

THE STATES assembled on Thursday 16th July 2020, at 9.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff, Robert James MacRae, Esquire.

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

Connétable Christopher Hugh Taylor of St. John – ill

Prayers

Standing Order 55A – meeting held remotely

THE STATES assembled remotely, in accordance with Standing Order 55A, as the Bailiff considered that it was not possible to convene or maintain a quorate meeting in view of a substantial risk to the health of both States Members and the public.

Notification of lodged propositions

Establishment of a digital register of all commercial and residential properties.

P.93/2020.

Lodged: 16th July 2020.

Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier.

Extended limits of co-payments for G.P. consultations: young people and pregnant women P.80/2020

THE STATES, resuming consideration of the proposition of Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier, as amended, rejected the proposition to request the Minister for Health and Social Services, in consultation with the Minister for Social Security and the Council of Ministers, as appropriate, to take such steps as were necessary, for implementation between the cessation of the current agreement between the Department of Health and Community Services and the Island's G.P.s and the commencement of a scheme on 1st January 2021 in accordance with the States Assembly's adoption of 'Affordable access to Primary Care Scheme' (P.125/2019) on 4th February 2020, to –

- (a) allow young people to receive free G.P. consultations from 0 years to 17 years of age;
- (b) reduce the cost of a 'pregnancy package' for pregnant women from £120 to zero; and
- (c) identify the appropriate source for the funding of this improvement.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 16 CONTRE: 31 ABSTAIN: 1

Senator S.Y. Mézec Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. Lawrence Connétable of Trinity Senator I.J. Gorst Senator L.J. Farnham Senator S.C. Ferguson Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré

Senator T.A. Vallois

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
Deputy R. Labey (H)
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

Senator K.L. Moore
Senator S.W. Pallett
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Saviour
Connétable of St. Brelade
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Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy J.M. Macon (S)

Deputy J.M. Maçon (S) Deputy S.J. Pinel (C) Deputy of St. Martin Deputy of St. Ouen

Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)

Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy J.H. Young (B)
Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy of Trinity

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H) Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)

G.P. fees and income support P.81/2020

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier entitled 'G.P. fees and income support' (P.81/2020) and, adopting and amendment of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier (P.81/2020 Amd.), agreed that in the preamble to paragraph (a), for the words "to review his recent decisions on the level of co-payments to be charged to various groups of patients for the delivery of primary care, and" there should be substituted the words "to take such steps as are necessary, for implementation between the cessation of the current agreement between the Department of Health and Community Services and the Island's G.P.s and the commencement of a scheme on 1st January 2021 in accordance with the States Assembly's adoption of 'Affordable access to Primary Care Scheme' (P.125/2019) on 4th February 2020,".

THE STATES, resuming consideration of the proposition of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier, as amended, rejected the proposition to request the Minister for Health and Social Services in consultation with the Minister for Social Security and the Council of Ministers, as appropriate, to take such steps as were necessary, for implementation between the cessation of the current agreement between the Department of Health and Community Services and the Island's G.P.s and the commencement of a scheme on 1st January 2021 in accordance with the States Assembly's adoption of 'Affordable access to Primary Care Scheme' (P.125/2019) on 4th February 2020, to –

- (a) add to the list of those eligible for free primary health care through G.P. consultations, members of households in receipt of Income Support; and
- (b) identify and bring forward for approval by the Assembly an appropriate source of funding for the foregoing.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 13 CONTRE: 32 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator S.Y. Mézec Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. Mary Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S) Deputy G.J. Truscott (B) Deputy of St. John Deputy J.H. Perchard (S) Deputy R.J. Ward (H) Deputy C.S. Alves (H) Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

Senator I.J. Gorst Senator L.J. Farnham Senator S.C. Ferguson Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré Senator T.A. Vallois Senator K.L. Moore Senator S.W. Pallett Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. Martin Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy of Grouville Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S) Deputy S.J. Pinel (C) Deputy of St. Martin Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy R. Labey (H) Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H) Deputy of St. Mary Deputy J.H. Young (B) Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C) Deputy K.F. Morel (L)

Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L) Deputy of St. Peter

Deputy of Trinity

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H) Deputy S.M. Ahier (H) Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

Investigation into the establishment of a digital register of landlords and tenants P.82/2020

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Deputy of St. Peter entitled 'Investigation into the establishment of a digital register of landlords and tenants' (P.82/2020) and, adopting an amendment of the Deputy of St. Peter (P.82/2020 Amd.), agreed that, for the words "and of the Lodging Homes (Registration) (Jersey) Law 1962 in order to determine the feasibility of using this legislation", there should be substituted the words ", the Lodging Houses (Registration) (Jersey) Law 1962 and any other legislation or data source deemed relevant in order to determine the feasibility of using this legislation and these data sources".

