THE STATES assembled on Friday 21st March 2025, at 9.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff, Robert James MacRae, Esquire.

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

Connétable Mark Anthony Labey of Grouville – en défaut Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter – en défaut Deputy Beatriz Borges de Sousa Vaz Moreno Porée of St. Helier South – ill Deputy Jonathan Renouf of St. Brelade – excused attendance

Prayers

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. The following Members attended remotely, either for all or part of the meeting –

Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

Draft Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.4/2025

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43 CONTRE: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of Trinity

Connétable of St. Peter

Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of St. Ouen

Connétable of St. Mary

Connétable of St. Saviour

Deputy G.P. Southern

Deputy C.F. Labey

Deputy M. Tadier

Deputy S.G. Luce

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet

Deputy K.F. Morel

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat

Deputy S.M. Ahier

Deputy R.J. Ward

Deputy C.S. Alves

Deputy I.J. Gorst

Deputy L.J. Farnham

Deputy S.Y. Mézec

Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf

Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache

Deputy T.A. Coles

Deputy D.J. Warr

Deputy H.M. Miles

Deputy M.R. Scott

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Deputy R.E. Binet

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Deputy M.E. Millar

Deputy A. Howell

Deputy T.J.A. Binet

Deputy M.R. Ferey

Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy B. Ward

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Articles 1 to 14.

Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42 CONTRE: 0 ABSTAIN: 1

Connétable of St. Helier

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of Trinity

Connétable of St. Peter

Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of St. Ouen

Connétable of St. Mary

Connétable of St. Saviour

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Deputy T.J.A. Binet

Deputy M.R. Ferey

Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy B. Ward

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-.

Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40 CONTRE: 0 ABSTAIN: 1

Connétable of St. Helier

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of St. Peter

Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of St. Ouen

Connétable of St. Mary

Connétable of St. Saviour

Deputy C.F. Labey

Deputy M. Tadier

Deputy S.G. Luce

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet

Deputy K.F. Morel

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat

Deputy S.M. Ahier

Deputy R.J. Ward

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Deputy S.Y. Mézec

Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache

Deputy T.A. Coles

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Deputy H.M. Miles

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Deputy C.D. Curtis

Deputy L.V. Feltham

Deputy R.E. Binet

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Deputy T.J.A. Binet

Deputy M.R. Ferey

Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy B. Ward

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy M.B. Andrews

A National Day for Jersey P.6/2025

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Minister for International Development entitled 'A National Day for Jersey' (P.6/2025) and rejected Part 1 of an amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (P.6/2025 Amd.), that the existing proposition should be redesignated as paragraph (a) and that, after the words "National Day", there should be inserted the following –

"(b) that alongside Liberation Day, the 28th September should be adopted as Jersey's second National Day; and".

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 17 CONTRE: 27 ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Martin Deputy G.P. Southern Deputy C.F. Labey Deputy M. Tadier Deputy L.M.C. Doublet Deputy K.F. Morel Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat Deputy R.J. Ward Deputy C.S. Alves Deputy S.Y. Mézec Deputy T.A. Coles Deputy C.D. Curtis Deputy L.V. Feltham Deputy H.L. Jeune Deputy R.S. Kovacs Deputy A.F. Curtis Deputy M.B. Andrews

Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. Lawrence Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of Trinity Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of St. John Connétable of St. Clement Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. Mary Connétable of St. Saviour

Deputy S.G. Luce Deputy S.M. Ahier Deputy I. Gardiner Deputy I.J. Gorst Deputy L.J. Farnham Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache

Deputy D.J. Warr
Deputy H.M. Miles
Deputy M.R. Scott
Deputy R.E. Binet
Deputy M.E. Millar
Deputy A. Howell
Deputy T.J.A. Binet
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy B. Ward

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

THE STATES resumed consideration of a proposition of the Minister for International Development and, adopting Part 2 of the amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (P.6/2025 Amd.), that the existing proposition should be redesignated as paragraph (a) and that, after the words "National Day", there should be inserted the following -

"(b) 'Man bieau p'tit Jèrri' should be adopted as the Island's official anthem.".

