



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday  
2nd November 2021, at 9.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,  
Robert James MacRae, Esquire.**

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

Senator Ian Joseph Gorst – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.43 a.m.)

Senator Stephen William Pallett – ill

Connétable Alan Simon Crowcroft of St. Helier – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 11.21 a.m.)

Connétable Richard Vibert of St. Peter – excused attendance (joined at 11.21 a.m.)

Connétable Andrew Nicholas Jehan of St. John – excused attendance

Connétable Marcus O'Donnell Troy of St. Clement – ill

Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 10.33 a.m.)

Deputy Jessica Harriet Perchard of St. Saviour – ill

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Prayers

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### **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.

### **Tribute to the late Mrs. Anne Teresa Dupré, former member of the States**

The Deputy Bailiff paid tribute to the late Mrs. Anne Teresa Dupré, former Deputy of St. Clement.

The States observed one minute's silence as a mark of respect.

### **Subordinate enactments tabled**

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Customs and Excise (Fees – Import Duty) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.123/2021.  
*Minister for Home Affairs.*

Proceeds of Crime (Provision of Information by Trustees) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.125/2021.  
*Minister for External Relations and Financial Services.*

Proceeds of Crime (Supervisory Bodies) (Amendment of Law) (No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.126/2021.  
*Minister for External Relations and Financial Services.*

Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) (Jersey) Order 2021. <i>Minister for Economic Development, Sport, Tourism and Culture.</i>	R&O.129/2021.
Companies (Amendment of Law) (No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2021. <i>Minister for External Relations and Financial Services.</i>	R&O.130/2021.
Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Order 2021. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.131/2021.
Covid-19 (Workplace - Twenty-Eighth Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R&O.132/2021.
Control of Housing and Work (Temporary Exemption) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2021. <i>Signed by Deputy Chief Minister Senator L.J. Farnham, for and on behalf of the Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.133/2021.
Customs and Excise (Safety and Security) (Import) (Jersey) Order 2021. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	R&O.134/2021.

### Documents presented

Draft Social Security (Amendment of Law - Minimum Earnings Threshold) (Jersey) Regulations 202-: comments. Presented: 29th October 2021, <i>Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.79/2021. Com.(2).
Draft Employment (Amendment of Law) (No. 3)) (Jersey) Regulations 202-(P.88/2021): comments. Presented: 28th October 2021, <i>Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.88/2021. Com.
Draft Employment (Amendment of Law) (No. 3)) (Jersey) Regulations 202-(P.88/2021): amendment (P.88/2021 Amd.) – comments. Presented: 28th October 2021, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.88/2021. Amd.Com.
Draft Finance (2022 Budget) (Jersey) Law 202-: Addendum. Lodged: 2nd November 2021, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.100/2021. Add.
Executive Response to the C&AG's Report on Governance Arrangements for Health and Social Care Follow-up (R.143/2021). Presented: 20th October 2021, <i>Public Accounts Committee.</i>	R.143/2021. Res.
Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority: Chief Executive Board Appointment. Presented: 14th October 2021, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.</i>	R.162/2021.
ICT Cloud Implementation – Integrated Technology Solution. Presented: 21st October 2021, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General.</i>	R.163/2021.
Automatic Electoral Registration Project. Presented: 22nd October 2021, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	R.164/2021.
Research Project: How might the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey respond to the formation of political parties?. Presented: 25th October 2021, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	R.165/2021.

States of Jersey Complaints Panel: report for 2020. Presented: 28th October 2021, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.166/2021.
Covid-19 Winter Strategy Update 2021 to 2022. Presented: 28th October 2021, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.167/2021.
Foreshore Encroachment Policy Review (S.R.1/2021): Response of the Minister for Infrastructure. Presented: 14th January 2021, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	S.R.1/2021. Res.
Demerger of CICRA and Future Operation of the JCRA: Response of the Minister for Economic Development, Sport, Tourism and Culture. Presented: 14th October 2021, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Sport, Tourism and Culture</i> .	S.R.11/2021. Res. (re-issue)
People and Culture Review: Response of the States Employment Board. Presented: 26th October 2021, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	S.R.12/2021. Res.
Review of States Annual Report and Accounts 2020 (P.A.C.1/2021): Executive Response (P.A.C.1/2021 Res.) – Comments of the Public Accounts Committee. Presented: 21st October 2021, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	P.A.C.1/2021. Res.Com.
COVID-19 Response: Spend Local Scheme. Presented: 11th October 2021, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	P.A.C.2/2021.
(Follow Up) Review on Estate Management 2021. Presented: 15th October 2021, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	P.A.C.3/2021.

