



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday  
9th May 2016, at 10.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
William James Bailhache, Esquire.**

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**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,  
General Sir John McColl, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.  
was present.**

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

Senator Alan John Henry Maclean – en défaut  
Connétable Juliette Gallichan of St. Mary – en défaut  
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier – en défaut

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Prayers

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#### **Visitors in the Public Gallery – welcome**

The Bailiff, on behalf of all members, welcomed Mr. A. Bell, M.H.K., Chief Minister of the Isle of Man; Hon. W. Panton, Minister for Financial Services, Commerce and Environment, Cayman Islands; and representatives from the Embassies of Russia and Belarus, who were present in the Public Gallery.

#### **Liberation of the Island – statement**

*(see Official Report)*

Connétable Sadie Anthea Le Sueur-Rennard of St. Saviour made a statement on the occasion of the 71st anniversary of the Liberation of the Island.

THE STATES rose at 10.45 a.m.

**DR. M. EGAN**

*Greffier of the States*