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 33 CONTRE: 9 ABSTAINED: 2

Deputy K.F. Morel

Deputy S.M. Ahier

Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy G.P. Southern
Deputy C.F. Labey

Deputy I.J. Gorst
Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
Deputy M.E. Millar
Deputy A. Howell
Deputy T.J.A. Binet
Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy T.A. Coles Deputy M.R. Scott

Deputy M. Tadier Deputy S.G. Luce

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat

Deputy R.J. Ward

Deputy C.S. Alves

Deputy I. Gardiner

Deputy L.J. Farnham

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Deputy H.M. Miles

Deputy C.D. Curtis

Deputy L.V. Feltham

Deputy R.E. Binet Deputy H.L. Jeune

Deputy M.R. Ferey

Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Deputy B. Ward

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, adopting the proposition of the Minister for International Development, as amended, agreed –

- (a) that Liberation Day should be adopted as Jersey's official National Day; and
- (b) that 'Man bieau p'tit Jèrri' should be adopted as the Island's official anthem.

Members present voted as follows -

CONTRE: 7 POUR: 34 ABSTAINED: 1

Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. Lawrence Deputy G.P. Southern

Deputy S.M. Ahier Connétable of St. Brelade

Deputy R.J. Ward Connétable of Trinity

Connétable of St. Peter Deputy T.A. Coles

Connétable of St. Martin Deputy H.M. Miles Deputy A.F. Curtis Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of St. Mary

Connétable of St. Saviour

Deputy C.F. Labey

Deputy M. Tadier

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Deputy L.M.C. Doublet

Deputy K.F. Morel

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Deputy B. Ward

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy M.B. Andrews

Deputy M.E. Millar

Rate Appeal Board: Appointment of Members P.7/2025

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Treasury and Resources entitled 'Rate Appeal Board: Appointment of Members' (P.7/2025), re-appointed, in pursuance of Article 44 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005, Messrs. John Refault, Barry Le Beuvant and Scott Hollywood as members of the Rate Appeal Board until 27th March 2028; appointed Miss Christine Vibert and Mr. Ron Treby as members of the Rate Appeal Board until 27th March 2026; and appointed Mrs. Marilyn Wetherall and Mr. Mark Dawson as members of the Rate Appeal Board until 27th March 2028.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40 CONTRE: 0 ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of Trinity

Connétable of St. Peter

Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Clement

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Connétable of St. Saviour

Deputy G.P. Southern

Deputy S.G. Luce

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet

Deputy K.F. Morel

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat

Deputy S.M. Ahier

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Deputy S.Y. Mézec

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Deputy M.E. Millar

Deputy A. Howell

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Deputy M.R. Ferey

Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy B. Ward

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy M.B. Andrews

Social Security Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members P.12/2025

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Social Security entitled 'Social Security Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members' (P.12/2025), appointed, in accordance with Article 33A of the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974, further to a process overseen by the Jersey Appointments Commission, the following persons as panel members of the Social Security Tribunal for a period of 4 years –

Mr. Robert Douglas

Ms. June Summers-Shaw

Mrs. Susan Cuming.

Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members P.13/2025

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Social Security entitled 'Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-appointment of Panel Members' (P.13/2025), appointed, in accordance with Article 15 of the Income Support (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 2008 and further to a process overseen by the Jersey Appointments Commission, the following persons as lay members of the Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal for a 4-year period –

Mr. Robert Douglas Ms. June Summers-Shaw

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 41 CONTRE: 0 ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of St. Peter

Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of St. Ouen

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Deputy G.P. Southern

Deputy C.F. Labey

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Deputy M.R. Ferey

Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy B. Ward

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy M.B. Andrews

Jersey Police Complaints Authority: Appointment of Member P.14/2025

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs entitled 'Jersey Police Complaints Authority: Appointment of Member' (P.14/2025), appointed, in accordance with Article 2 of,

and the Schedule to, the Police (Complaints and Discipline) (Jersey) Law 1999, Mr. David Porter as a member of the Jersey Police Complaints Authority for a period of 3 years, commencing immediately.

