



THE STATES assembled on  
Thursday, 28th May, 1981 at 11 a.m.  
under the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
Sir Frank Ereaut.

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General Sir Peter Whiteley, G.C.B., O.B.E., His Excellency  
The Lieutenant Governor, was present.

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All members were present with the exception of –

Sir Robert Marett, Deputy of St. Brelade – out of the  
Island.

Percy Philip Luce, Deputy of St. Brelade – out of the  
Island.

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Prayers.

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The President, having referred to the fact that the States had  
been convened for the purpose of receiving the Right Honourable  
William Whitelaw, M.P., Secretary of State for the Home  
Department, called on Senator Ralph Vibert, O.B.E., the Senior  
Member of the House, to make a speech of welcome.

The Senator welcomed Mr. Whitelaw who then replied.

THE STATES adjourned at 11.25 a.m.

**E.J.M. POTTER,**

*Greffier of the States.*