### Notification of lodged propositions

Competent Authorities Ministers: Release of minutes of meetings to Scrutiny (P.86/2021) – amendment. Lodged: 26th October 2021, <i>Council of Ministers</i>	P.86/2021. Amd.
Draft Employment (Amendment of Law) (No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.88/2021): amendment. Lodged: 19th October 2021, <i>Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.88/2021. Amd.
Proposed Government Plan 2022-2025 (P.90/2021): amendment. New Social Housing Rents Policy. Lodged: 25th October 2021, <i>Senator S.Y. Mézec</i> .	P.90/2021. Amd.
Draft Income Tax (Amendment of Law – Taxation of Cannabis Companies) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. Lodged: 11th October 2021, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.93/2021. (re-issue)
Principles for Jersey's Participation in United Kingdom Free Trade Agreements. Lodged: 12th October 2021, <i>Minister for External Relations and Financial Services</i> .	P.94/2021. (re-issue)
Assisted Dying. Lodged: 13th October 2021, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.95/2021.
Provision of Affordable Housing Guidance. Lodged: 14th October 2021, <i>Senator S.Y. Mézec</i> .	P.96/2021.

Provision of Affordable Housing Guidance (P.96/2021): amendment. Lodged: 14th October 2021, <i>Senator S.Y. Mézec</i> .	P.96/2021. Amd.
Jersey Consumer Council: Re-Appointment of Chairman. Lodged: 15th October 2021, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture</i> .	P.97/2021.
Minimum Wage Increase. Lodged: 26th October 2021, <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier</i> .	P.98/2021.
Actions to mitigate the use of Palm Oil. Lodged: 1st November 2021, <i>Connétable of St. Martin</i> .	P.99/2021.
Draft Finance (2022 Budget) (Jersey) Law 202-. Lodged: 2nd November 2021, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.100/2021.
Draft Social Security (Amendment of Law No. 16) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. Lodged: 2nd November 2021, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.101/2021.
Draft Health Insurance Fund (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 202-. Lodged: 2nd November 2021, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.102/2021.

### **Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel – appointment of member**

In accordance with Standing Order 125, the Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel indicated that she wished to have a Panel of 4 members, including the Chair, and nominated Senator Samuel Yves Mézec as a member of the Panel.

There being no other nominations, the Deputy Bailiff declared that Senator Samuel Yves Mézec had been duly appointed as a member of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.

### **Written Questions**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

- WQ.390/2021 1. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 11th October 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.C. Ferguson regarding transport for Saturday clinics at the General Hospital.
- WQ.391/2021 2. The Minister for Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 11th October 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding the vetting process of police officers.
- WQ.392/2021 3. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 11th October 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.W. Pallett regarding the mental health facility at Clinique Pinel.
- WQ.393/2021 4. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 11th October 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the power to hold civil servants to account.
- WQ.394/2021 5. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 11th October 2021 to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding the amount of Jersey currency used by Islanders between 2018 and 2020.

- WQ.395/2021 6. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.W. Pallett regarding Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (C.A.M.H.S.) positions.
- WQ.396/2021 7. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.W. Pallett regarding Adult Mental Health Services positions.
- WQ.397/2021 8. H.M. Attorney General had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding company policies on mask-wearing.
- WQ.398/2021 9. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding vulnerable children and young people housed in hotel or holiday accommodation.
- WQ.399/2021 10. The Assistant Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. John regarding the Our Hospital project Clinical Director.
- WQ.400/2021 11. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. John regarding Jersey Telecom (JT) tax and dividend receipts.
- WQ.401/2021 12. The Minister for Housing and Communities had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. John regarding building costs per square metre.
- WQ.402/2021 13. The Minister for International Development had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding aid funding for Afghanistan.
- WQ.403/2021 14. The Minister for International Development had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding the Island Identity project.
- WQ.404/2021 15. The Minister for External Relations and Financial Services had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding the barriers to accommodating refugees.
- WQ.405/2021 16. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding JT's Internet of Things division.
- WQ.406/2021 17. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding the accounts for the Bellozanne sewage plant project.
- WQ.407/2021 18. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding the lead contractor, NMCN, for the upgraded Bellozanne waste-water facility.
- WQ.408/2021 19. The Assistant Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding space allocated for future growth at the new hospital.
- WQ.409/2021 20. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding teaching staff on performance improvement plans.
- WQ.410/2021 21. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the cost of achieving climate neutrality.

