



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 17th November 2015

A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

Pet Travel Scheme (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2015. R&O.137/2015.
Minister for Planning and Environment.

Lodging Houses (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 20) (Jersey) Order 2015. R&O.138/2015.
Minister for Housing.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED OR LAID

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – R.120/2015.
(a) La Pouclée Lodge, La Pouquelaye, St. Helier – sale;
(b) Claremont, Bagatelle Road, St. Saviour – sale.
Presented: 12th November 2015.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

Draft Policing of Roads (Amendment No. 9) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.138/2015.
Lodged: 5th November 2015.
Minister for Transport and Technical Services.

La Collette Low Rise Development: direction to Andium Homes Ltd. P.139/2015.
Lodged: 9th November 2015.
Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier.

Concessionary bus fares for the disabled: discussions with LibertyBus. P.140/2015.
Lodged: 10th November 2015.
Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.

Christmas bonus: introduction of means-tested bonus. P.141/2015.
Lodged: 11th November 2015.
Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.

E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

In accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposer of the following proposition lodged ‘au Greffe’ has informed the Greffier of the States that it is to be withdrawn –

Draft Rates (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.116/2015.
Lodged: 6th October 2015.
Comité des Connétables.

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS



I. QUESTIONS

(a) – **Written Questions** (attached)

1. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St Helier regarding complaints received by States departments.
2. The Minister for External Relations will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding measures in place to repatriate local residents during an emergency elsewhere.
3. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the success of the Income Support system.
4. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding changes to the personal income tax system over the last 10 years.
5. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the number of political and Ministerial oversight groups established since November 2014.
6. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the Back to Work programme.
7. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the loss of civil service posts.
8. H.M Attorney General will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding mandatory contributions by buskers to the Joint Charities Christmas Appeal.
9. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the loss of municipal posts.
10. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding Long-Term Incapacity Awards.
11. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding the funding of rising tuition fees in Higher Education.
12. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding support for degree students.
13. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the use of zero-hours contracts.
14. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the results of the Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities' review of domestic fuel prices.
15. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the sustainability of the Public Employees Contributory Retirement Scheme.
16. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding staffing of the Law Officers' Department.



17. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the 'in camera' legal proceedings brought against former Senator S. Syvret.
18. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding subject access requests under the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2005.
19. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the total cost of the suspension of the former Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police.

(b) – Oral Questions

(120 minutes)

1. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –

“Does the Minister consider that the Social Security Department’s use of some 40 staff employed through an agency on zero hours contracts breaches the guidelines laid out by the Jersey Advisory and Conciliation Service and sets a poor standard for other employers and if not, why not?”

2. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –

“In the light of the figures revealed in the Jersey Household Income Distribution 2014/15 Report, what impact, if any, will the phasing out of the lone-parent component of income support have on the number of single-parent households living in relative low income?”

3. Deputy A.D. Lewis of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Transport and Technical Services –

“Will the Minister confirm the total cost of the new payment systems trial at Sand Street Car Park that began in November 2012, give the date on which the department concluded its evaluation of the trial and advise when the results of that evaluation will be published?”

4. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Will the Chief Minister advise why he, H.E. the Lieutenant Governor and the Bailiff met the Archbishop of Canterbury to seek the release of Dame Heather Steel’s report concerning the Dean’s handling of an abuse complaint and whether he considers that the publication of the report, for which the victim was never interviewed, will draw a line under the matter?”

5. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of H.M. Attorney General –

“Following the recent decision of Mexico's Supreme Court that access to cannabis is a fundamental human right, what implications does this have for Jersey, if any, and what is the likelihood of such a test case precipitating a similar decision in Jersey?”

6. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Will the Chief Minister explain what steps, if any, States Departments are taking to ensure that servers and computer systems are secure from cyber-attack by criminals or terrorists and is the proposed reduction in Information Systems staff compatible with these steps?”



7. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

“Will the Minister explain the rationale that underpins his proposals to freeze the tax thresholds for over 65s, along with the short and long-term implications for tax revenues?”

8. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

“In light of the continuing fall of retail gas prices in the United Kingdom by up to a third, what action, if any, will the Minister take to reduce Jersey retail gas prices before the onset of cold weather this winter, and if none, will he explain why?”

