

STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 13th February 2007

A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

Marriage and Civil Status (Forms, Registration and Fees) (Amendment No. 2) R&O 27/2007.
(Jersey) Order 2007.
Minister for Home Affairs.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED OR LAID

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – R.9/2007.
(a) Electricity Sub-Station 129, Morier House, St. Helier– proposed lease and
lease variation;
(b) Fairlea, 2 Le Clos de L'Ecluse, St. Brelade– sale of property.
Presented: 2nd February 2007.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Code of Conduct for Ministers: statement. R.10/2007.
Presented: 9th February 2007.
Council of Ministers.

D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

Draft Sea Fisheries (Licensing of Fishing Boats) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) P.15/2007.
Regulations 200-.
Lodged: 2nd February 2007.
Minister for Economic Development.

Draft Corruption (Jersey) Law 2006 (Appointed Day) Act 200-. P.16/2007.
Lodged: 2nd February 2007.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Draft Police Procedures and Criminal Evidence (Jersey) Law 2003 (Appointed P.17/2007.
Day) (No. 4) Act 200.
Lodged: 2nd February 2007.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Draft Prison (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law 200-. P.18/2007.
Lodged: 5th February 2007.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 200-. P.19/2007.
Lodged: 6th February 2007.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Draft Centeniers (Terms of Office) (Jersey) Law 200-. P.20/2007.
Lodged: 6th February 2007.
Comité des Connétables.

Draft Règlements (200-) sur le tarif des honoraires des Jurés-Justiciers.
Lodged: 8th February 2007.
Chief Minister.

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Deep groundwater: La Rocque and St. Catherine boreholes.
Lodged: 8th February 2007.
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement.

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E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

In accordance with Standing Order 34(1), Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement has informed the Greffier of the States that the following proposition lodged “au Greffe” is to be withdrawn, having lodged a revised proposition “au Greffe” on 8th February 2007 -

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F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

Resignation of Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement from the Environment Scrutiny Panel.

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS

I. QUESTIONS

(a) – Written Questions *(attached)*

- 1 The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Senator B.E. Shenton regarding the appointment of Senator M.E. Vibert to the States Employment Board.
- 2 The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of Grouville regarding the Drug Trafficking Confiscation Fund.
- 3 The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy D.W. Mezbourian of St. Lawrence regarding suicide reduction measures at La Moye Prison.
- 4 The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier of St. Saviour regarding a date for publication of the Higher Education Report.
- 5 The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier of St. Saviour regarding salary conditions for suspended employees.
- 6 The Minister for Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the proposed sale of rental units.
- 7 The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the Draft Income Support (Jersey) Law.
- 8 The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard regarding funds not recorded in the States of Jersey annual accounts.

9. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Clement regarding Jersey's sea defence strategy.
10. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Clement regarding the employment of people with disabilities.
11. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Clement regarding statistics on admissions to the General Hospital.

(b) – **Oral Questions** (90 minutes)
(*attached*)

1. Senator L. Norman will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Would the Chief Minister inform members whether overtime can only be paid to public employees when the relevant number of hours have actually been worked and whether bonuses are only paid to those employees who earn such bonuses in work and, if not, state whether the States Employment Board will be taking steps to amend the present procedures?”

2. Deputy C.J. Scott Warren of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing–

“Would the Minister agree to send a questionnaire to all States tenants living in the 800 properties which have been identified for sale, in order to ascertain the number of tenants who wish to buy the properties in which they currently reside?”

3. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister–

“Would the Chief Minister inform members whether a 2-year pay agreement has yet been reached with States manual workers?”

4. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

“Will the Minister inform members of the outcome of his negotiations to increase his department's headcount by 4.5 FTE in order to deliver his new Business Development Strategy as outlined in his answer to questions on 7th November 2006?”

5. Deputy K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Transport and Technical Services–

“Following the Buncefield oil depot disaster and the gas explosion in Tunnell Street in 1982, what steps, if any, is the Minister taking to ensure the safety of the La Collette area in light of the proposal to locate the new Energy from Waste plant adjacent to gas holding tanks, the fuel farm, the L.P.G. station, the power station and the composting site?”

(c) – **Questions to Ministers without notice** (30 minutes) -

1st question period – Minister for Treasury and Resources.

2nd question period – Chief Minister.

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Statement to be made by the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee regarding the outcome of an investigation into a breach of the Code of Conduct for Elected Members.