- WQ.411/2021 22. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 18th October 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding pupils eligible for Jersey Premium funding.
- WQ.412/2021 23. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 25th October 2021 to a question asked by Senator K.L. Moore regarding civil servants who were members of the organisation, 'Common Purpose'.
- WQ.413/2021 24. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 25th October 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding the cost of advertising in the Jersey Evening Post.
- WQ.414/2021 25. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 25th October 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the taxation of Social Security contributions.
- WQ.415/2021 26. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 25th October 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding exempting Social Security pensions from tax.
- WQ.416/2021 27. The Minister for Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 25th October 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding States members' personal safety.
- WQ.417/2021 28. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 25th October 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding the draft Children and Young People (Jersey) Law.
- WQ.418/2021 29. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 25th October 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding applicants to the Covid-19 support schemes.
- WQ.419/2021 30. The Minister for External Relations and Financial Services had tabled an answer on 25th October 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the Charities (Jersey) Law 2014.
- WQ.420/2021 31. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 25th October 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. John regarding the Government's external relations in respect of the slaughter of dolphins.
- WQ.421/2021 32. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 25th October 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. John regarding the waiting list time in days for the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (C.A.M.H.S.).
- WQ.422/2021 33. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 25th October 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. John regarding recruitment to the Department of Children, Young People, Education and Skills (C.Y.P.E.S.).
- WQ.423/2021 34. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding the appointment of the interim Director General of Children, Young People, Education and Skills (C.Y.P.E.S.).
- WQ.424/2021 35. The Minister for Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding the protection of accused individual's identities.

- WQ.425/2021 36. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by Senator K.L. Moore regarding the number of staff working in operating theatres at the General Hospital.
- WQ.426/2021 37. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the annual income of LibertyBus.
- WQ.429/2021 38. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding the caps on Social Security and Long-Term Care contributions.
- WQ.430/2021 39. The Assistant Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 2nd November 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding a new facility for the Child Development and Therapy Centre.
- WQ.431/2021 40. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding electronic patient records.
- WQ.432/2021 41. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding the contracting out of responsibilities within his portfolio.
- WQ.433/2021 42. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding discussions with France, the European Union and the United Kingdom in respect of fishing.
- WQ.434/2021 43. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. John regarding attendance by States members at meetings of States Committees and Boards.
- WQ.435/2021 44. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. John regarding the sale by JT of Internet of Things (IoT) Limited.
- WQ.436/2021 45. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. John regarding the Scientific and Technical Advisory Cell (S.T.A.C.).
- WQ.437/2021 46. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the wrongful disclosure of information by Children's Services.
- WQ.438/2021 47. The Minister for Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding allegations of grooming.
- WQ.439/2021 48. The Minister for Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding complaints made to the States of Jersey Police about stalking.
- WQ.440/2021 49. The Assistant Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 2nd November 2021 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding expenditure on the Our Hospital project.
- WQ.441/2021 50. The Assistant Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding the reporting of expenditure on the Our Hospital project.

- WQ.442/2021 51. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding Sand Street carpark.
- WQ.443/2021 52. H.M. Attorney General had tabled an answer on 1st November 2021 to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding the legal protections afforded to the identity of accused individuals.

