



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

19th MARCH 2024

CONSOLIDATED

SUMMARY

9.30 a.m.	Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements
*	Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appointment of a member of the Privileges and Procedures Committee who is a member of the Scrutiny Liaison Committee.• Nomination of Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter as a member of the Public Accounts Committee.• Appointment of unelected members of 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Infrastructure• Minister for Social Security• Chief Minister Statements (if any)
Approx. 2.15 p.m.	Scrutiny Panel constitution: Minimum size. (P.94/2023). Draft Children and Civil Status (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 202- . (P.104/2023). Draft Children and Young People (Jersey) Commencement Act 202- . (P.2/2024). Cash payment at Government Sports facilities. (P.10/2024). Cash payment at Government Sports facilities (P.10/2024) – amendment. (P.10/2024 Amd.) Update of Higher Education Student Funding. (P.12/2024). Update of Higher Education Student Funding (P.12/2024) – amendment. (P.12/2024 Amd.) 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 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd March 2024 if necessary.



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A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

Changes to Ministerial Offices (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. R&O.10/2024.
Chief Minister.

Tourism (General Provisions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. R&O.11/2024.
Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.

Employment (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Commencement Order 2024. R&O.13/2024.
Minister for Social Security.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

* Draft Children and Young People (Jersey) Commencement Act 202- P.2/2024.
(P.2/2024): comments. Com.
Presented: 15th March 2024, *Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.*

Cash payment at Government Sports facilities – amendment (P.12/2024 Amd.) P.10/2024.
– Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.Add.
Presented: 12th March 2024, *Minister for Infrastructure.*

Update of Higher Education Student Funding (P.12/2024) – amendment P.12/2024.
(P.12/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.Add.
Presented: 12th March 2024, *Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.*

Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.13/2024.
Presented: 8th March 2024, *Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.* Add.

Termination of Employment: Minimum Notice periods (P.14/2024) P.14/2024.
– Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 11th March 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

Channel Islands Lottery Distribution of Proceeds 2024 (P.15/2024) P.15/2024.
– Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 13th March 2024, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.*

Finance Law Delegation Report for the six-month period to 31st December R.32/2024.
2023.
Presented: 28th February 2024, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

First Step Assisted Home Ownership Scheme: Policy Guidance. R.33/2024.
Presented: 28th February 2024, *Minister for Housing.*

Approved Government Plan and Annex 2024-2027. R.34/2024.
Presented: 29th February 2024, *Chief Minister.* (re-issue).



	States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for Children and Families – Appointment of Assistant Minister. Presented: 29th February 2024, <i>Minister for Children and Families</i> .	R.35/2024.
	States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning – Appointment of Assistant Ministers. Presented: 4th March 2024, <i>Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning</i> .	R.36/2024.
	Use of Consultants – Follow Up. Presented: 6th March 2024, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.37/2024.
	States of Jersey Police Annual Report 2022. Presented: 6th March 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.38/2024. (re-issue).
	States of Jersey Complaints Board: findings – Complaint by Mrs. X against the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding access to tertiary care, communication from Health Care Providers and the administration of a Complaint by the Patient Experience Team. Presented: 8th March 2024, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.39/2024.
	States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Chief Minister – Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 & Register of Names and Addresses (Jersey) Law 2012. Presented: 8th March 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.40/2024.
	Transfers between Heads of Expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 8th March 2024. Presented: 11th March 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.41/2024.
	Policing Plan 2024-2027. Presented: 11th March 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.42/2024.
	Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Purchase of land at La Grande Route de St. Pierre. Presented: 11th March 2024, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.43/2024. (re-issue).
*	Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Lease of land – Verge on La Rue Voisin. Presented: 15th March 2024, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.44/2024.
*	Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – sale of land – La rue des Barraques, Mont Mado. Presented: 18th March 2024, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.45/2024.
*	Children's Rights Scheme. Presented: 18th March 2024, <i>Minister for Children and Families</i> .	R.46/2024.
	Draft Children and Civil Status (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 202-: Scrutiny Review. Presented: 13th March 2024, <i>Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	S.R.2/2024.
D.	NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS	
	Cash payment at Government Sports facilities (P.10/2024) – amendment. Lodged: 12th March 2024, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	P.10/2024. Amd.



