

**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
28th March 2007, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Mr. Michael Cameron St. John Birt Esquire.**

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

Senator Stuart Syvret – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.52 a.m.)
Senator Wendy Kinnard – en défaut
Senator Terence Augustine Le Sueur– en défaut
Senator Terence John Le Main– en défaut (défaut raised at 09.35 a.m.)
Connétable Kenneth Priaux Vibert of St. Ouen– absent due to illness
Connétable Philip Francis Ozouf of St. Saviour– absent due to illness
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier– en défaut (défaut raised at 09.35 a.m.)
Deputy Paul Vincent Francis Le Claire– excused (arrived in the Chamber at 11.53 a.m.)

Prayers

Former Jersey College for Girls: proposed sale P.30/2007

THE STATES commenced consideration of the proposition of Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviou concerning the proposed sale of the Former Jersey College for Girls and, adopting paragraph (a) of a proposition of Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour–

- (a) requested the Minister for Treasury and Resources to take no steps to conclude the sale of the former Jersey College for Girls, as reported to the States on 20th February 2007 until the documentation relied upon by the Minister to establish the value of the property (land and buildings) had been presented to the States Assembly.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 25

Senator L. Norman
Senator B.E. Shenton
Senator J.L. Perchard
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)

CONTRE: 19

Senator S. Syvret
Senator F.H. Walker
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Senator T.J. Le Main
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. John
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

ABSTAIN: 3

Senator F.E. Cohen
Connétable of Grouville
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
Deputy D.W. Mezbourian
(L)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
Deputy of St. Mary

THE STATES rejected paragraph (b) of the proposition asking the States to agree–

(b) that the sale of the property in the terms proposed by the Minister for Treasury and Resources did not represent good value for the public of Jersey.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 8

Senator J.L. Perchard
Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy D.W. Mezbourian
(L)
Deputy S. Pitman (H)

CONTRE: 35

Senator S. Syvret
Senator L. Norman
Senator F.H. Walker
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf

Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator B.E. Shenton
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

ABSTAIN: 4

Senator F.E. Cohen
Connétable of Grouville
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)

Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
Deputy of St. Mary

Declaration of interest

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(a), Deputy Alan John Henry Maclean of St. Helier had declared an interest and had withdrawn from the Chamber during consideration of this matter.

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(c), Deputy Peter Nicholas Troy of St. Brelade had declared an interest but had remained in the Chamber for the duration of the debate.

Draft Road Traffic (No. 57) (Jersey) Regulations 200 P.161/2006

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Road Traffic (No. 57) (Jersey) Regulations 200 and adopted the principles.

Regulations 1 to 7 were adopted, the States having accepted an amendment of the Minister of Transport and Technical Services to Regulation 7 that in paragraph (2) for the words“on 1st February 2007” there be substituted the words “7 days after they are made”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 30

Senator L. Norman
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf

Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator B.E. Shenton
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 Grouville
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy A.J.D. Maclean (H)

CONTRE: 7

Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
Deputy D.W. Mezbourian
(L)
Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)

ABSTAIN: 1

Deputy of St. Mary

Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

THE STATES, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 26th December 1851 and Article 92 of the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956, made Regulations entitled Road Traffic (No. 57) (Jersey) Regulations 2007.

Changes in presidency

The Deputy Bailiff retired from the Chamber during consideration of the Draft Road Traffic (No. 57) (Jersey) Regulations 200- and the meeting continued under the presidency of Mr. Michael Nelson de la Haye, Greffier of the States.

Appointment of President of the Chairmen's Committee

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 121(1), the following nominations were made –

Deputy Sarah Craig Ferguson of St. Brelade was nominated by Deputy Alan Breckon of St. Saviour.

Deputy Patrick John Dennis Ryan of St. Helier was nominated by Deputy Deidre Wendy Mezbourian of St. Lawrence.

In accordance with Standing Order 121(3), each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a ballot being held.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a secret ballot, were informed of the following results by the Greffier of the States –

Deputy Sarah Craig Ferguson of St. Brelade	26
Deputy Patrick John Dennis Ryan of St. Helier	21

There was one spoilt paper.

The Greffier declared that Deputy Sarah Craig Ferguson of St. Brelade had been duly appointed as the President of the Chairmen's Committee.

