



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
12th September 2023, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Timothy John Le Cocq.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Vice-Admiral Jeremy Paul Kyd, C.B.E. was present.**

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

Connétable Alan Simon Crowcroft of St. Helier – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 10.11 a.m.)

Connétable Richard Vibert of St. Peter – en défaut

Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville and St. Martin – absent on States business (arrived in the Chamber at 2.15 p.m.)

Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 9.42 a.m.)

Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – ill

Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement – ill

Prayers

Standing Order 55A – remote participation

THE STATES, with reference to their Act dated 14th September 2021, in which they had agreed that, notwithstanding Standing Order 55A(1), members who did not wish to attend in the States Chamber might continue to take part in States meetings using Microsoft Teams (until the States had considered and voted upon a proposition to re-apply Standing Order 55A(1) or to repeal or vary the terms of the Standing Order), assembled in accordance with Standing Order 55A with members able to participate remotely using Microsoft Teams.

Spanish Ambassador to the United Kingdom – welcome

The Bailiff, on behalf of all members, welcomed His Excellency Mr. José Pascual Marco, Ambassador of Spain to the United Kingdom, who was present in the Public Gallery.

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Banking Business (Accounts, Auditors and Reports) (Jersey) Order 2023. R&O.64/2023.
Chief Minister.

Banking Business (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Order 2023. R&O.65/2023.
Chief Minister.

Road Traffic (St. Clement) (Amendment No. 26) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.66/2023.
Money Laundering (Amendment No. 12) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.67/2023.
Road Traffic (St. John) (Amendment No. 9) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.68/2023.
Proceeds of Crime (Provision of Information by Trustees) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.69/2023.
Money Laundering (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.70/2023.
Proceeds of Crime (Duties of Non-Professional Trustees) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.71/2023.
Social Security (Health Bonus Scheme) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.72/2023.

Documents presented

Amendment to Standing Orders – the establishment of PPC sub-committees. (P.46/2023): comments. Presented: 8th September 2023, <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.46/2023. Com.
Draft Financial Services (Amendment of Law) (No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.54/2023) – comments. Presented: 16th August 2023, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.54/2023. Com.
Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.56/2023): comments. Presented: 6th September 2023, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.56/2023. Com.
Increase to Christmas bonus (P.59/2023): comments. Presented: 8th September 2023, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.59/2023. Com.
New Stamp Duty Rates (P.63/2023) – comments. Presented: 8th September 2023, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.63/2023. Com.
Meetings of the States in 2024. Presented: 20th July 2023, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	R.116/2023.
States Greffe and Legislative Drafting Office Business Plan 2023. Presented: 20th July 2023, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	R.117/2023.
Jersey Financial Services Commission Annual Report 2022. Presented: 25th July 2023, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R.118/2023.

Export Strategy 2023-2026. Presented: 28th July 2023, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.</i>	R.119/2023.
Thinkpiece: Mid Term Reflections. Presented: 31st July 2023, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General.</i>	R.120/2023.
Roadmap for improving access to social housing in Jersey. Presented: 31st July 2023, <i>Minister for Housing and Communities.</i>	R.121/2023.
Jersey Gambling Commission Annual Report 2022. Presented: 3rd August 2023, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.</i>	R.122/2023.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Eastern edge of the Five Oaks trade park development, La Grande Route de St. Martin – Transfer of Land to the public. Presented: 9th August 2023, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R.123/2023.
The Rivington Fund Review 2022. Presented: 10th August 2023, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.</i>	R.124/2023.
Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Jersey) Law 2005 and Police Procedures and Criminal Evidence (Jersey) Law 2003: Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner - 1st January to 31st December 2022. Presented: 17th August 2023.	R.125/2023.
Notice under Article 29a(3) of the States of Jersey Law 2005: transfer of Justice functions – Chief Minister to Justice and Home Affairs. Presented: 21st August 2023, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R.126/2023.
Renewal of the States of Jersey Complaints Panel membership. Presented: 25th August 2023, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	R.127/2023.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture – Director of the Jersey Cyber Security Centre. Presented: 25th August 2023, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.</i>	R.128/2023.
Commissioner for Standards: Investigation of Complaint of Breach of the Code of Conduct for Elected Members by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade. Presented: 29th August 2023, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	R.129/2023.
Commissioner for Standards: Investigation of Complaint of Breach of the Code of Conduct for Elected Members by M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North. Presented: 29th August 2023, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	R.130/2023.
States Assembly Annual Report 2022. Presented: 31st August 2023, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	R.131/2023.
Finance Law Delegation Report for the six-month period to 30th June 2023. Presented: 5th September 2023, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R.132/2023.

