

**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday,
30th November 2005 at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Philip Bailhache.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Air Chief Marshal Sir John Cheshire, K.B.E., C.B.,
was present.**

All members were present with the exception of –

Carolyn Fiona Labey, Deputy of Grouville – out of the Island

Prayers.

Tribute to the late Mr. Maxwell John de la Haye, former Connétable of St. Brelade and member of the States

The Bailiff paid tribute to the late Mr. Maxwell John de la Haye, former Connétable of St. Brelade and member of the States, and the States observed one minute's silence as a mark of respect.

First meeting of the newly constituted States Assembly – media presence

THE STATES agreed to a request by the media to film the commencement of the first meeting of the newly constituted States Assembly to be held on Monday 5th December 2005; in particular, it was agreed that filming could extend to include the speeches made by the candidates for Chief Minister but not the open question periods.

**Budget 2006
Amendments and Comments**

THE STATES allowed the Treasurer of the States to be present in the Chamber during the consideration of the Budget.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Budget for the financial year commencing 1st January 2006, and, in particular, the estimates of revenue expenditure and income of the Health and Social Services Committee, and rejected an amendment of Senator Richard Joseph Shenton, (P.259/2005 – Budget 2006: amendment, lodged "au Greffe" on 1st November 2005), that on page 4 of the Budget Report 2006 the estimates of revenue expenditure of the Health and Social Services Committee be increased from £132,419,500 to £132,799,500 by adding £380,000 to enable more children in need of care to be placed in family-based care instead of residential units.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 14

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
Senator S. Syvret
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire
Senator R.J. Shenton
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy A. Breckon (S)

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Senator L. Norman
Senator F.H. Walker
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Connétable of St. Martin

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy P.N. Troy (B)	Connétable of St. Ouen
Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren (S)	Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)	Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)	Connétable of St. Peter
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)	Connétable of St. Clement
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)	Connétable of St. Helier
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)	Connétable of Trinity
	Connétable of St. Lawrence
	Connétable of Grouville
	Connétable of St. John
	Connétable of St. Brelade
	Deputy of Trinity
	Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
	Deputy of St. Martin
	Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
	Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
	Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
	Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
	Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)
	Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
	Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
	Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
	Deputy of St. Mary
	Deputy of St. Ouen
	Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
	Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)
	Deputy of St. Peter
	Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

THE STATES noted that following the rejection of the amendment of Senator Richard Joseph Shenton, he had withdrawn his amendment, (P.259/2005 – Budget 2006: amendment, lodged “au Greffe” on 1st November 2005), that on page 2 of the Budget Report 2006 the estimates of income from Indirect Taxation be increased by not introducing a discounted rate of Vehicle Registration Duty for imported second-hand vehicles, in order to enable more children in need of care to be placed in family-based care instead of residential units, by increasing the estimate of income from Vehicle Registration Duty from £3,101,000 to £3,481,000.

THE STATES, having further considered the estimates of the revenue expenditure and income of the Health and Social Services Committee, decided to allow the said estimates as detailed in the undermentioned pages of the Budget 2006 Committee Annex as follows –

Health and Social Services Committee – pages 59 to 61

THE STATES, having considered the estimates of the revenue expenditure and income of the following Committees, decided to allow the said estimates as detailed on the undermentioned pages of the Budget 2006 Committee Annex as follows –

Education, Sport and Culture Committee – pages 69 to 70

Home Affairs Committee – pages 80 to 82

THE STATES commenced consideration of the estimates of the revenue expenditure and income of the Employment and Social Security Committee together with an amendment of Deputy Terence John Le Main of St. Helier, (P.272/2005– Budget 2006: fourth amendment), that on page 4 of the Budget Report 2006 the estimates of revenue expenditure of the Employment and Social Security Committee be increased from £85,751,200 to £86,451,200 by adding £700,000 to enable the provision of free television licences for those

aged 75 and over living in domestic accommodation, and adopted a proposition of the Deputy of St. John that, in accordance with Standing Order 27, the States move to the consideration of the next item on the Order Paper.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 33

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
Senator L. Norman
Senator F.H. Walker
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F. Routier

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Brelade
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy of St. John
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains
(C)
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

CONTRE: 8

Senator P.V.F. Le Claire
Senator M.E. Vibert
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren
(S)
Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES commenced consideration of an amendment of Senator Michael Edward Vibert, (P.266/2005 – Budget 2006: second amendment, lodged “au Greffe” on 8th November 2005), that on page 4 of the Budget Report 2006 the estimates of revenue expenditure of the Employment and Social Security Committee be increased from £85,751,200 to £86,051,200 by adding £300,000 to enable the provision of free television licences for those aged 75 and over living in domestic accommodation whose income was less than £20,720 for a married couple and £12,770 for a single person, and rejected a proposition of Deputy Maurice François Dubras of St. Lawrence that, in accordance with Standing Order 27, the States move to the consideration of the next item on the Order Paper.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 21

Senator L. Norman

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Senator J.A. Le Maistre

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Brelade
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy of St. Martin

Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)

Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

Senator F.H. Walker
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. Ouen
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

THE STATES, following further consideration of the amendment of Senator Michael Edward Vibert, adopted a proposition of Deputy Michael Andrew Taylor of St. Clement that, in accordance with Standing Order 26^A (1), the question be now put on the amendment of Senator Michael Edward Vibert.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 36

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
Senator L. Norman
Senator F.H. Walker
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F. Routier
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Brelade
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren (S)

CONTRE: 9

Senator P.V.F. Le Claire
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

THE STATES adopted the amendment of Senator Michael Edward Vibert.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 26

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
Senator F.H. Walker
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Brelade
Deputy of Trinity

Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

CONTRE: 19

Senator L. Norman
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. John
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains
(C)
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES, having considered the estimates of the revenue expenditure and income of the Employment and Social Security Committee, decided to allow the said estimates, as amended, as detailed in the undermentioned pages of the Budget 2006 Committee Annex as follows –

Employment and Social Security Committee – page 90 to 91

Change in Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chair during consideration of the amendment to the estimates of the revenue and income expenditure of the Employment and Social Security Committee by Senator Michael Edward Vibert,

(P.266/2005 – Budget 2006: second amendment, lodged “au Greffe” on 8th November 2005), and after members had voted on the proposition of Deputy Maurice François Dubras of St. Lawrence that, in accordance with Standing Order 27, the States move to the consideration of the next item on the Order, and the meeting continued under the presidency of Mr. Michael Nelson de la Haye, Greffier of the States.

Adjournment

THE STATES, having adopted a proposition of Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre that they reconvene at 9.00 a.m. the next day, then adjourned having agreed to continue consideration of outstanding matters in the Budget and other items of public business on Thursday 1st December 2005.

THE STATES rose at 5.45 p.m.

A.H. HARRIS

Deputy Greffier of the States.