Amd.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity</li> </ul>
<b>Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.) – amendment.</b> (P.2/2025 Amd.Amd.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South</li> </ul>
<b>Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): second amendment.</b> (P.2/2025 Amd.(2))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity</li> </ul>
<b>Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): third amendment.</b> (P.2/2025 Amd.(3))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity</li> </ul>
<b>Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fourth amendment.</b> (P./2025 Amd.(4))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity</li> </ul>
<b>Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fifth amendment.</b> (P.2/2025 Amd.(5)(re-issue)).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity</li> </ul>
<b>Draft Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-.</b> (P.4/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel</li> </ul>
<b>A National Day for Jersey.</b> (P.6/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel</li> </ul>
<b>A National Day for Jersey. (P.6/2025): amendment.</b> (P.6/2025 Amd.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister for International Development</li> </ul>
<b>Rate Appeal Board: Appointment of Members.</b> (P.7/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel</li> </ul>





<b>Social Security Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members.</b> (P.12/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel</li></ul>
<b>Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members.</b> (P.13/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel</li></ul>
<b>Jersey Police Complaints Authority: Appointment of Member.</b> (P.14/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel</li></ul>



**ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE**  
(See Item I(c))

**Questions without notice 2025**

**1st Session 2025**

<b>1st April</b>	Health and Social Services	International Development	Chief Minister
<b>22nd April</b>	Infrastructure	Housing	Chief Minister
<b>13th May</b>	Justice and Home Affairs	Social Security	Chief Minister
<b>3rd June</b>	Sustainable Economic Development	Treasury and Resources	Chief Minister
<b>24th June</b>	Children and Families	Education and Lifelong Learning	Chief Minister
<b>8th July</b>	Environment	External Relations	Chief Minister

**2nd Session 2025**

<b>9th September</b>	Health and Social Services	Housing	Chief Minister
<b>30th September</b>	Infrastructure	International Development	Chief Minister
<b>21st October</b>	Justice and Home Affairs	Social Security	Chief Minister
<b>11th November</b>	Sustainable Economic Development	Treasury and Resources	Chief Minister
<b>25th November</b>	Children and Families	Education and Lifelong Learning	Chief Minister
<b>9th December</b>	Environment	External Relations	Chief Minister