Arrangement of public business for future meetings

THE STATES agreed the following arrangement of public business for future meetings proposed, as amended, by the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 88(3) –

1st April 2025

Draft Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 202. Lodged: 10th February 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.10/2025.
Draft Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 202 (P.10/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th February 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.10/2025. Add.
Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202 Lodged: 17th February 2025, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.15/2025.
Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202(P.15/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 17th February 2025, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.15/2025. Add.
Increase Stamp Duty for properties that are not principal residences to 5%. Lodged: 24th February 2025, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.16/2025.
Increase Stamp Duty for properties that are not principal residences to 5% (P.15/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 24th February 2025, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.16/2025. Add.
Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202 Lodged: 27th February 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.17/2025.
Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- (P.17/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 27th February 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.17/2025. Add.
Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner. Lodged: 3rd March 2025, <i>Minister for International Development</i> .	P.18/2025.
Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.20/2025.
Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates (P.20/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.20/2025. Add.
Regulation of Therapeutic Counselling Services. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South</i> .	P.21/2025.

Regulation of Therapeutic Counselling Services (P.21/2025) – Children's Rights Impact P.21/2025. Add. Presented: 11th March 2025, Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South. **22nd April 2025** Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. P.78/2024. Lodged: 6th November 2024, Minister for Social Security. (re-issue). Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. (P.78/2024) – P.78/2024. Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Add. Presented: 6th November 2024, Minister for Social Security. Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): P.78/2024. comments. Com. Presented: 16th January 2024, Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel. Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): P.78/2024. second amendment. Amd.(2). Lodged: 21st January 2025, Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour. Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): P.78/2024. second amendment. (P.78/2024 Amd.(2)) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.(2). Presented: 21st January 2025, Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour. Add. Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): P.78/2024. second amendment. (P.78/2024 Amd.(2)) – comments. Amd.(2). Presented: 31st January 2025, Minister for Social Security. Com. Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): P.78/2024. third amendment. Amd.(3). Lodged: 28th February 2025, Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement. Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): P.78/2024. third amendment (P.78/2024 Amd.(3)) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.(3). Presented: 28th February 2025, Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement. Add. Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): P.78/2024. third amendment (P.78/2024 Amd.(3)) – comments. Amd.(3). Presented: 31st January 2025, Minister for Social Security. Com. Promotion of Political Education. P.1/2025. Lodged: 7th January 2025, Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North. Promotion of Political Education (P.1/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. P.1/2025. Presented: 7th January 2025, Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North. Add. Promotion of Political Education (P.1/2025): comments. P.1/2025. Presented: 24th January 2025, Privileges and Procedures Committee. Com. Evidence-Based Energy Strategy. P.11/2025. Lodged: 12th February 2025, Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity. Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. P.11/2025. Presented: 12th February 2025, Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Add. Trinity.

Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025) – comments. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.11/2025. Com.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): amendment. Lodged: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour</i> .	P.11/2025. Amd.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): amendment (P.11/2025 Amd.) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour</i> .	P.11/2025. Amd.Add.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): second amendment. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.11/2025. Amd.(2).
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): second amendment (P.11/2025 Amd.(2)) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.11/2025. Amd.(2). Add.
Draft Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202 Lodged: 4th March 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	P.19/2025.
Draft Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202-(P.19/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th March 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	P.19/2025. Add.
Draft Jersey Gas Company Amendment Law 202 Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.22/2025.
Draft Jersey Gas Company Amendment Law 202- (P.22/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.22/2025. Add.
Road Traffic: offences and penalties. Lodged: 19th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central.</i>	P.23/2025. (re-issue).
Road Traffic: offences and penalties. (P.23/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 19th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.23/2025. Add.
13th May 2025	
<u>3rd June 2025</u>	
Amendment to Standing Orders – deadline for challenging written responses. Lodged: 30th January 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.5/2025.
24th June 2025	
8th July 2025	
Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202 Lodged: 28th January 2025, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.3/2025.
Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.3/2025) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 28th January 2025, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.3/2025. Add.

THE STATES rose at 12:55 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States