



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
11th June 2024, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Robert James MacRae, Esquire.**

**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 Deidre Wendy Mezbourian of St. Lawrence – ill
Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour – ill
Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter – 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. The following Members attended remotely, either for all or part of the meeting –

Connétable Marcus O'Donnell Troy of St. Clement
Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier Central
Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour

His Majesty King Charles III – Visit

The Deputy Bailiff advised the Assembly that Their Royal Highnesses King Charles III and Queen Camilla would visit the Island on 15th July 2024, before visiting Guernsey the following day, with the visit to include a special meeting of the States Assembly and the Royal Court.

Ambassador to France – welcome

The Deputy Bailiff, on behalf of members, welcomed Her Excellency Madam Hélène Duchêne, the French Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024.
Minister for Infrastructure.

R&O.25/2024.

Road Traffic (Signs for Speed Limits) (Jersey) Order 2024. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.26/2024.
Sea Fisheries (Spider Crabs – Restrictions on Fishing) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.27/2024.
International Co-operation (Protection from Liability) (Jersey) Order 2024. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.28/2024.
Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.29/2024.
Road Traffic (St. Martin) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.30/2024.

Documents presented

Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan (P.22/2024) – comments. Presented: 7th June 2024, <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.22/2024. Com.
Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.24/2024): amendment (P.24/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 28th May 2024, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.24/2024. Amd.Add.
Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.24/2024): amendment (P.24/2024 Amd.) – comments. Presented: 5th June 2024, <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.24/2024. Amd.Com.
The States of Jersey Development Company Limited: New Articles of Association (P.26/2024): comments. Presented: 5th June 2024, <i>Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.26/2024. Com.
The States of Jersey Development Company Limited: New Articles of Association (P.26/2024) – comments. Presented: 11th June 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.26/2024. Com.(2).
Youth Services Statutory Provision (P.28/2024): amendment (P.28/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th June 2024, <i>Minister for Children and Families.</i>	P.28/2024. Amd.Add.
Draft Statistics and Census Law 202- (P.29/2024): amendment. (P.29/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th June 2024, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement.</i>	P.29/2024. Amd.Add.
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 24th May 2024, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.</i>	P.31/2024. Add.
Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.32/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 28th May 2024, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.32/2024. Add.

Draft States of Jersey (Deputy Chief Minister) Amendment Law 202-. (P.33/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 29th May 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.33/2024. Add.
Transfer of 2024 departmental underspend into the Stabilisation Fund (P.35/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 29th May 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.35/2024. Add.
Draft Employment (Minimum Wage and Benefits in Kind) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. (P.36/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 31st May 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.36/2024. Add.
Affordable and right-size housing provision on the Waterfront (P.37/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th June 2024, <i>Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade</i> .	P.37/2024. Add.
Fully funding education or training for all 16-18 year olds (P.38/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th June 2024, <i>Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North</i> .	P.38/2024. Add.
Draft Taxation (Common Reporting Standard and United States of America) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.39/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th June 2024, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.39/2024. Add.
Use of Consultants – Follow Up (R.37/2024): Executive Response. Presented: 7th June 2024, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	R.37/2024. Res.
Ministerial Response to R.39/2024: States of Jersey Complaints Board Findings. Presented: 30th May 2024, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	R.39/2024. Res.
Transfers between Heads of Expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 24th May 2024. Presented: 24th May 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.84/2024.
Right Sizing Policy. Presented: 24th May 2024, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	R.85/2024.
States of Jersey Complaints Board Annual Report 2023. Presented: 28th May 2024, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.86/2024.
Jersey Office of the Information Commissioner Annual Report 2023. Presented: 3rd June 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.87/2024.
Updated First Step Assisted Home Ownership Policy Guidance. Presented: 3rd June 2024, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	R.88/2024.
Critical Infrastructure Resilience – Energy. Presented: 3rd June 2024, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.89/2024.
Sea Transport Policy. Presented: 3rd June 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.90/2024.
Road Traffic Collision and Casualty Update 2023. Presented: 4th June 2024, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.91/2024.

2023 Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman Annual Report. Presented: 4th June 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R.92/2024.
The Law Society of Jersey Disciplinary Panel: Appointment of Lay Members. Presented: 5th June 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	R.93/2024.
Jersey Employment and Discrimination Tribunal Annual Report 2023. Presented: 5th June 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R.94/2024.
Jersey Resolution Authority Annual Report 2023. Presented: 5th June 2024, <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R.95/2024.
States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for Health and Social Services – Delegation of Women’s Health Policy. Presented: 6th June 2024, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R.96/2024.
Jersey Care Commission Annual Report 2023. Presented: 6th June 2024, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R.97/2024.
Archivist's Annual Report 2023. Presented: 11th June 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R.98/2024.

Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.24/2024): amendment. Presented: 28th May 2024, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.24/2024. Amd.
Youth Services Statutory Provision (P.28/2024): amendment. Lodged: 4th June 2024, <i>Minister for Children and Families.</i>	P.28/2024. Amd. (re-issue.(2)).
Draft Statistics and Census Law 202- (P.29/2024): amendment. Lodged: 11th June 2024, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement.</i>	P.29/2024. Amd.
Jersey Employment and Discrimination Tribunal – Appointment of members. Lodged: 24th May 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.30/2024.
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use. Lodged: 24th May 2024, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.</i>	P.31/2024.
Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 28th May 2024, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.32/2024.
Draft States of Jersey (Deputy Chief Minister) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 29th May 2024, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.33/2024.
Amendments to Standing Orders – Deputy Chief Minister. Lodged: 29th May 2024, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.34/2024.
Transfer of 2024 departmental underspend into the Stabilisation Fund. Lodged: 29th May 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.35/2024.

- Draft Employment (Minimum Wage and Benefits in Kind) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.36/2024.
Lodged: 31st May 2024, *Minister for Social Security*.
- Affordable and right-size housing provision on the Waterfront. P.37/2024.
Lodged: 4th June 2024, *Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade*.
- Fully funding education or training for all 16-18 year olds. P.38/2024.
Lodged: 4th June 2024, *Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North*.
- Draft Taxation (Common Reporting Standard and United States of America) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.39/2024.
Lodged: 4th June 2024, *Minister for External Relations*.

Written Questions

(see *Official Report/Hansard*)

- WQ.197/2024 1. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 28th May 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence in the public sector.
- WQ.198/2024 2. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 28th May 2024 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding progress on the Food (Jersey) Law 2023 Regulations.
- WQ.200/2024 3. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding R.107/2023 in respect of a complaint submitted to the Commissioner for Standards.
- WQ.201/2024 4. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the Pan-Island Commissioner for Standards.
- WQ.202/2024 5. The Minister for Housing had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the First Step Assisted Home Ownership Scheme.
- WQ.203/2024 6. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade regarding a Vaccine Damage Payment scheme.
- WQ.204/2024 7. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding Philip Le Feuvre House.
- WQ.205/2024 8. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the size of the built and external space of Springfield, Rouge Bouillon and St Luke's schools.
- WQ.206/2024 9. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding Oral Question 83/2024 and work undertaken by Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement.
- WQ.207/2024 10. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the work being undertaken to ban the sale of disposable vapes.

- WQ.208/2024 11. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding beach parking permits.
- WQ.209/2024 12. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding a reduction in the timescale for the implementation of the Assisted Dying Service.
- WQ.210/2024 13. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North regarding scratch cards.
- WQ.211/2024 14. The Minister for External Relations had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding trade relations with Israel.
- WQ.212/2024 15. The Minister for Children and Families had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding the harms caused to children by smartphone use and social media.
- WQ.213/2024 16. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 4th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the Island's economic relations with Israel.
- WQ.214/2024 17. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 10th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the estimated cost of the transition to the living wage.
- WQ.215/2024 18. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 10th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the pay award for teachers.
- WQ.216/2024 19. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 10th June 2024 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding the Women's Health Strategy.
- WQ.217/2024 20. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 10th June 2024 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding the funding of mental health services.
- WQ.218/2024 21. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 10th June 2024 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding the hosting of theatrical performances at Jersey Opera House.
- WQ.219/2024 22. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 10th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding whooping cough in Jersey.
- WQ.220/2024 23. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 10th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the International Court of Justice's ruling on Israel's Rafah offensive.
- WQ.221/2024 24. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 10th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding licensed premises offering 'happy hours'.
- WQ.222/2024 25. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 10th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding negotiations to establish commercial scheduled air routes between Jersey and France.