9. Deputy A.D. Lewis of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Given that currently, homebuyers can withdraw from a domestic property transaction as late as the day the transaction goes to Court, incurring significant legal fees, wasting the resources of utility providers and causing stress and frustration for buyers and sellers, will the Chief Minister support a review to investigate options for reforming the conveyancing system and undertake to report back to this Assembly with recommendations for improvement?”

10. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Following the announcement that income inequality in Jersey is now worse than the United Kingdom and that the number of people living in relative low income has gone up over the past 5 years, what urgent action, if any, will the Chief Minister be taking to reverse this trend?”

(c) – Questions to Ministers without notice (30 minutes) –

1st question period – Minister for Home Affairs

2nd question period – Minister for Treasury and Resources

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

Draft Public Employees (Pension Scheme) (Administration) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.96/2015.

Lodged: 17th August 2015.
States Employment Board.

Draft Public Employees (Pension Scheme) (Funding and Valuation) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.97/2015.

Lodged: 18th August 2015.
States Employment Board.

Draft Public Employees (Pension Scheme) (Membership and Benefits) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.98/2015.

Lodged: 18th August 2015.
States Employment Board.



- Draft Public Employees (Pension Scheme) (Transitional Provisions, Savings and Consequential Amendments) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.99/2015.
Lodged: 18th August 2015.
States Employment Board.
- Draft Public Employees (Pension Scheme) (Transitional Provisions, Savings and Consequential Amendments) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.99/2015): amendment. P.99/2015.
Lodged: 30th October 2015. Amd.
States Employment Board.
- Draft Public Employees (Pensions) (Jersey) Law 2014 (Appointed Day) Act 201-. P.100/2015.
Lodged: 18th August 2015.
States Employment Board.
- Draft Public Finances (Amendment of Law No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.114/2015.
Lodged: 24th September 2015.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.
- Draft Road Traffic (No. 62) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.115/2015.
Lodged: 1st October 2015.
Minister for Transport and Technical Services.
- Public Lotteries Board: appointment of Chairman and members. P.121/2015.
Lodged: 19th October 2015.
Minister for Economic Development.
- Jersey Financial Services Commission: appointment of Commissioner. P.126/2015.
Lodged: 20th October 2015.
Chief Minister. (Consideration 'in camera')

M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

1st December 2015

- Ex Gratia* payment to Mr. Roy Boschat. P.82/2015.
Lodged: 24th July 2015.
Deputy T.A. McDonald of St. Saviour.
- Ex Gratia* payment to Mr. Roy Boschat (P.82/2015): addendum. P.82/2015.
Presented: 30th July 2015. Add.
Deputy T.A. McDonald of St. Saviour.
- Ratification of the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement on Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information to improve international tax compliance based on the Common Reporting Standard for the Automatic Exchange of Financial Information approved by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. P.117/2015.
Lodged: 13th October 2015.
Minister for External Relations.
- Draft Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Common Reporting Standard) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.118/2015.
Lodged: 13th October 2015.
Minister for External Relations.



Draft EU Legislation (Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 14th October 2015. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment.</i>	P.119/2015.
Draft Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 201-. Lodged: 15th October 2015. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.120/2015.
Draft Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 12) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.122/2015.
Draft Employment (Amendment No. 9) (Jersey) Law 201-. Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.123/2015.
Draft Taxation (Implementation) (Disclosure Facility) (Repeal) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	P.124/2015.
Draft EU Legislation (Payment Services – SEPA) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.125/2015.
Jersey Bank Depositors Compensation Board: appointment of members. Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.130/2015.
Jersey Appointments Commission: appointment of Commissioner. Lodged: 22nd October 2015. <i>States Employment Board.</i>	P.131/2015. (re-issue)
Channel Islands Lottery: allocation of profits for 2014. Lodged: 23rd October 2015. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.132/2015.
States of Jersey Complaints Panel: appointment of Deputy Chairman. Lodged: 23rd October 2015. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.133/2015.
Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner. Lodged: 3rd November 2015. <i>Deputy of Grouville.</i>	P.135/2015.
Chief Executive to the Council of Ministers: open competition. Lodged: 3rd November 2015. <i>Deputy of St. John.</i>	P.137/2015.
<u>15th December 2015</u> (Meeting to commence at 2.30 p.m. on Monday 14th December 2015)	
Draft Budget Statement 2016. Lodged: 20th October 2015. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.127/2015.