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – 25 New Street – lease for office of Superintendent Registrar. R.133/2023.
Presented: 8th September 2023, *Minister for Infrastructure*.

Jersey Consumer Council Annual Report 2022. R.134/2023.
Presented: 11th September 2023, *Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture*.

States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Chief Minister – delegation of Articles 2 and 3 of the Official Analyst (Jersey) Law 2022. R.135/2023.
Presented: 12th September 2023, *Chief Minister*.

The Government Engagement Network. R.136/2023.
Presented: 12th September 2023, *Chief Minister*.

Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Cold Weather Bonus and Payments (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.55/2023.
Lodged: 27th July 2023, *Minister for Social Security*.

Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.56/2023.
Lodged: 31st July 2023, *Chief Minister*.

Restrict parking on beach slipways. P.57/2023.
Lodged: 2nd August 2023, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North*.

GST on menstrual sanitary products (P.66/2022) – Rescindment. P.58/2023.
Lodged: 2nd August 2023, *Minister for Treasury and Resources*.

Increase to Christmas Bonus. P.59/2023.
Lodged: 3rd August 2023, *Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central*.

Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-Appointment of member. P.60/2023.
Lodged: 15th August 2023, *Minister for Social Security*. (re-issue).

Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-Appointment of member. P.61/2023.
Lodged: 15th August 2023, *Minister for Social Security*. (re-issue).

Draft Employment (Amendment No.14) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.62/2023.
Lodged: 16th August 2023, *Minister for Social Security*.

New Stamp Duty Rates. P.63/2023.
Lodged: 17th August 2023, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North*.

Extension of Cold Weather Bonus. P.64/2023.
Lodged: 22nd August 2023, *Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South*.

Reinstate the re-use centre at La Collette. P.65/2023.
Lodged: 22nd August 2023, *Deputy. C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central*.

Reinstate the re-use centre at La Collette (P.65/2023) – amendment. P.65/2023.
Lodged: 5th September 2023, *Minister for Infrastructure*. Amd.

Vote of Censure: Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North. Lodged: 29th August 2023, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.66/2023.
Law Revision Board: Appointment of Members. Lodged: 31st August 2023, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.67/2023.
Sea Fisheries (Vessel Monitoring Systems) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202- Lodged: 8th September 2023, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.68/2023.
Reporting of headcount and vacancies. Lodged: 12th September 2023, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.69/2023.
Appointment of Non-elected Members on Scrutiny Panels. Lodged: 12th September 2023, <i>Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade</i> .	P.70/2023.

Withdrawal of lodged propositions

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

New Stamp Duty Rates. Lodged: 5th June 2023, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.39/2023.
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Public Accounts Committee – resignation of member

The Bailiff notified the Assembly that, in accordance with Standing Order 133(2), he had received a letter of resignation from the Public Accounts Committee from Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North.

Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel – appointment of member

In accordance with Standing Order 125(7) the Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel indicated that she wished to increase the membership to have a Panel of 4 members, including the chair, and nominated the Connétable of St. Clement.

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that the Connétable of St. Clement had been duly appointed as a member of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.

Written Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- WQ.317/2023 1. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 24th July 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding additional revenue from the application of GST on Amazon orders.
- WQ.318/2023 2. The Chair of the Comité des Connétables had tabled an answer on 24th July 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding electoral registrations.
- WQ.319/2023 3. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 24th July 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding the impact of minimum wage to living wage increases.

- WQ.320/2023 4. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 24th July 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding the Jersey Designated Officer.
- WQ.321/2023 5. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 24th July 2023 to a question asked by Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South regarding discussions with the Stroke Association regarding the support available to stroke victims.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.175/2023 1. Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Chair of the States Employment Board regarding a social media post issued by the Government in respect of teaching strikes.
- OQ.173/2023 2. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Chair of the States Employment Board regarding the action taken to prevent strike action by teaching unions.
- OQ.168/2023 3. Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture regarding the prospect of aerated concrete being present on the Ports of Jersey estate.
- OQ.167/2023 4. Deputy A. Howell of Deputy St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the Health and Community Services Advisory Board.
- OQ.172/2023 5. Deputy B.B. de Sousa V.M. Porée of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the sale and marketing of single-use vapes.
- OQ.177/2023 6. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Children and Education regarding her interaction with the States Employment Board in respect of the impact of pay offers to teachers on the recruitment and retention of staff.
- OQ.179/2023 7. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the taxation measures under consideration to prevent the deterioration of standards in health provision.
- OQ.165/2023 8. Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the Government's communications with the United Kingdom Government and the Faroe Islands Government following the approval of 'The Grindadráp Festival in the Faroe Islands – condemnation of the hunting of sea mammals (P.35/2023).
- OQ.170/2023 9. Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Housing and Communities regarding the eligibility criteria for the affordable rented housing gateway.
- OQ.181/2023 10. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Assistant Minister for the Environment regarding the consideration given to a vehicle scrappage scheme.
- OQ.176/2023 11. Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Assistant Chief Minister regarding the number of people working in communications teams across the Government of Jersey.
- OQ.166/2023 12. Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the introduction of an MRI screening programme for prostate cancer.