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee has given notice that he will ask the States to agree that the 'in Committee' discussion on the following matter be deferred until a later date –

Composition and election of the States Assembly: options for change. R.97/2006.
Presented: 11th December 2006.
Privileges and Procedures Committee

Draft Departments of the Judiciary and the Legislature (Amendment No. 4) P.169/2006.
(Jersey) Law 200-.
Lodged: 20th December 2006.
Chief Minister.

Jersey Child Care Trust: appointment of Chairman. P.11/2007.
Lodged: 29th January 2007.
Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.

Jersey Arts Trust: appointment of Chairman. P.12/2007.
Lodged: 30th January 2007.
Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.

Jersey Financial Services Commission: appointment of Commissioner. P.8/2007.
Lodged: 16th January 2007.
Minister for Economic Development.
(Debate to be conducted in camera)

M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

27th February 2007

Draft Employment (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 200. P.128/2006.
Lodged: 20th October 2006.
Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.

Draft Road Traffic (No. 57) (Jersey) Regulations 200. P.161/2006.
Lodged: 1st December 2006.
Minister for Transport and Technical Services.

Draft Road Traffic (No. 57) (Jersey) Regulations 200 (P.161/2006): amendment. P.161/2006.
Lodged: 23rd January 2007. Amd.
Minister for Transport and Technical Services.

Draft Police (Honorary Police Complaints and Discipline Procedure) (Amendment) P.2/2007.
(Jersey) Regulations 200-.
Lodged: 3rd January 2007.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Field 512, La Route des Camps, St. Brelade: proposed Deed of Arrangement. P.3/2007.
Lodged: 10th January 2007.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Electoral Reform. P.4/2007.
Lodged: 11th January 2007.
Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.

Draft Criminal Offences (Jersey) Law 200-. P.7/2007.
Lodged: 16th January 2007.
Chief Minister.

Draft Corruption (Jersey) Law 2006 (Appointed Day) Act 200-. P.16/2007.
Lodged: 2nd February 2007.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Draft Police Procedures and Criminal Evidence (Jersey) Law 2003 (Appointed P.17/2007.
Day) (No. 4) Act 200.
Lodged: 2nd February 2007.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Deep groundwater: La Rocque and St. Catherine boreholes. P.22/2007.
Lodged: 8th February 2007.
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement.

13th March 2007

Social Housing Property Plan 2007–2016. P.6/2007.
Lodged: 16th January 2007.
Minister for Housing.

Draft F.B. Playing Fields (Sports Hall) (Jersey) Law 200-. P.9/2007.
Lodged: 22nd January 2007.
Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.

Draft Shops (Sunday Trading) (No. 9) (Jersey) Regulations 200. P.10/2007.
Lodged: 26th January 2007.
Minister for Economic Development.

Draft Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations P.14/2007.
200-.
Lodged: 30th January 2007.
Minister for Social Security.

27th March 2007

Composition and Election of the States Assembly: proposed reform. P.145/2006.
Lodged: 3rd November 2006.
Senator B.E. Shenton.

Composition and Election of the States Assembly: proposed reform (P.145/2006): P.145/2006.
amendments. Amd.
Lodged: 28th December 2006.
Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.

Public Elections: reduction in voting age to 16. Lodged: 5th December 2006. <i>Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier.</i>	P.166/2006.
Draft Sea Fisheries (Licensing of Fishing Boats) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. Lodged: 2nd February 2007. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.15/2007.
Draft Prison (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law 200-. Lodged: 5th February 2007. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	P.18/2007.
Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 200-. Lodged: 6th February 2007. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	P.19/2007.
Draft Centeniers (Terms of Office) (Jersey) Law 200-. Lodged: 6th February 2007. <i>Comité des Connétables.</i>	P.20/2007.
Draft Règlements (200-) sur le tarif des honoraires des Jurés-Justiciers. Lodged: 8th February 2007. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.21/2007.

M.N. DE LA HAYE
Greffier of the States

8th February 2007

Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2007 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 14th February and Thursday 15th February 2007.

Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.27/2007

This Order increases the fees payable for giving notice of marriage, for the issue of Superintendent Registrar's licences and certificates.

The Order was made on 30th January 2007 and came into force on 6th February 2007.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator B.E. Shenton -

“Would the Chief Minister explain the rationale behind the decision to select Senator M.E. Vibert as a member of the States Employment Board and state whether any conflicts of interest arise in relation to this appointment?”