- WQ.223/2024 26. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 10th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the resignation letter of the Clinical Lead in Health and Community Services.
- WQ.225/2024 27. The Minister for Housing had tabled an answer on 10th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the vehicles impounded on all land owned or managed by Andium Homes.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.115/2024 1. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding the proposed Government support for the living wage.
- OQ.103/2024 2. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding Cabinet Office expenditure savings.
- OQ.108/2024 3. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding the cost of GP visits.
- OQ.104/2024 4. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the Havre des Pas bathing pool complex.
- OQ.106/2024 5. The Connétable of St. Martin asked a question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning regarding banning (or limiting) the use of mobile phones in schools in Jersey.
- OQ.114/2024 6. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity asked a question of the Chair of the Comité des Connétables regarding charging additional Parish rates on commercial properties with solar arrays.
- OQ.110/2024 7. Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding testing for Escherichia coli infection in people and animals.
- OQ.113/2024 8. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding Channel Islands Lottery scratch cards.
- OQ.111/2024 9. Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding a ban on the sale of disposable vapes.
- OQ.107/2024 10. The Connétable of St. Martin asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the Island Road Safety Review.
- OQ.112/2024 11. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding the opening of a French supermarket in Jersey.
- OQ.109/2024 12. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding a Jersey passenger compensation scheme for delayed or cancelled flights.

- OQ.105/2024 13. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding locum staff employed within Health and Community Services.
- OQ.116/2024 14. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding the ‘Bergerac’ reboot in Jersey.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Health and Social Services answered questions without notice from members.

The Minister for Housing answered questions without notice from members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from members.

Statements on a matter of official responsibility

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Health and Social Services made a statement regarding the States of Jersey Complaints Board findings in R.39/2024.

Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202- P.24/2024

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 39

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 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 C.F. Labey
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée

CONTRE: 1

Deputy M.B. Andrews

ABSTAIN: 3

Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy M. Tadier

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

THE STATES, having been informed by the Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 72(1), he wished to have the Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202- referred to that Scrutiny Panel, agreed that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 72(6), the 2nd reading of the draft Regulations should be listed to continue on 16th July 2024.

Changes in Presidency

The Deputy Bailiff retired from the Chamber prior to consideration of the Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.24/2024) and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Mr. William John Charles Millow, Deputy Greffier of the States.

Draft Income Support Law and Regulations (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.25/2024

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Income Support Law and Regulations (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 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 C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy K.F. Morel

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 2

Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
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 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

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 3.

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Income Support Law and Regulations (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 2024 under Articles 5(4), (5) and (7) and 18 of the Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007.

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, Deputy Helen Mary Miles of St. Brelade declared an interest in the subject of the proposition of the Minister for Social Security, in that a relevant person to her was part of the legacy cohort mentioned in the proposition report.

Changes in Presidency

Mr. William John Charles Millow, Deputy Greffier of the States, retired from the Chair prior to consideration of the Draft Income Support Law and Regulations (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.25/2024) and the meeting continued under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff.

The States of Jersey Development Company Limited: new Articles of Association P.26/2024

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Minister for Treasury and Resources entitled ‘The States of Jersey Development Company Limited: new Articles of Association’ (P.26/2024), and, adopting the proposition, approved the new Articles of Association of The States of Jersey Development Company Limited.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier

Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Peter
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 C.F. Labey
Deputy M. Tadier
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Deputy K.F. Morel
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
Deputy S.M. Ahier
Deputy R.J. Ward
Deputy C.S. Alves
Deputy I. Gardiner
Deputy I.J. Gorst
Deputy S.Y. Mézec
Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
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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

Draft Social Security Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.27/2024

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Social Security Law (Jersey) Amendment 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 4.

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Draft Social Security Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 2024 under Articles 50 and 51 of the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 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

Youth Service Statutory Provision P.28/2024

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Raluca Stefana Kovacs of St. Saviour entitled ‘Youth Service Statutory Provision’ (P.28/2024) and, adopting an amendment of the Minister for Children and Families (P.28/2024 Amd.) agreed that –

for the words “, to prepare and issue law drafting instructions, with input from”, there should be substituted the words “to undertake an evaluation, with input from (but not limited to) young people,”;

after the words “the Youth Service and Parishes, to”, there should be inserted the words “consider the benefits and disbenefits of making” and the word “make” should be deleted;

after the words “Education (Jersey) Law 1999”, there should be inserted the words “or other legislation as appropriate”; and

for, the words “that its inclusion in the Law is brought into effect by January”, there should be substituted the words “that the results of the evaluation are brought back to the Assembly by the end of March 2026, with the funding of any actions identified for implementation to be included in the 2027 Government Plan, if required.”