Draft Centeniers (Terms of Office) (Jersey) Law 200- P.20/2007

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Centeniers (Terms of Office) (Jersey) Law 200- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 30

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator L. Norman
Senator F.H. Walker
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator B.E. Shenton
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter

Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. John
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
Deputy D.W. Mezbourian
(L)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy A.J.D. Maclean (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)

Articles 1 to 6 and the Schedule were adopted.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled Centeniers (Terms of Office) (Jersey) Law 200-.

Electoral Reform P.4/2007

THE STATES noted that Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier had informed the Greffier, in accordance with Standing Order 30(2), that his proposition relating to Electoral Reform (P.4/2007 lodged “au Greffe” on 11th January 2007) would be deferred from the present meeting to 1st May 2007.

Arrangement of public business for future meetings

THE STATES agreed to defer consideration of the following from the present meeting to 17th April 2007 –

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| Draft Sea Fisheries (Licensing of Fishing Boats) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 200-.
Lodged: 2nd February 2007.
<i>Minister for Economic Development.</i> | P.15/2007. |
| Draft Règlements (200-) sur le tarif des honoraires des Jurés-Justiciers.
Lodged: 8th February 2007.
<i>Chief Minister.</i> | P.21/2007. |
| Draft Employment (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 200-.
Lodged: 13th February 2007.
<i>Minister for Social Security.</i> | P.24/2007. |

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

17th April 2007

Draft Sea Fisheries (Licensing of Fishing Boats) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. Lodged: 2nd February 2007. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.15/2007.
Draft Règlements (200-) sur le tarif des honoraires des Jurés-Justiciers. Lodged: 8th February 2007. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.21/2007.
Draft Employment (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 200. Lodged: 13th February 2007. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.24/2007.
Draft Telecommunications (Public Pensions) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. Lodged: 20th February 2007. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.27/2007.
Draft Housing (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 25) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. Lodged: 27th February 2007. <i>Minister for Housing.</i>	P.31/2007.
Draft Customs and Excise (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 200. Lodged: 2nd March 2007. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	P.32/2007.
Tevielka, La Rue de la Haye du Puits, Grouville: proposed deed of arrangement. Lodged: 5th March 2007. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.33/2007.
Annual Business Plan 2007: Property Plan. Lodged: 5th March 2007. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.34/2007.
Draft Financial Services Commission (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 200. Lodged: 6th March 2007. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.35/2007.
Le Squez Redevelopment Phase 1b: redefinition of boundaries. Lodged: 6th March 2007. <i>Minister for Housing.</i>	P.36/2007.
Draft Goods and Services Tax (Jersey) Law 200-. Lodged: 6th March 2007. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.37/2007.
Rent Control Tribunal: appointment of members. Lodged: 26th March 2007.	P.44/2007.

Minister for Housing.

1st May 2007

Composition and Election of the States Assembly: proposed reform. P.145/2006.
Lodged: 3rd November 2006.
Senator B.E. Shenton.

Composition and Election of the States Assembly: proposed reform (P.145/2006): P.145/2006.
amendments. Amd.
Lodged: 28th December 2006.
Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.

Electoral Reform. P.4/2007.
Lodged: 11th January 2007.
Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.
(paragraph (a)(i) withdrawn on 13th March 2007)

Electoral Reform (P.4/2007): comment. P.4/2007.
Presented: 19th March 2007. Com.
Privileges and Procedures Committee.

Draft Prison (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law 200. P.18/2007.
Lodged: 5th February 2007.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Draft Sea Fisheries (Les Minquiers) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. P.38/2007.
Lodged: 9th March 2007.
Minister for Economic Development.

Draft Sea Fisheries (Trawling, Netting and Dredging) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) P.39/2007.
Regulations 200-.
Lodged: 9th March 2007.
Minister for Economic Development.

Draft Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (General) P.42/2007.
(Amendment No. 9) (Jersey) Regulations 200.
Lodged: 12th March 2007.
Chief Minister.

15th May 2007

School milk and milk at a reduced rate: continued provision. P.45/2007.
Lodged: 27th March 2007.
Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.

5th June 2007

Draft Water Resources (Jersey) Law 200- . P.26/2007.
Lodged: 19th February 2007.
Minister for Planning and Environment.

19th June 2007

Social Housing Property Plan 2007–2016. P.6/2007.

Lodged: 16th January 2007.
Minister for Housing.

17th July 2007

JT Group Limited (“Jersey Telecom”): proposed sale.
Lodged: 20th February 2007.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

P.28/2007.

THE STATES rose at 5.56 p.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States