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of the Deputy of St. Peter, as amended, and, adopting the proposition, requested the Council of Ministers –

(a) to investigate the provisions and administration of the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 (in particular Articles 9 and 16), the Lodging Houses (Registration) (Jersey) Law 1962

and any other legislation or data source deemed relevant in order to determine the feasibility of using this legislation and these data sources to establish a digital register of landlords and tenants. with the register to cover landlords and tenants of accommodation in the following categories –

- Qualified accommodation;
- Registered accommodation;
- Lodging houses;
- Lodgings in private dwellings; and
- (b) to report back to the States Assembly by 1st September 2020 with the findings of this investigation, identifying (where appropriate) prospective changes that could be made to the legislation and that would increase the feasibility of using the Laws for the purpose of establishing such a register.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 34 CONTRE: 12 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst Senator L.J. Farnham Senator S.C. Ferguson Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré Senator K.L. Moore Senator S.W. Pallett Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. Clement Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of Grouville

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Deputy of Grouville

Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy J.M. Macon (S)

Deputy S.J. Pinel (C) Deputy of St. Martin

Deputy R. Labey (H)

Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)

Deputy of St. Mary

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Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)

Deputy K.F. Morel (L)

Deputy of St. Peter

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Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)

Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)

Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

Senator T.A. Vallois Senator S.Y. Mézec Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S) Deputy J.H. Young (B) Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L) Deputy of St. John

Deputy J.H. Perchard (S) Deputy R.J. Ward (H) Deputy C.S. Alves (H)

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(c), the following members declared an interest, but remained in the Chamber for the duration of the debate on the proposition

of the Deputy of St. Peter entitled 'Investigation into the establishment of a digital register of landlords and tenants' (P.82/2020) –

Senator Ian Joseph Gorst

Senator John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré

Senator Kristina Louise Moore

Senator Samuel Yves Mézec

The Connétable of St. Helier

The Connétable of Grouville

The Connétable of St. Mary

The Connétable of St. Ouen

Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville

Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade

Deputy Susan Jane Pinel of St. Clement

The Deputy of St. Martin

The Deputy of St. Ouen

The Deputy of St. Mary

Deputy Graham John Truscott of St. Brelade

Deputy John Hilary Young of St. Brelade

Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. Lawrence

Deputy Gregory Charles Umberto Guida of St. Lawrence

The Deputy of St. Peter

The Deputy of Trinity

Deputy Kevin Glyn Pamplin of St. Saviour

Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier

Draft Limited Partnerships (Continuance) (Jersey) Regulations 202- P.83/2020

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Limited Partnerships (Continuance) (Jersey) Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 45 CONTRE: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst

Senator L.J. Farnham

Senator S.C. Ferguson

Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré

Senator T.A. Vallois

Senator K.L. Moore

Senator S.W. Pallett

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Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)

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Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)

Deputy of St. Mary

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Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)

Deputy R.J. Ward (H)

Deputy C.S. Alves (H)

Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

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 10.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 45 CONTRE: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst

Senator L.J. Farnham

Senator S.C. Ferguson

Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré

Senator T.A. Vallois

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Deputy R.J. Ward (H)

Deputy C.S. Alves (H)

Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Limited Partnerships (Continuance) (Jersey) Regulations 2020 under the Order in Council dated 28th March 1771 and the Order in Council made on 14th April 1884.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 45 CONTRE: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst

Senator L.J. Farnham

Senator S.C. Ferguson

Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré

Senator T.A. Vallois

Senator K.L. Moore

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Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

Jersey Heritage Trust: appointment of Chair P.90/2020

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture entitled 'Jersey Heritage Trust: appointment of Chair' (P.90/2020), appointed Mr. Tim Brown as Chair of the Jersey Heritage Trust for a four-year term commencing on 1st August 2020.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 47 CONTRE: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst

Senator L.J. Farnham

Senator S.C. Ferguson

Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré

Senator T.A. Vallois

Senator K.L. Moore

Senator S.W. Pallett

Senator S.Y. Mézec

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Deputy C.S. Alves (H)

Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

Adjournment

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Russell Labey of St. Helier, adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Friday 17th July 2020 to consider in Committee the report entitled 'Island Plan Review: incommittee debate' (R.66/2020), presented by the Minister for the Environment, and other matters relating to the development of the next Island Plan.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 26 CONTRE: 20 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst Senator K.L. Moore Senator L.J. Farnham Senator S.W. Pallett Senator S.C. Ferguson Connétable of St. Helier Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré Connétable of St. Clement Senator T.A. Vallois Connétable of St. Lawrence Senator S.Y. Mézec Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Martin Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Connétable of Grouville Connétable of Trinity Deputy of Grouville Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Connétable of St. Peter Deputy of St. Martin Connétable of St. Mary Connétable of St. Ouen Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S) Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy of St. Mary Deputy G.J. Truscott (B) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S) Deputy K.F. Morel (L) Deputy S.J. Pinel (C) Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L) Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy of St. Peter Deputy R. Labey (H) Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H) Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H) Deputy S.M. Ahier (H) Deputy J.H. Young (B)

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Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

THE STATES rose at 4.28 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Deputy Greffier of the States