Update of Higher Education Student Funding (P.12/2024) – amendment. Lodged: 12th March 2024, <i>Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning</i> .	P.12/2024. Amd.
Pay Gap Reporting. Lodged: 8th March 2024, <i>Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour</i> .	P.13/2024.
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Channel Islands Lottery Distribution of Proceeds 2024. Lodged: 13th March 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.15/2024.

E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

Appointment of a member of the Privileges and Procedures Committee who is a member of the Scrutiny Liaison Committee.

- * Nomination of Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter as a member of the Public Accounts Committee.

Appointment of unelected members of the Public Accounts Committee.

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS

I. QUESTIONS

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

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| WQ.49/2024 | 1. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 4th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding the funding of Health and Community Services. |
| WQ.50/2024 | 2. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 4th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the vacant homes with listed status. |
| WQ.51/2024 | 3. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 4th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding a 68% carbon reduction by 2030. |
| WQ.52/2024 | 4. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 4th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding regulating hospital and ambulance services under the Regulation of Care (Jersey) Law 2014. |
| WQ.53/2024 | 5. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 4th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the rationale for the proposed 10.1% increase to the cost of residential parking permits. |
| WQ.55/2024 | 6. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 4th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding fast food businesses operating in Jersey employing delivery drivers with only provisional moped licences. |
| WQ.56/2024 | 7. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the Government Communications Directorate. |



- WQ.57/2024 8. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the pay grades of employees who work in the Cabinet Office.
- WQ.59/2024 9. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding new guidance for the secondary school Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education curriculum.
- WQ.60/2024 10. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding expenditure on maintaining the existing fire service and ambulance headquarters.
- WQ.61/2024 11. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy B.B. De S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South regarding work permit extensions.
- WQ.62/2024 12. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding primary schools in the Island.
- WQ.63/2024 13. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding staff currently employed at Civil Service Grade 11 and above.
- WQ.64/2024 14. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding reimbursement for General Practitioners.
- WQ.65/2024 15. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding the synthetic cannabinoid 5F-MDMB-PICA.
- WQ.66/2024 16. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding psychoactive substances.
- WQ.67/2024 17. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the withdrawal of a 'Development of Town Masterplan'.
- WQ.68/2024 18. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding the pay and terms agreement that has been reached with teachers.
- WQ.69/2024 19. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding the recent major IT outage in the Health and Community Services Department.
- WQ.70/2024 * 20. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the public park at South Hill gardens, Mount Bingham.
- WQ.71/2024 * 21. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding reviews of policies relating to the provision of flooring.
- WQ.73/2024 * 22. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding Offshore Wind.
- WQ.74/2024 * 23. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the development of a tunnel between Jersey and France.



- WQ.75/2024 * 24. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to a asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding the Assisted Reproduction Unit.
- WQ.76/2024 * 25. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding Island Energy and the Jersey Gas Company (Jersey) Law 1989.
- WQ.77/2024 * 26. The Minister for Children and Families tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the total number of children and young people that are currently in the Minister’s care.
- WQ.78/2024 * 27. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the Infected Blood Inquiry in the UK.
- WQ.79/2024 * 28. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding the re-use centre.
- WQ.80/2024 * 29. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding funding received by Highlands College.
- WQ.81/2024 * 30. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding work permits received and granted from 2019 to 2023.
- WQ.82/2024 * 31. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding educating Islanders on domestic abuse.
- WQ.83/2024 * 32. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding educating Islanders on domestic abuse.

