



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
14th May 2014, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Michael Birt.**

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

Senator Alan John Henry Maclean – absent on States business
Connétable Alan Simon Crowcroft of St. Helier – en défaut
Connétable Deirdre Wendy Mezbourian of St. Lawrence – en défaut
Connétable Sadie Anthea Rennard of St. Saviour – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.36 a.m.)
Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Peter – ill

Prayers read by the Greffier of the States

Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 8) Law 201- P.33/2014

THE STATES commenced consideration of the principles of the Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 8) Law 201- and rejected a proposition of Deputy Nicholas Basil Le Cornu of St. Helier that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 84, the debate be closed.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 7

Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
Deputy J.P.G. Baker (H)
Deputy of St. Mary

CONTRE: 33

Senator P.F. Routier
Senator A. Breckon
Senator S.C. Ferguson
Senator B.I. Le Marquand
Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
Senator I.J. Gorst
Senator P.M. Bailhache
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
 Deputy N.B. Le Cornu (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

THE STATES resumed consideration of the principles of the Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 8) Law 201- and rejected a proposition of Deputy Roy George Le Hérissier of St. Saviour that, in accordance with Standing Order 85, the Assembly move to the consideration of the next item on the Order Paper.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 13

Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy N.B. Le Cornu (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

CONTRE: 32

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.P.G. Baker (H)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES, having resumed consideration of the Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 8) Law 201-, adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 25

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.P.G. Baker (H)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

CONTRE: 22

Senator A. Breckon
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy N.B. Le Cornu (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

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

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 2 and, adopting an amendment of the Chief Minister, agreed that –

(1) In paragraph (a), in the substituted paragraph (1), for the words “the Ministers” there should be substituted the words “at least 7 Ministers”.

(2) After paragraph (c) the following paragraph should be added –

“(d) after paragraph (5) there shall be added the following paragraph –

‘(6) The States may by Regulations amend the minimum number of Ministers in paragraph (1).’ ”.

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (1) of an amendment of Deputy John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré of St. Lawrence to Article 2, agreed that in paragraph (c), in the inserted Article 18(3A)(b) after the words “agree and” there should be inserted the words “, within 3 months of being appointed to office under Article 19(7),” upon the States approving the proposal or nomination.”.

THE STATES, adopting an amendment of Deputy Tracey Anne Vallois of St. Saviour to Article 2, agreed that in paragraph (c) in the inserted paragraph (3A)(b) after the words “a code of conduct” there should be inserted the words “and a code of practice”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 34

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A. Breckon
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.P.G. Baker (H)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

THE STATES resumed consideration of Article 2, as amended.

THE STATES adopted Article 2, as amended.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 25

CONTRE: 17

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier	Senator A. Breckon
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf	Senator B.I. Le Marquand
Senator S.C. Ferguson	Senator F. du H. Le Gresley

Senator I.J. Gorst	Connétable of Grouville
Senator L.J. Farnham	Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Senator P.M. Bailhache	Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
Connétable of Trinity	Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Connétable of St. Clement	Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Connétable of St. Peter	Deputy of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary	Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Connétable of St. John	Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Connétable of St. Martin	Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Connétable of St. Saviour	Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
Deputy of Grouville	Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)	Deputy J.H. Young (B)
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)	Deputy N.B. Le Cornu (H)
Deputy of Trinity	Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)	
Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)	
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)	
Deputy of St. John	
Deputy J.P.G. Baker (H)	
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)	
Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)	
Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)	

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 3 and paragraph (1) of an amendment of the Connétable of St. Mary that for Article 3 there should be substituted the following Article –

“3 Article 19 amended

In Article 19 –

(a) for paragraphs (3) to (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs –

‘(3) The Chief Minister designate shall decide and, in accordance with the prescribed procedures and within the prescribed periods, announce his or her decision as to –

- (a) the elected members to be appointed as Ministers; and
- (b) the Ministerial office to which each of them is to be assigned.

(4) Before making a decision and announcement under paragraph (3), the Chief Minister designate may, in accordance with the prescribed procedures and within the prescribed periods, propose the establishment or abolition of Ministerial offices.

(5) A proposal under paragraph (4) –

- (a) must describe the functions of any new Ministerial office; and
- (b) must indicate the Minister to whom the functions of any abolished Ministerial office would be transferred.

(5A) The States may not amend a Chief Minister designate’s proposal under paragraph (4).’;

(b) for paragraph (7) there shall be substituted the following paragraph –

‘(7) The Chief Minister designate and the persons decided by him or her for appointment as Ministers are appointed to office upon the conclusion of his or her announcement of his or her decision under paragraph (3).’.”

Arrangement of public business

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Deputy of St. Ouen, agreed to adjourn the meeting.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 31

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

CONTRE: 9

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy J.P.G. Baker (H)
 Deputy of St. Mary

ABSTAIN: 0**Adjournment**

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 15th May 2014 to continue consideration of the Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 8) Law 201- (P33/2014) and the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.29 p.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States