



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
15th December 2015, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Timothy John Le Cocq, Esquire.**

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

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

Senator Lyndon John Farnham – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.20 a.m.)
Senator Zoe Ann Cameron – ill
Connétable Michael John Paddock of St. Ouen – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 9.50 a.m.)
Connétable Sadie Anthea Le Sueur-Rennard of St. Saviour – en défaut
Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier – en défaut
Deputy Jacqueline Ann Hilton of St. Helier – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 10.05 a.m.)
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 11.58 a.m.)
Deputy Michael Roderick Higgins of St. Helier – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 10.59 a.m.)
Deputy Jeremy Martin Maçon of St. Saviour – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.40 a.m.)
Deputy Richard John Rondel of St. Helier – ill

Prayers

Documents presented or laid

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – former JCG site – exchange of land. Presented: 15th December 2015. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R.133/2015.
Compensation awards in respect of written terms of employment, pay slips and rest days: Employment Forum’s recommendation and Minister’s response. Presented: 15th December 2015. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R.134/2015.
Unfair dismissal qualifying period for employees working under short, fixed-term contracts: Employment Forum’s recommendation and Minister’s response. Presented: 15th December 2015. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R.135/2015.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Economic Development – Harbour Authority Agreement. Presented: 15th December 2015. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	R.136/2015.

Notification of lodged propositions

Transcripts of ‘*in camera*’ debates: release to the Jersey Independent Care Inquiry. P.155/2015.
Lodged: 15th December 2015.
Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier.

Draft Children’s Property and Tuteurs (Jersey) Law 201-. P.156/2015.
Lodged: 15th December 2015.
Chief Minister.

Draft Dogs (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.157/2015.
Lodged: 15th December 2015.
Chief Minister.

Draft Budget Statement 2016 P.127/2015

THE STATES commenced consideration of the ‘Draft Budget Statement 2016’ (P.127/2015) and rejected paragraph 1 of an amendment of the Deputy of Grouville (P.127/2015 Amd.) that, on page 2, paragraph (a), after the words “as set out in the Budget Statement” there should be inserted the words “except that the age enhanced income tax exemption thresholds for taxpayers aged over 65 shall be increased by 0.9% in line with the increase for the standard exemption thresholds and not maintained at their current levels as proposed in the draft Budget Statement”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 20

Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. John
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
Deputy R. Labey (H)
Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
Deputy S.M. Brée (C)
Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

CONTRE: 25

Senator P.F. Routier
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Senator A.J.H. Maclean
Senator I.J. Gorst
Senator L.J. Farnham
Senator P.M. Bailhache
Senator A.K.F. Green
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of Trinity
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES rejected paragraph 2 of an amendment of the Deputy of Grouville to the ‘Draft Budget Statement 2016’ (P.127/2015 Amd.) that, after the words “as set out in the Budget Statement” there should be inserted the words “except that the age enhanced income tax exemption thresholds for taxpayers aged over 65 shall not be removed from the year of assessment 2018 from taxpayers reaching the age of 65 after 1st January 2017 as proposed in the draft Budget Statement but shall remain in place for all taxpayers reaching that age”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 20

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy S.M. Brée (C)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

CONTRE: 25

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES rejected an amendment of the Connétable of St. John to the ‘Draft Budget Statement 2016’ (P.127/2015 Amd.(5)) that, on page 2, paragraph (a), for the figure “£622,155,000” there should be substituted the figure “£621,433,000” and for the words “, land transactions tax and vehicle emissions duty” there should be substituted the words “and land transactions tax”, and consequential amendments should be made to the totals in Summary Table A.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 20

Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville

CONTRE: 23

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache

ABSTAIN: 1

Connétable of St. Peter

Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)	Senator A.K.F. Green
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)	Connétable of St. Helier
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)	Connétable of St. Clement
Deputy of St. John	Connétable of St. Lawrence
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)	Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)	Connétable of St. Brelade
Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)	Connétable of St. Martin
Deputy of St. Ouen	Deputy of Trinity
Deputy R. Labey (H)	Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)	Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
Deputy S.M. Brée (C)	Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)	Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
Deputy of St. Mary	Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)	Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
	Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
	Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
	Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

The Connétable of Grouville, the Connétable of St. Peter and Deputy Russell Labey of St. Helier, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(b), declared an interest not being of a direct financial nature, but remained in the Chamber for the duration of the debate on the amendment of the Connétable of St. John to the ‘Draft Budget Statement 2016’ (P.127/2015 Amd.(5)).

THE STATES, adopting an amendment of the Deputy of St. Mary to the ‘Draft Budget Statement 2016’ (P.127/2015 Amd. (3)) agreed that, on page 2, paragraph (a), after the words “as set out in the Budget Statement” there should be inserted the words “except that the estimate of income from taxation in 2016 shall be reduced by £30,800 by maintaining the Vehicle Emissions Duty (VED) at present levels on any agricultural tractor whose speeds are governed not to exceed 26 mph and not imposing increased VED on these vehicles as proposed on pages 26 and 27 of the draft Budget Statement”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 23

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy S.M. Brée (C)

CONTRE: 17

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

The Connétable of Grouville, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(a), declared an interest of a direct financial nature and withdrew from the Chamber for the duration of the debate on the amendment of the Deputy of St. Mary to the ‘Draft Budget Statement 2016’ (P.127/2015 Amd.(3)).