(b) – Oral Questions

(2 hours 20 minutes)

- OQ.44/2024 1. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Given the Minister's response to Written Question 30/2024 and recent research findings, will he agree as a matter of urgency to review, in consultation with appropriate officers, the decision of 13th December 2023, made by the Medicines Optimisation Committee, on the use of Kaftrio to treat cystic fibrosis patients carrying the specific gene mutation N1303K for a trial period of 3 months as an exception to NICE guidelines?”
- OQ.40/2024 2. The Connétable of St. Lawrence will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “In respect of the Sandybrook Nursing Home, will the Minister advise why it does not provide the residents with ophthalmic or dental care, or offer a dedicated transport service for them?”



- OQ.41/2024 3. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North will ask the following question of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee –
- “Will the Chair state whether it is her assessment that the provisions of the Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 2017 mean the Commissioner is compromised, or conflicted, when investigating complaints submitted about the States Members involved in the appointment to the office of Commissioner?”
- OQ.49/2024 4. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Will the Chief Minister advise what actions he is taking to address the incidence and impact of economic abuse in the Island, a common feature of domestic abuse as discussed in the VAWG report?”
- OQ.39/2024 5. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing –
- “Will the Minister explain what work, if any, was required either of him directly or his department to enable the launch of the First Steps programme in March 2024 beyond the work that had been undertaken within the previous administration?”
- OQ.45/2024 6. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –
- “Will the Minister advise whether she plans to propose an in-committee debate regarding substance use policy; and if she has no such plans, why not?”
- OQ.43/2024 7. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Further to the adoption of P.31/2023, will the Minister provide an update on implementation of the requirement for Arm’s Length Organisations and States-Owned Bodies to publish their gender pay gap and income ratio?”
- OQ.52/2024 8. Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter will ask the following question of the Minister for External Relations –
- “Will the Minister provide details of any representations that have been made by the Government of Jersey with regard to the inclusion of a permissive extent clause (Clause 12) in the UK’s Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill; and if he has made no representation, will he explain why not?”
- OQ.48/2024 9. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “Will the Minister state whether he intends to give any consideration to amending the Planning and Building (General Development) (Jersey) Order 2008 to allow short-term holiday lets to operate for a set period in each year without the need for planning permission?”
- OQ.51/2024 10. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “Will the Minister state whether he is intending to develop an Energy Strategy and, if so, will he provide an outline of his plans and timeline and further advise which, if any, other Ministers will be included in its development?”



- OQ.42/2024 11. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –
- “Will the Minister provide his reasons for the appointment of the Connétable of St. John and Deputy Scott as his Assistant Ministers; and will he advise whether they were the first Members he considered appointing?”
- OQ.46/2024 12. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning –
- “Will the Minister advise the current timeline for introducing updated employment terms and conditions for teaching assistants?”
- OQ.50/2024 13. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –
- “Will the Minister state what further work she considers can be undertaken to implement improvements to flexible working legislation for private sector workers?”
- OQ.47/2024 14. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Following the decision of Isle of Man Government to raise income tax by 2%, in order to raise funds for improvements in their health service, will the Minister detail what sources of additional or alternative taxation, if any, she has under consideration to meet the increased demand for services in Jersey, or are current tax policy discussions based on an assumption of future reductions in services?”

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

1st question period – Minister for Infrastructure

2nd question period – Minister for Social Security

3rd question period – Chief Minister

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

Scrutiny Panel constitution: Minimum size. P.94/2023.
Lodged: 7th November 2023, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

Draft Children and Civil Status (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.104/2023.
Lodged: 21st December 2023, *Minister for Children and Education.*

Draft Children and Civil Status (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 202-: Scrutiny S.R.2/2024.
Review.
Presented: 13th March 2024, *Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.*

Draft Children and Young People (Jersey) Commencement Act 202-. P.2/2024.
Lodged: 12th January 2024, *Minister for Children and Education.*



