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THE STATES assembled on Tuesday, 29th July 1997 at 9.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff, Francis Charles Hamon, Esquire

All members were present with the exception of -

Senator Frank Harrison Walker - out of the Island
Terence Augustine Le Sueur, Deputy of St.
Helier - out of the Island
Paul Francis Routier, Deputy of St.
Helier - out of the Island
Imogen Stephanie Nicholls, Deputy of
Grouville - out of the Island
Alan Simon Crowcroft, Deputy of St.
Helier - out of the Island
Michael Edward Vibert, Deputy of St.
Brelade - out of the Island.

Prayers

Matters presented

The following matters were presented to the States -

Criminal Injuries Compensation Board: report for 1996 - R.C.31/97. Presented by the Defence Committee. THE STATES ordered that the said report be printed and distributed.

Matter lodged

The following matter was lodged ``au Greffe" -

Draft Protection of Children (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 199 - P.112/97. Presented by the Legislation Committee.

Fields 571A and 571B, adjacent land and roadway, La Moye, St. Brelade: purchase - P.98/97

THE STATES acceded to the request of the President of the Planning and Environment Committee that consideration of the proposition regarding Fields 571A and 571B at La Moye, St. Brelade (lodged ``au Greffe" on 8th July 1997) be deferred from the present meeting.

Summer Time (Jersey) Act 1997 - P.90/97

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 2 of the Summer Time (Jersey) Law 1972, made an Act entitled the Summer Time (Jersey) Act 1997.

Covenants - Victoria Avenue, St. Helier: transfer of administration - P.92/97

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Public Services Committee, approved, with effect from 1st July 1997, the transfer from the Public Services Committee to the Planning and Environment Committee of the administration of the covenants affecting all areas of land ceded by the States to owners of properties on Victoria Avenue, St. Helier, as outlined in the report of the Public Services Committee, dated 16th June 1997.

Channel Islands instant lottery - P.93/97

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Gambling Control Committee, agreed, in principle, to amend Regulation 3A of the Gambling (Gaming and Lotteries) (Jersey) Regulations 1965, as amended, (which confirms that instant lotteries are unlawful) so as to permit the conduct of an instant lottery as part of the fortnightly Channel Islands Lottery, but not for other purposes.

Members present voted as follows -

"Pour" (30)

Senators

Shenton, Horsfall, Rothwell, Quérée,

Bailhache, Norman.

Connétables

St. Clement, St. Mary, St. Peter, Grouville, St. Helier, St. Saviour, St. Martin, St. Ouen, St. John.

Deputies

St. Mary, Le Geyt(S), Trinity, Johns(H), Duhamel(S), Dorey(H), Layzell(B), Breckon(S), Huet(H), St. Martin, St. John, Le Main(H), Rabet(H), Le Cornu(C), St. Peter.

"Contre" (17)

Senators

Le Maistre, Stein, Syvret, Tomes, Kinnard.

Connétables

St. Lawrence, St. Brelade, Trinity.

Deputies

Wavell(S), H. Baudains(C), Coutanche(L), S. Baudains(H), Pullin(S), Blampied(H), de la Haye(B), Dubras(L), S. Ouen.

Bellozanne, St. Helier - incinerator ash metal separation unit in green zone - P.99/97

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Planning and Environment Committee, supported that Committee's intention to grant permission for the installation of machinery to remove ferrous and non-ferrous metals from the incinerator ash stream at a site in Bellozanne Valley, St. Helier, shown on drawing No. 566/1, the land being situated within an area designated as Green Zone on the Island Map, as amended 1-87.

Jersey Airport: Committee of Inquiry - P.100/97

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Philip John Rondel of St. John that a Committee of Inquiry be appointed in accordance with Article 30 of the States of Jersey Law 1966, as amended -

(1) to investigate -

- (a) irregularities in the tendering procedure for the mechanical services sub-contract of the Airport development;
- (b) all aspects of fire safety at the Airport;
- (c) complaints of alleged infringements of civil liberties at the Airport in respect of members of the Egré family;
- (2) to report its findings to the States;

and to request the senior Senator to present, for the approval of the States, nominations for the President and members of the Committee of Inquiry.

Members present voted as follows -

``Pour" (5)

Deputies

Pullin(S), Duhamel(S), St. Martin, St. John, St. Peter.

``Contre" (41)

Senators

Shenton, Horsfall, Rothwell, Le Maistre, Stein, Quérée, Bailhache, Syvret, Tomes, Norman, Kinnard.

Connétables

St. Clement, St. Lawrence, St. Mary, St. Brelade, St. Peter, Grouville, St. Helier, St. Saviour, St. Martin, St. Ouen, St. John, Trinity.

Deputies

Wavell(S), H. Baudains(C), Coutanche(L), St. Mary, S. Baudains(H), Le Geyt(S), Trinity, Johns(H), Dorey(H), Layzell(B), Breckon(S), Huet(H), Le Main(H), Blampied(H), Rabet(H), de la Haye(B), Le Cornu(C), Dubras(L).

THE STATES rose at 12.51 p.m.

G.H.C. COPPOCK

Greffier of the States.