### Oral Questions

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

- OQ.215/2021 1. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding the Regulation of Care (Jersey) Law 2014.
- OQ.222/2021 2. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the recruitment of health and care workers.
- OQ.227/2021 3. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the Island's credit rating.
- OQ.219/2021 4. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier asked a question of the Assistant Chief Minister regarding the reporting of expenditure on the Our Hospital project.
- OQ.228/2021 5. Senator K.L. Moore asked a question of the Minister for Home Affairs regarding the Armed Forces Steering Group.
- OQ.217/2021 6. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Children and Education regarding school budgets.
- OQ.224/2021 7. Senator S.Y. Mézec asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding the provision of affordable housing.
- OQ.226/2021 8. The Connétable of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding the long-term strategy for the site of Simon Sand.
- OQ.213/2021 9. The Connétable of Trinity asked a question of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee regarding the establishment of the Jersey Electoral Authority.
- OQ.214/2021 10. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier asked a question of the Chair of the States Employment Board regarding the damages paid to Mr. A. Alwitry following the successful legal action taken against the former Department of Health and Social Services.
- OQ.225/2021 11. Senator S.Y. Mézec asked a question of the Minister for Home Affairs regarding the process for people with severe hearing impairments to contact the emergency services.
- OQ.223/2021 12. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding the monitoring of air quality in Jersey.
- OQ.221/2021 13. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding advice from the Office of the Information Commissioner in respect of data breaches.
- OQ.216/2021 14. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Children and Education regarding the Government's commitment to put children and young people first.

- OQ.218/2021 15. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier asked a question of the Assistant Chief Minister regarding the number of High Value Residents in Jersey.

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 63(9), a written response would be provided to the following oral question that had not been asked during the time allowed at the meeting –

- OQ.220/2021 Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier to the Minister for Children and Education regarding the primary school estate review in St. Helier.

### **Changes in Presidency**

The Deputy Bailiff retired from the Chamber during the period of Oral Questions with notice and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Mrs. Lisa-Marie Hart, Deputy Greffier of the States. The Deputy Bailiff returned to the Chamber during the same period of Oral Questions with notice and the meeting continued under his Presidency.

### **Urgent Oral Question**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Connétable of St. Brelade asked the following question of the Minister for the Environment which the Deputy Bailiff had allowed in accordance with Standing Order 15 relating to urgent oral questions –

“Given that Border Inspection Posts have been closed by the French Government in St. Malo and Granville, will the Minister advise what further action, if any, the Government intends to take to prevent E.U. fishing vessels from working in Jersey waters whilst Jersey vessels are prevented from landing catches in their usual markets; and whether the Government is considering any financial support package for Jersey fishermen during this period?”

### **Oral Questions without notice**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Minister for Housing and Communities answered questions without notice from members.

The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture answered questions without notice from members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from members.

### **Arrangement of public business for the present meeting**

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Social Security, agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 87(2)(b), that consideration of the Draft Social Security (Amendment of Law - Minimum Earnings Threshold) (Jersey) Regulations 202- would be deferred from the present meeting to the meeting on 23rd November 2021.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 25**

Senator L.J. Farnham  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré

**CONTRE: 18**

Senator T.A. Vallois  
Senator K.L. Moore  
Senator S.Y. Mézec

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 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. Ouen  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)  
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy of St. John

Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)  
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)  
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)  
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)  
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)  
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chief Minister, agreed in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of the amendment of the Council of Ministers (P.86/2021 Amd.) to the proposition of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel entitled ‘Competent Authorities Ministers: Release of minutes of meetings to Scrutiny’ (P.86/2021) in order that it might be debated at the present meeting.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 26**

Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)  
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)

**CONTRE: 15**

Senator T.A. Vallois  
 Senator K.L. Moore  
 Senator S.Y. Mézec  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)  
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)  
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)  
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)  
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

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

**Competent Authorities Ministers: Release of minutes of meetings to Scrutiny P.86/2021**

THE STATES, commencing consideration of a proposition of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel entitled ‘Competent Authorities Ministers: Release of minutes of meetings to Scrutiny’ (P.86/2021), commenced consideration of an amendment of the Council of Ministers (P.86/2021 Amd.).

**Adjournment**

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 3rd November 2021 to continue consideration of the proposition of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel entitled ‘Competent Authorities Ministers: Release of minutes of meetings to Scrutiny’ (P.86/2021), the accompanying amendment, and the other outstanding items of public business listed for the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.35 p.m.

**L.-M. HART**

*Deputy Greffier of the States*