THE STATES, adopting an amendment of the Connétable of Grouville to the ‘Draft Budget Statement 2016’ (P.127/2015 Amd.(2)), agreed that, on page 2, paragraph (a), after the words “as set out in the Budget Statement”, there should be inserted the words “except that the estimate of income from taxation in 2016 shall be reduced by £3,000 by continuing to exempt vehicles that are over 50 years old when first registered in Jersey from Vehicle Emissions Duty (VED) and not imposing VED on these vehicles as proposed on page 26 of the draft Budget Statement”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 23

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy S.M. Brée (C)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

CONTRE: 18

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter

ABSTAIN: 1

Connétable of St. Peter

THE STATES acceded to a request by the Connétable of St. John, in accordance with Standing Order 69(4), that his amendment ‘Draft Budget Statement 2016 (P.127/2015): fourth amendment’ (P.127/2015 Amd.(4)) be withdrawn.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Draft Budget Statement 2016 (P.127/2015) as amended and, adopting paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of the Draft Budget Statement 2016 (P.127/2015), as amended –

- (a) approved, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10(3)(a) of the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2005, the estimate of income from taxation during 2016 of £622,155,000 as set out in Summary Table A of the Budget Statement, with the sum to be raised through existing taxation measures and the proposed changes to income tax, impôts duty, stamp duty, land transactions tax and vehicle emissions duty for 2016 as set out in the Budget Statement, except that the estimate of income from taxation in 2016 should be reduced by £30,800 by maintaining the Vehicle Emissions Duty (VED) at present levels on any agricultural tractor whose speeds were governed not to exceed 26 mph and not imposing increased VED on these vehicles as proposed on pages 26 and 27 of the draft Budget Statement; and except that the estimate of income from taxation in 2016 should be reduced by £3,000 by continuing to exempt vehicles that were over 50 years old when first registered in Jersey from Vehicle Emissions Duty (VED) and not imposing VED on these vehicles as proposed on page 26 of the draft Budget Statement;
- (b) approved, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10(3)(d) of the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2005, a capital head of expenditure for each of the capital projects for States funded bodies to be started or continued in 2016 (other than States trading operations) as set out in the recommended programme of capital projects in Summary Table C totalling £26,691,000;
- (c) approved, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10(3)(e) of the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2005, each of the capital projects that were scheduled to start during 2016 in the recommended programme of capital for each States trading operation, as set out in Summary Table D that required funds to be drawn from the trading funds in 2016.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 36

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter

CONTRE: 6

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

ABSTAIN: 1

Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)

Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy S.M. Brée (C)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

Draft Finance (2016 Budget) (Jersey) Law 201- P.129/2015

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Finance (2016 Budget) (Jersey) Law 201- and adopted the principles.

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

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 39

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)

CONTRE: 3

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy S.M. Brée (C)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

The Minister did not propose Article 15, which dealt with taxation income arising from dividends of a company incorporated outside Jersey.

THE STATES adopted Articles 16 to 27.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 39

CONTRE: 3

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy S.M. Brée (C)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

THE STATES adopted Article 28.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 34

CONTRE: 7

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy S.M. Brée (C)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

Connétable of St. John
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)

THE STATES, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 80A(4)(a)(ii), adopted an amendment of the Minister for Treasury and Resources, which gave effect to the decision to adopt the Deputy of St. Mary's amendment to the 'Draft Budget Statement 2016' (P.127/2015 Amd.(3)) relating to Vehicle Emissions Duty on agricultural tractors, through an amendment to Article 29.

THE STATES adopted Article 29, as amended.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40**CONTRE: 2****ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy S.M. Brée (C)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

THE STATES adopted Article 30.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Finance (2016 Budget) (Jersey) Law 201-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 39

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy S.M. Brée (C)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

CONTRE: 3

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 80A and in pursuance of Article 15 of the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2005, declared that the Bill entitled the Finance (2016 Budget) (Jersey) Law 201- should immediately have effect as if it were a Law sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Draft Income Tax (Amendment No. 45) (Jersey) Law 201- P.128/2015

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Income Tax (Amendment No. 45) (Jersey) Law 201- and adopted the principles.

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Articles 1 to 6.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Income Tax (Amendment No. 45) (Jersey) Law 201-.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES adopted a proposition of Deputy John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré of St. Lawrence that the propositions ‘Social Security Tribunal: appointment of Chairman’ (P.143/2015); ‘Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of Chairman’ (P.144/2015); ‘Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of Chairman’ (P.145/2015); and ‘Public Employees Contributory Retirement Scheme Committee of Management: membership’ (P.148/2015) be considered as the next items of public business at that day’s meeting.

Social Security Tribunal: appointment of Chairman P.143/2015

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Social Security, appointed, in accordance with Article 33A of the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974 and further to a process overseen by the Jersey Appointments Commission, Advocate Sarah Elizabeth Fitz as Chairman of the Social Security Tribunal for a period of 5 years.

Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of Chairman P.144/2015

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Social Security, appointed, in accordance with Article 34 of the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974 and further to a process overseen by the Jersey Appointments Commission, Advocate Sarah Elizabeth Fitz as Chairman of the Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal for a period of 5 years.

Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of Chairman P.145/2015

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Social Security, appointed, in accordance with Article 9 of the Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007 and further to a process overseen by the Jersey Appointments Commission, Advocate Sarah Elizabeth Fitz as Chairman of the Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal for a period of 5 years.

Draft Double Taxation Relief (Arrangement with the United Kingdom) (Jersey) Act 201-P.147/2015

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 111 of the Income Tax (Jersey) Law 1961, made an Act entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Arrangement with the United Kingdom) (Jersey) Act 201-.

Draft Social Security (Amendment of Law No. 10) (Jersey) Regulations 201- P.136/2015

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Social Security (Amendment of Law No. 10) (Jersey) Regulations 201-.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 16th December 2015 to continue consideration of the proposition of the Minister for Social Security entitled 'Draft Social Security (Amendment of Law No. 10) (Jersey) Regulations 201-' (P.136/2015) and the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 6.28 p.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE, O.B.E.

Greffier of the States