THE STATES, adopting the proposition of Deputy Raluca Stefana Kovacs of St. Saviour, as amended, requested the Minister for Children and Families to undertake an evaluation, with input from (but not limited to) young people, the Youth Service and Parishes, to consider the benefits and disbenefits of making the Youth Service a statutory service under the Minister, or his successor in title, and enshrined in the Education (Jersey) Law 1999 or other legislation as appropriate and to take the necessary steps to ensure that the results of the evaluation are brought back to the Assembly by the end of March 2026, with the funding of any actions identified for implementation to be included in the 2027 Government Plan, if required.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 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 C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 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

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, the following members declared an interest in the subject of the proposition of Deputy Raluca Stefana Kovacs of St. Saviour, in that they were each a member of the committee for a youth project, or the youth club, relating to their Parish or Constituency –

The Connétable of St. Brelade
 The Connétable of St. Peter
 The Connétable of St. Martin
 The Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier North
 Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter
 Deputy Helen Mary Miles of St. Brelade
 Deputy Raluca Stefana Kovacs of St. Saviour
 Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

Arrangement of public business for future meetings

THE STATES agreed the following arrangement of public business for future meetings proposed, as amended, by the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 88(3) –

25th June 2024

Draft Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 14th May 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.29/2024.
Draft Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. (P.29/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 14th May 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.29/2024. Add.
Draft Statistics and Census Law 202- (P.29/2024): amendment. Lodged: 11th June 2024, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement</i> .	P.29/2024. Amd.
Draft Statistics and Census Law 202- (P.29/2024): amendment. (P.29/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th June 2024, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement</i> .	P.29/2024. Amd.Add.
Jersey Employment and Discrimination Tribunal – Appointment of members. Lodged: 24th May 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.30/2024.

Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use. Lodged: 24th May 2024, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.</i>	P.31/2024.
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 24th May 2024, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.</i>	P.31/2024. Add.
Transfer of 2024 departmental underspend into the Stabilisation Fund. Lodged: 29th May 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.35/2024.
Transfer of 2024 departmental underspend into the Stabilisation Fund (P.35/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 29th May 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.35/2024. Add.
Affordable and right-size housing provision on the Waterfront. Lodged: 4th June 2024, <i>Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade.</i>	P.37/2024.
Affordable and right-size housing provision on the Waterfront (P.37/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th June 2024, <i>Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade.</i>	P.37/2024. Add.
Fully funding education or training for all 16-18 year olds. Lodged: 4th June 2024, <i>Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North.</i>	P.38/2024.
Fully funding education or training for all 16-18 year olds (P.38/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th June 2024, <i>Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North.</i>	P.38/2024. Add.

16th July 2024

Pay Gap Reporting. Lodged: 8th March 2024, <i>Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.</i>	P.13/2024.
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 8th March 2024, <i>Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.</i>	P.13/2024. Add.
Pay Gap reporting (P.13/2024) – comments. Presented: 26th April 2024, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.13/2024. Com.
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – amendment. Lodged: 9th April 2024, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.</i>	P.13/2024. Amd. (re-issue).
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – amendment. (P.13/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 9th April 2024, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.</i>	P.13/2024. Amd. Add.
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – second amendment. Lodged: 18th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.13/2024. Amd.(2).
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – second amendment (P.13/2024 Amd.(2)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 18th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.13/2024. Amd.(2). Add.

Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.24/2024.
Lodged: 26th April 2024, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development*.

Note: The 2nd reading of the Draft Law would resume, following adoption of the principles and the subsequent referral to the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel under Standing Order 72(1).

Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.32/2024.
Lodged: 28th May 2024, *Minister for the Environment*.

Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.32/2024.
(P.32/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 28th May 2024, *Minister for the Environment*.

Draft States of Jersey (Deputy Chief Minister) Amendment Law 202-. P.33/2024.
Lodged: 29th May 2024, *Chief Minister*.

Draft States of Jersey (Deputy Chief Minister) Amendment Law 202-. (P.33/2024) – P.33/2024.
Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 29th May 2024, *Chief Minister*.

Amendments to Standing Orders – Deputy Chief Minister. P.34/2024.
Lodged: 29th May 2024, *Chief Minister*.

Draft Employment (Minimum Wage and Benefits in Kind) (Jersey) Amendment Law P.36/2024.
202-.
Lodged: 31st May 2024, *Minister for Social Security*.

Draft Employment (Minimum Wage and Benefits in Kind) (Jersey) Amendment Law P.36/2024.
202-. (P.36/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 31st May 2024, *Minister for Social Security*.

Draft Taxation (Common Reporting Standard and United States of America) (Jersey) P.39/2024.
Amendment Regulations 202-.
Lodged: 4th June 2024, *Minister for External Relations*.

Draft Taxation (Common Reporting Standard and United States of America) (Jersey) P.39/2024.
Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.39/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 4th June 2024, *Minister for External Relations*.

10th September 2024

Minimum Wage: Increase to Match the Living Wage. P.19/2024.
Lodged: 5th April 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North*.

THE STATES rose at 3:36 p.m.

W.J.C. MILLOW

Deputy Greffier of the States