- * Draft Children and Young People (Jersey) Commencement Act 202- (P.2/2024): comments. P.2/2024.
Presented: 15th March 2024, *Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.* Com.
- Cash payment at Government Sports facilities.** P.10/2024.
Lodged: 26th February 2024, *Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.*
- Cash payment at Government Sports facilities (P.10/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.10/2024.
Presented: 26th February 2024, *Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.* Add.
- Cash payment at Government Sports facilities (P.10/2024) – amendment.** P.10/2024.
Lodged: 12th March 2024, *Minister for Infrastructure.* Amd.
- Cash payment at Government Sports facilities – amendment (P.12/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.10/2024.
Presented: 12th March 2024, *Minister for Infrastructure.* Amd.Add.
- Update of Higher Education Student Funding.** P.12/2024.
Lodged: 26th February 2024, *Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North.*
- Update of Higher Education Student Funding (P.12/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.12/2024.
Presented: 26th February 2024, *Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North.* Add.
- Update of Higher Education Student Funding (P.12/2024) – amendment.** P.12/2024.
Lodged: 12th March 2024, *Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.* Amd.
- Update of Higher Education Student Funding (P.12/2024) – amendment (P.12/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.12/2024.
Presented: 12th March 2024, *Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.* Amd.Add.

M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

16th April 2024

- Offshore Wind.** P.82/2023.
Lodged: 17th October 2023, *Council of Ministers.*
- Appointment of Non-Executive Directors and new Chair to the States of Jersey Development Company.** P.95/2023.
Lodged: 10th November 2023, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.* (re-issue).
- Protection of Trees.** P.98/2023.
Lodged: 27th November 2023, *Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade.*
- Draft Income Tax (Amendment – Stage 2 of Independent Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202-.** P.6/2024.
Lodged: 16th January 2024, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*
- Draft Income Tax (Amendment – Stage 2 of Independent Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.6/2024): Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.6/2024.
Presented: 16th January 2024, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.* Add.



Draft Income Tax (Amendment – Stage 2 of Independent Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.6/2024): amendment. P.6/2024.
Amd.
Lodged: 13th February 2024, *Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.*

Draft Income Tax (Amendment – Stage 2 of Independent Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.6/2024): amendment. (P.6/2024 Amd.): Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.6/2024.
Amd.Add.
Presented: 13th February 2024, *Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.*

Comptroller and Auditor General Board of Governance: Appointment of Member. P.9/2024.
Lodged: 23rd February 2024, *Chief Minister.*

Andium Homes Limited: Articles of Association. P.11/2024.
Lodged: 26th February 2024, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Pay Gap Reporting. P.13/2024.
Lodged: 8th March 2024, *Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.*

Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.13/2024.
Presented: 8th March 2024, *Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.* Add.

Termination of Employment: Minimum Notice periods. P.14/2024.
Lodged: 11th March 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

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Presented: 11th March 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.* Add.

30th April 2024

21st May 2024

Channel Islands Lottery Distribution of Proceeds 2024. P.15/2024.
Lodged: 13th March 2024, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.*

Channel Islands Lottery Distribution of Proceeds 2024 (P.15/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.15/2024.
Presented: 13th March 2024, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.* Add.

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18th March 2024

Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2024 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd March 2024.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.10/2024.

Changes to Ministerial Offices (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024.

Chief Minister.

This Order:

- renames the Minister for Children and Education as the Minister for Children and Families;
- establishes the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning and transfers some of the functions of the Minister for Children and Families to the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning;
- renames the Minister for Housing and Communities as the Minister for Housing; and
- transfers financial services functions from the Chief Minister to the Minister for External Relations.

Article 1 amends the States of Jersey (Ministerial Offices) Order 2022 (the “Ministerial Offices Order”) to rename the Minister for Children and Education as the Minister for Children and Families. It also introduces *Schedule 1*, which amends other legislation to reflect the new name of the Ministerial Office in relation to the functions that are being retained by that Office.

Article 2 amends the Ministerial Offices Order to establish the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning. It also introduces *Schedule 2*, which amends other legislation to transfer some of the functions of the Minister for Children and Families to the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.

Article 3 amends the Ministerial Offices Order to rename the Minister for Housing and Communities as the Minister for Housing. It also introduces *Schedule 3*, which amends other legislation to reflect the new name of the Ministerial Office.