The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of Grouville –

“Would the Minister provide members with a list of applications for funds from the Drug Trafficking Confiscation Fund showing the rejected applications and the reasons for rejection?”

The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy D.W. Mezbourian of St. Lawrence –

- “(a) Following a suspected suicide at the prison, the Minister answered questions on this matter on 12th September 2006. Will the Minister advise members of any new suicide prevention procedures or measures that have been put in place since her comments?
- (b) During the same meeting, the Minister informed members that, although certain recommendations of Her Majesty’s Inspector relating to measures for suicide and self harm reduction had been implemented, it was impossible to implement meaningful strategies unless the necessary resources were available. Will the Minister inform members whether decisions on the precise allocation and spending of prison resources are made by her and, if not, state how such decisions are made?
- (c) Would the Minister advise members whether, following the suspected suicide in September 2006, and her assertion of “the need to constantly reassess the way that we care for all of our prisoners”, additional resources were allocated for suicide and self harm reduction measures?”

The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour –

“Would the Minister inform members when the findings of the report into Higher Education will be published and would he state what payments, if any, have been made to date to the Group’s adviser, Dr. Goldstein and for what number of hours worked?”

The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour –

“Will the States Employment Board be seeking to change the conditions which allow some employees to enjoy bonus and overtime payments when under suspension? If so, what reforms will the Board be seeking and when will these be implemented?”

The Minister for Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier -

“Following his repeated verbal assurances that no tenant will be required to leave their home under the proposed sale of 800 States rental units, will the Minister undertake to write to all tenants confirming his absolute assurance?”

The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

- “(a) In response to an oral question without notice on 30th January 2007 the Minister stated that the Data Protection Commissioner had inspected the draft Income Support (Jersey) Law 200-; will he now inform members when this occurred and what comments were received by his department as a result?
- (b) Will the Minister inform members what tax revenue, if any, is predicted to be required in order to fund income support to compensate for the partial benefits paid under the Long Term Incapacity Allowance scheme when Income Support commences and what projections have been made for the growth of this figure over the coming decade?”

The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard -

“Will the Minister advise members of the name of every fund administered by the States of Jersey that is not recorded in the Annual Accounts giving, in each case, the balance in the fund together with the criteria, application procedures and mechanisms in place for the use of the fund.”

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Clement –

“Following the publication of the report of the Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change would the Minister inform members whether the terms of reference of the recently commissioned report into Jersey’s sea defence strategy remain appropriate? Would the Minister set out for members those terms of reference and state when he expects to receive the report’s findings and whether he will make them publicly available?”

The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Clement –

“Does the Minister have any plans to introduce a scheme for disabled people similar to the United Kingdom ‘Workstep’ scheme and, if not, would he explain why?”

The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Clement –

- “(a) How many patients required admission to hospital requiring Consultant-input for alcohol-related illness between 2000 and 2006 broken down by (i) patients aged under 18 years and (ii) patients aged 18 years and over?
- (b) Whether all incidents in the Accident and Emergency department where alcohol is involved are coded as such, for example, with an assault, is it the wound that gets the code or the alcohol that drove it? If so, would he state how many patients who visited the department had an alcohol-related diagnosis in each year between 2000 and 2006 broken down by those (i) aged under 18 years and (ii) those aged over 18 years? If incidents are not coded in this way is the Minister satisfied that the present procedures are appropriate and, if so, would he explain why? If not, does he propose any changes?”

ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

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1st Session

	First 15 minute period Minister	Second 15 minute period Minister
27th February	Home Affairs	Economic Development
13th March	Transport and Technical Services	Chief Minister
27th March	Health and Social Services	Education, Sport and Culture
17th April	Planning and Environment	Chief Minister
1st May	Social Security	Housing
15th May	Treasury and Resources	Chief Minister
5th June	Home Affairs	Economic Development
19th June	Transport and Technical Services	Chief Minister
3rd July	Health and Social Services	Education, Sport and Culture
17th July	Planning and Environment	Chief Minister

2nd Session

	First 15 minute period Minister	Second 15 minute period Minister
11th September	Social Security	Chief Minister
25th September	Housing	Treasury and Resources
9th October	Home Affairs	Chief Minister
23rd October	Economic Development	Transport & Technical Services
6th November	Health and Social Services	Chief Minister
20th November	Education, Sport and Culture	Planning and Environment
4th December	Social Security	Chief Minister