- OQ.171/2023** 13. Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding the introduction of food allergy legislation.
- OQ.174/2023** 14. Deputy R.J Ward of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Housing and Communities regarding eligibility criteria for the Affordable Housing Gateway.
- OQ.178/2023** 15. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Housing and Communities regarding the prospective abolition of ‘no fault’ and ‘revenge’ evictions.

THE STATES noted that Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier Central had informed the Greffier of the States that his oral question to the Minister for Social Security (OQ.180/2023) had been withdrawn.

The Bailiff informed the Assembly that, as Deputy Mary Rose Scott of St. Brelade had not been present in the Chamber, her question to H.M. Solicitor General (OQ.169/2023) was deemed to have been withdrawn.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Children and Education answered questions without notice from members.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources answered questions without notice from members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from members.

Personal statement

(see Official Report/Hansard)

Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North made a personal statement regarding the recent investigation of the Commissioner for Standards into complaints of which he had been the subject.

Vote of Censure: Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North P.66/2023

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Privileges and Procedures Committee entitled ‘Vote of Censure: Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North’ (P.66/2023), censured Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North whom the Privileges and Procedures Committee had determined breached the Code of Conduct for Elected Members, as detailed in the Report, R.130/2023.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern

Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
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 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Amendment to Standing Orders – the establishment of PPC sub-committees P.46/2023

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Privileges and Procedures Committee entitled ‘Amendment to Standing Orders – the establishment of PPC sub-committees’ (P.46/2023), agreed an amendment to the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey, with immediate effect.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 39

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour

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 Deputy A. Howell
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 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Financial support for local disasters P.51/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter entitled ‘Financial support for local disasters’ (P.51/2023) and rejected the proposition that financial support should be made available to support Islanders who were affected by local disasters, and, in order to achieve that aim, to request the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

- (a) to bring forward a proposition to establish this financial support, with the proposed terms of the support to be established by the Minister in consultation with the Council of Ministers and relevant Stakeholders; and
- (b) to ensure that provision was made for the delivery of this financial support in the next Government Plan.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 18

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy R.J. Ward

CONTRE: 27

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy B. Ward

Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy D.J. Warr
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 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Draft Financial Services (Amendment of Law) (No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 202- P.54/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Financial Services (Amendment of Law) (No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
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 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 to 5.

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Financial Services (Amendment of Law) (No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 2023 under Article 4(2) of the Financial Services (Jersey) Law 1998.

Draft Cold Weather Bonus and Payments (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202- P.55/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Cold Weather Bonus and Payments (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202- 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 Regulations 1 to 7.

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Cold Weather Bonus and Payments (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 2023 under Articles 8 and 18 of the Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007 and Article 4 of the Social Security (Bonus) (Jersey) Law 2014.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
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 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

GST on menstrual sanitary products (P.66/2022) – Rescindment P.58/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Minister for Treasury and Resources entitled ‘GST on menstrual sanitary products (P.66/2022) – Rescindment’ (P.58/2023) and, adopting the proposition, referred to their Act of 28th April 2022 and agreed to rescind their decision to exempt Goods and Services Tax from menstrual sanitary products and continue the implementation of a scheme by the Council of Ministers to provide free products to those who needed them.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 25

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. John
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy D.J. Warr

CONTRE: 21

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy R.J. Ward

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy H.M. Miles
Deputy M.R. Scott
Deputy J. Renouf
Deputy R.E. Binet
Deputy H.L. Jeune
Deputy M.E. Millar
Deputy A. Howell
Deputy T.J.A. Binet
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy B. Ward
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy C.S. Alves
Deputy L.J. Farnham
Deputy S.Y. Mézec
Deputy T.A. Coles
Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
Deputy C.D. Curtis
Deputy L.V. Feltham
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy M.B. Andrews

Changes in Presidency

The Bailiff retired briefly from the Chamber during consideration of the proposition of the Minister for Treasury and Resources entitled ‘GST on menstrual sanitary products (P.66/2022) – Rescindment’ (P.58/2023) and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Mr. William John Charles Millow, Deputy Greffier of the States, until the Bailiff’s return.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 13th September 2023 to consider the outstanding items of public business listed for the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.30 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States