

THE STATES assembled on Thursday 7th June 2018, at 09.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Bailiff, Sir William James Bailhache.

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

Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.37 a.m.) Deputy Trevor Pointon of St. John – excused attendance

Prayers

Personal statement

(see Official Report/Hansard)

Senator John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré, in accordance with Standing Order 16(3), made a personal statement regarding responses he had provided on 4th June 2018 to questions he had received during the selection process for Chief Minister designate.

Appointment of Ministers

The Chief Minister designate announced, in the order in which he wished the States to vote on them, his intended nominations for Ministerial office and his proposals as to the Ministerial office to which each nominee would be assigned, as follows -

Senator Ian Joseph Gorst
Deputy Susan Jane Pinel of St. Clement
Senator Tracey Anne Vallois
Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson
Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier
Deputy Kevin Charles Lewis of St. Saviour
Senator Lyndon John Farnham
Deputy John Hilary Young of St. Brelade
Senator Samuel Yves Mézec
Connétable Leonard Norman of St. Clement

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 117, appointed Ministers as follows -

Minister for External Relations

Senator Ian Joseph Gorst was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Senator Ian Joseph Gorst had been duly elected as Minister for External Relations.

Minister for Treasury and Resources

Deputy Susan Jane Pinel of St. Clement was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Susan Jane Pinel of St. Clement had been duly elected as Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Minister for Education

Senator Tracey Anne Vallois was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Senator Tracey Anne Vallois had been duly elected as Minister for Education.

Minister for Health and Social Services

Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson was nominated by the Chief Minister designate. The Deputy of St. Ouen was nominated by the Deputy of St. Mary.

In accordance with Standing Order 117, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a recorded vote being taken.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a recorded vote, were informed of the following results by the Bailiff -

Senator S.C. Ferguson: 21	The Deputy of St. Ouen: 27	Abstain: 0
Senator S.C. Ferguson	Senator I.J. Gorst	
Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré	Senator L.J. Farnham	
Senator T.A. Vallois	Senator K.L. Moore	
Senator S.Y. Mézec	Senator S.W. Pallett	
Connétable of St. Brelade	Connétable of St. Helier	
Connétable of St. John	Connétable of St. Clement	
Connétable of St. Mary	Connétable of St. Lawrence	
Connétable of St. Ouen	Connétable of St. Saviour	
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)	Connétable of Grouville	
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)	Connétable of Trinity	
Deputy of Grouville	Connétable of St. Peter	
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)	Connétable of St. Martin	
Deputy M. Tadier (B)	Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)	
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)	Deputy of St. Martin	
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)	Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)	
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)	Deputy of St. Ouen	
Deputy J.H. Young (B)	Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)	
Deputy of St. Peter	Deputy R. Labey (H)	
Deputy of Trinity	Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)	
Deputy R.J. Ward (H)	Deputy of St. Mary	
Deputy C.S. Alves (H)	Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)	
	Deputy K.F. Morel (L)	
	Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)	
	Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)	
	Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)	
	Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)	
	Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)	

The Bailiff accordingly declared that the Deputy of St. Ouen had been duly elected as Minister for Health and Social Services.

Minister for Social Security

Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier had been duly elected as Minister for Social Security.

Minister for Infrastructure

Deputy Kevin Charles Lewis of St. Saviour was nominated by the Chief Minister designate. Senator Stephen William Pallett was nominated by Senator Kristina Louise Moore.

In accordance with Standing Order 117, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a recorded vote being taken.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a recorded vote, were informed of the following results by the Bailiff –

Deputy K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour: 25	Senator S.W. Pallett: 23	Abstain: 0
Senator S.C. Ferguson	Senator I.J. Gorst	
Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré	Senator L.J. Farnham	
Senator S.Y. Mézec	Senator T.A. Vallois	
Connétable of St. Saviour	Senator K.L. Moore	
Connétable of St. Brelade	Senator S.W. Pallett	
Connétable of Grouville	Connétable of St. Helier	
Connétable of St. John	Connétable of St. Clement	
Connétable of St. Peter	Connétable of St. Lawrence	
Connétable of St. Mary	Connétable of Trinity	
Connétable of St. Ouen	Deputy M. Tadier (B)	
Connétable of St. Martin	Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)	
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)	Deputy of St. Martin	
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)	Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)	
Deputy of Grouville	Deputy of St Ouen	
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)	Deputy R. Labey (H)	
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)	Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)	
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)	Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)	
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)	Deputy K.F. Morel (L)	
Deputy of St. Mary	Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)	
Deputy J.H. Young (B)	Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)	
Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)	Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)	
Deputy of St. Peter	Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)	
Deputy of Trinity	Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)	
Deputy R.J. Ward (H)	_	
Deputy C.S. Alves (H)		

The Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Kevin Charles Lewis of St. Saviour had been duly elected as Minister for Infrastructure.

Minister for the Environment

Deputy John Hilary Young of St. Brelade was nominated by the Chief Minister designate. The Deputy of St. Martin was nominated by the Connétable of Grouville.

In accordance with Standing Order 117, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a recorded vote being taken.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a recorded vote, were informed of the following results by the Bailiff -

Deputy J.H. Young of St. Brelade: 24	Deputy of St. Martin: 23	Abstain: 1
Senator S.C. Ferguson	Senator I.J. Gorst	Senator K.L. Moore
Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré	Senator L.J. Farnham	
Senator T.A. Vallois	Senator S.W. Pallett	
Senator S.Y. Mézec	Connétable of St. Helier	
Connétable of St. Brelade	Connétable of St. Clement	
Connétable of St. John	Connétable of St. Lawrence	
Connétable of St. Peter	Connétable of St. Saviour	
Connétable of St. Mary	Connétable of Grouville	
Connétable of St. Ouen	Connétable of Trinity	
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)	Connétable of St. Martin	
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)	Deputy of Grouville	
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)	Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)	
Deputy M. Tadier (B)	Deputy of St. Martin	
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)	Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)	
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)	Deputy of St. Ouen	
Deputy R. Labey (H)	Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)	
Deputy J.H. Young (B)	Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)	
Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)	Deputy of St. Mary	
Deputy of St. Peter	Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)	
Deputy of Trinity	Deputy K.F. Morel (L)	
Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)	Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)	
Deputy R.J. Ward (H)	Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)	
Deputy C.S. Alves (H)	Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)	
Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)	-	

The Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy John Hilary Young of St. Brelade had been duly elected as Minister for the Environment.

Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture

Senator Lyndon John Farnham was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Senator Lyndon John Farnham had been duly elected as Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.

Minister for Housing

Senator Samuel Yves Mézec was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Senator Samuel Yves Mézec had been duly elected as Minister for Housing.

Minister for Home Affairs

The Connétable of St. Clement was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that the Connétable of St. Clement had been duly elected as Minister for Home Affairs.

Council of Ministers - constitution under States of Jersey Law 2005

The Bailiff advised members that, with all Ministers having been elected, the Chief Minister and Council of Ministers had been formally appointed to office in accordance with Article 19 of the States of Jersey Law 2005.

THE STATES rose at 5.52 p.m.

DR. M. EGAN

Greffier of the States