Article 4 introduces *Schedule 4*, which amends legislation to transfer financial services functions from the Chief Minister to the Minister for External Relations.

Article 5 gives the title of this Order and states that it comes into force at 9.30 a.m. on 27th February 2024. The Order was made on 27th February 2024 and came into force at 9.30 a.m. on the same day.

R&O.11/2024.

Tourism (General Provisions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024.

Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.

This Order amends the Tourism (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 1990. The amendments remove the minimum size requirements for –

- bedrooms, beds, corridors and both private and shared bathrooms, shower rooms, baths, showers and wash basins in hotels;
- bedrooms, beds and shared bathrooms, shower rooms, baths, showers and wash basins in guest houses; and
- accommodation, rooms for sleeping, bathrooms, shower rooms, baths, showers, wash basins, living rooms and kitchens in self-catering accommodation.

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

The Order was made on 7th March 2024 and came into force on 14th March 2024.



R&O.13/2024.

Employment (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Commencement Order 2024.

Minister for Social Security.

This Order brings the Employment (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Law 2023 (the “Law”) into force on 18th March 2024. The Law makes provision for parental bereavement leave.

The Order was made on 13th March 2024 and came into force on the same day.



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 4th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central –

“Regarding the funding of Health and Community Services, and following the previous Minister’s response to WQ.244/2023, will the Minister provide his assessment of the results to the Health Funding Attitudes Poll and detail his plans for the following –

- (a) the financing of future options;
- (b) the engagement of the Government with Healthcare Providers; and
- (c) reforms, if any, proposed for the Health Insurance Fund?”

2. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 4th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Regarding the vacant homes with listed status, identified by the Empty Home Service, will the Minister advise what action, if any, he is taking to ensure that these heritage properties are not lost as a result of remaining un-occupied and not being maintained?”

3. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 4th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity –

“Will the Chief Minister detail which specific incentives and regulations he considers essential to support Jersey achieving a 68% carbon reduction by 2030 and fulfilling its international obligations?”

4. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 4th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister outline his proposed timetable to regulate hospital and ambulance services under the Regulation of Care (Jersey) Law 2014; and state when he expects an inspection of these services to occur?”

5. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 4th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour–

“Will the Minister explain the rationale for the proposed 10.1% increase to the cost of residential parking permits, as outlined in R&O.3/2024, following a recent increase in July 2023; and detail what consideration has been given, if any, to the impact these increases will have on those already struggling with the ever-increasing cost of living?”

6. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 4th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade –

“Is the Minister aware that some fast food businesses operating in Jersey are employing delivery drivers with only provisional moped licences, and if so, what action, if any, does he propose to take?”



7. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“In respect of the Government Communications Directorate, will the Chief Minister detail –

- (a) the revenue expenditure budget for the period 2019 to 2023; and
- (b) the number of employees within the Directorate and a breakdown of their pay grades?”

8. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Further to the response to Written Question 4/2024, will the Chief Minister provide a breakdown by pay grade of the number of employees who work in the Cabinet Office?”

9. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister state whether new guidance for the secondary school Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education curriculum will be published for the Island and, if so, will he also –

- (a) state when the document will be published;
- (b) provide a timetable for the introduction of the new guidance to schools, pupils and families of pupils;
- (c) state what training, if any, will be provided to teachers and school support staff;
- (d) describe any actions planned to ensure the families of pupils understand what their children are learning;
- (e) state what role, if any, the Jersey Curriculum Council (JCC) has had in the development of the guidance; and
- (f) advise whether there are any plans to make similar changes to the primary school PSHE education curriculum guidance?”

10. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Will the Minister advise how much has been spent on maintaining the existing fire service and ambulance headquarters in the last 5 years, and state when a decision will be made to build new facilities at Rouge Bouillon?”

11. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy B.B. De S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South –

“In light of the response to a Freedom of Information request entitled ‘Work permits granted from 2019 onwards’, that 331 temporary work permits were extended in 2023, will the Minister provide a breakdown of this figure by the type of permit extended and by the sector in which the permits applied?”



12. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Regarding primary schools on the Island, will the Minister detail for the last 5 years how many year 1 and year 2 classes were available at each school and how many students were in each class?”

13. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Chair state the number of staff currently employed in each Ministerial department at Civil Service Grade 11 and above?”

14. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South –

“Will the Minister detail the services for which General Practitioners are able to claim reimbursement from the Government?”

15. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South –

“Will H.M. Attorney General state whether the synthetic cannabinoid 5F-MDMB-PICA is a controlled drug under the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978; and will he provide details of the 2 offences recorded in relation to this substance in the response to the Freedom of Information request entitled ‘Drug convictions in 2022 and 2017 to 2021’ that was published in December 2023?”

16. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South –

“Will the Minister state the total number of new psychoactive substances that have been added to the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978 since 2016?”

17. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Further to the withdrawal of ‘Development of Town Masterplan’ (P.9/2023), and the comments on the proposition presented by the previous Council of Ministers, will the Minister detail what proposals, if any, the present Government has to develop a Town Masterplan; and if there are no such proposals, will the Minister explain why not?”

18. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

“Will the Chair detail the pay and terms agreement that has been reached with teachers, any matters that remain unresolved, and the timeline for ongoing discussions and a complete resolution to the situation?”



19. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 11th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

“Further to the recent major IT outage in the Health and Community Services Department, will the Minister explain –

- (a) what work, if any, is being undertaken to improve the quality of IT services in the department;
- (b) how many patient safety incidents were recorded as a result of the IT outage; and
- (c) what action, if any, is being taken to prevent a major IT outage recurrence?”

20. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Following complaints on social media by members of the public, will the Minister advise whether there are any plans to address the state of repair of the public park at South Hill gardens, Mount Bingham and, if not, why not?”

21. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Further to the adoption of ‘Provision of carpets in Andium Homes properties’ (P.34/2023), as amended, will the Minister advise whether the reviews of policies relating to the provision of flooring as standard in all properties and to the reuse of carpets after cleaning have been completed and, if so, what the outcomes of the reviews were and what next steps will be taken?”

22. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Further to the lodging of ‘Offshore Wind’ (P.82/2023) by the previous Council of Ministers, will the Minister advise –

- (a) whether he has given any consideration to discontinuing the proposed project and, if not, why not;
- (b) what estimate, if any, the Government has undertaken of the impact the development of a wind farm would have on Islanders’ consumption costs;
- (c) whether any talks in respect of the development of a wind farm in the southwest of Jersey’s territorial waters have been held with the French Government and, if not, whether (and when) any such talks will be held;
- (d) what consideration, if any, has been given to the impact on the levels of energy supplied by France; and
- (e) whether there have been any talks with private investors and, if not, why not?”

23. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister advise whether the French government have been officially approached about the development of a tunnel between Jersey and France; and if not, why not?”



24. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter –

“Will the Minister provide the following statistics relating to the Assisted Reproduction Unit (ARU) for the year 2023 –

- (a) the total number of in vitro fertilisation (IVF) cycles started;
- (b) the total number of unique patients/couples to undergo an IVF cycle during the year;
- (c) the total number of IVF cycles to reach embryo transfer;
- (d) the total number of transfers to result in a positive pregnancy test, broken down by the following age groups –
 - (i) Under 25;
 - (ii) 35 to 39;
 - (iii) 40 to 42; and
 - (iv) 42 and over;
- (e) the number of live births, broken down by the same age groups;
- (f) how many of the cycles and outcomes listed above included the use of donor eggs or sperm, or both;
- (g) how many unique patients were seen by the ARU in the year;
- (h) where ARU acted as a satellite clinic for treatment elsewhere, a breakdown of the clinics used and the number of patients seen; and
- (i) the total budget for the ARU during 2023, and how much of that was made up of revenue generated by private patients paying for treatment?”

25. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity –

“Further to his response to Oral Question 23/2024 on 6th February 2024, will the Minister advise –

- (a) whether he has met Island Energy and, if so, what actions were taken from the meeting;
- (b) whether he will review the Jersey Gas Company (Jersey) Law 1989 and, if so, what changes, if any, he intends to propose in light of the impact of Island Energy’s recent 12% price increase; and
- (c) whether he is considering establishing a compensation scheme for gas customers affected by the October 2023 outage?”

26. The Minister for Children and Families tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity –

“Will the Minister state the total number of children and young people that are currently in the Minister’s care and how many were in such case for year from 2018 to date, with the figures broken down by those housed in accommodation off-Island or on-Island, and placed –

- (a) in children’s residential homes (including Greenfields);
- (b) with foster carers; or
- (c) with related carers?”



27. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“Further to the publication of two interim reports in relation to the Infected Blood Inquiry in the UK (The Inquiry’s First Interim Report on 29th July 2022 and The Inquiry’s Second Interim Report on 5th April 2023), will the Minister state –

- (a) what actions, if any, have been taken to contact all the patients in Jersey who were potentially affected;
- (b) whether Jersey patients are to be included in the proposed compensation scheme and, if so, how many patients it is estimated will be supported; and
- (c) what support is being, or has been, provided to patients in Jersey?”

28. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central –

“Further to Written Question 19/2024, will the Minister state whether, in the event the current tender process for operation of the re-use centre has not been successfully completed by April 2024, he will look into the feasibility of the centre being operated by Government of Jersey employees (as agreed by the Assembly in P.65/2023, as amended)?”

29. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister state the total amount of funding received by Highlands College for each of the last 5 years, broken down per year into separate heads of expenditure (for example, Adult Education, Higher Education, General Administration); and will he advise what reporting and control mechanisms the Government has in place in respect of the use of funds allocated to the College?”

30. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“With reference to the response to Part (b) of the Freedom of Information request entitled ‘Work permits granted from 2019 onwards’, will the Minister provide a breakdown of the temporary work permits received and granted from 2019 to 2023 (inclusive) by industry and by role type (for example, electrician, plumber)?”

31. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister advise what actions, if any, she is undertaking to educate Islanders in relation to domestic abuse; and what strategies, if any, are being implemented to prevent different types of domestic abuse?”

32. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 18th March 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister advise what actions, if any, he is undertaking to educate all Islanders, including young people, about the prevention of all types of domestic abuse?”



Explanatory Note regarding the main respondents for items listed under Public Business

(Item L)

In accordance with Standing Order 104A, a time limit of 15 minutes applies to speeches made during debate, unless discretion has been exercised to allow for a longer, or shorter, time limit. No time limit applies to either speech made by the proposer.

Discretion is exercised by the Presiding Officer in accordance with guidance issued by the Bailiff, following consultation with the Privileges and Procedures Committee. The current guidance was presented to the States in the report 'Time Limits on Speeches in Debates: Guidance on the Exercise of Discretion' (R.3/2021). The report states that discretion may be exercised to allow for a longer speech than 15 minutes where the member speaking is designated as the 'main respondent' to the debate.

The following members have been identified as the main respondents in the debates listed to occur at this meeting –

Debate	Main Respondent(s)
Scrutiny Panel constitution: Minimum size. (P.94/2023).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• President of the Scrutiny Liaison Committee
Draft Children and Civil Status (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 202-. (P.104/2023).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel
Draft Children and Young People (Jersey) Commencement Act 202-. (P.2/2024).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel
Cash payment at Government Sports facilities. (P.10/2024).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Infrastructure
Cash payment at Government Sports facilities (P.10/2024) – amendment. (P.10/2024 Amd.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter
Update of Higher Education Student Funding. (P.12/2024).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning
Update of Higher Education Student Funding (P.12/2024) – amendment. (P.12/2024 Amd.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North



ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE
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