- Draft Finance (2016 Budget) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.129/2015.
Lodged: 20th October 2015.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.
- Draft Income Tax (Amendment No. 45) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.128/2015.
Lodged: 20th October 2015.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.
- Draft States of Jersey (Transfer of Functions No. 8) (Miscellaneous Transfers) P.46/2015.
(Jersey) Regulations 201-. (*Principles approved on 20th October 2015.*) (re-issue)
Lodged: 6th May 2015.
Chief Minister.
- Draft Social Security (Amendment of Law No. 10) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.136/2015.
Lodged: 3rd November 2015.
Minister for Social Security.
- La Collette Low Rise Development: direction to Andium Homes Ltd. P.139/2015.
Lodged: 9th November 2015.
Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier.
- Concessionary bus fares for the disabled: discussions with LibertyBus. P.140/2015.
Lodged: 10th November 2015.
Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.
- Christmas bonus: introduction of means-tested bonus. P.141/2015.
Lodged: 11th November 2015.
Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.

19th January 2016

- Draft EU Legislation (Consumer Protection – Unfair Practices) (Jersey) Regulations P.134/2015.
201-.
Lodged: 26th October 2015.
Minister for Economic Development.
- Draft Policing of Roads (Amendment No. 9) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.138/2015.
Lodged: 5th November 2015.
Minister for Transport and Technical Services.

M.N. DE LA HAYE, O.B.E.
Greffier of the States

12th November 2015

Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2015 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th November 2015.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.137/2015.

Regulation 7A of the Pet Travel Scheme (Jersey) Regulations 2011 confers power to prescribe by Order the fees which may be charged in respect of the exercise of functions under those Regulations and under the “Community Regulation”, i.e. Regulation (EU) 576/2013 on the non-commercial movement of pet animals, etc. (O.J. L 178, 28.6.2013, p. 1) as applied in Jersey.

This Order prescribes, for the first time, fees in respect of such functions, as set out in the table in *Article 2*.

Article 1 is an interpretation provision, and *Article 3* gives the title to this Order and provides for it to come into force on the day after it is made.

The Order was made on 9th November 2015 and came into force on 10th November 2015.

R&O.138/2015.

This Order increases the fee payable on an application to register or renew the registration of a lodging house. From 1st December 2015, when this Order comes into force, the fee will be £13.65 multiplied by the maximum number of persons proposed to be lodged, except in the case of children under the age of 5, where the fee does not apply.

The fee was last increased on 1st December 2014, when the fee was set at £13.32. The fee of £13.65 represents a 2.5% increase on last year’s fee.

The Order was made on 9th November 2015 and comes into force on 1st December 2015.



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“With regard to each States Department (breaking the Chief Minister’s Department down into its relevant sections and Home Affairs into Police and Customs), will the Chief Minister advise –

- (a) how many complaints have been received in respect of each department each year since 1st January 2010;
- (b) how many complaints have been received since 1st January 2015;
- (c) how many of the complaints in (a) and (b) remain ongoing;
- (d) how many of the complaints resulted in –
 - (i) threats of legal action;
 - (ii) actual legal action being taken against the department, detailing how many of those were dropped, are ongoing or have been settled.

the actual or estimated cost of the Law Officers’ Department’s time in considering the complaints made against each department or in defending them in the Courts, and, if these costs are not known, why they are not known?”

2. The Minister for External Relations will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier –

“When Jersey residents are stranded in other countries due to exceptional circumstances (for example a civil war starting or a terrorist attack, etc.) and the United Kingdom government arranges emergency measures for British citizens to be returned to the country, does the Jersey government have a contingency plan to then get our residents back to the Island from the UK?”

3. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. John –

“In P.86/2005 (‘Income Support System’) that preceded the implementation of Income Support in 2008, a number of measures of success of the new system to be done in 5 to 10-year cycles were set out as follows –

- 50% of median income (before and after Housing costs) to measure the depth of poverty;
- 60% of median income (before and after Housing costs) to measure the incidence of poverty;
- GINI co-efficient: a widely used indicator of income inequality. It ranges from 0–1 with the lower the number, the smaller the inequality;
- 90/10 percentile: is the ratio of the income of households at the 90th percentile and those at the 10th percentile. The lower the ratio, the more the equitable is the income distribution.

More measures, to be developed over time, were said to be necessary to ensure immediate feedback, e.g. –

- administration costs as a percentage of benefit expenditure;
- the percentage of applicants helped into sustained employment;
- the percentage of claimants who leave Income Support.

Could the Minister provide the data related to these measurements and state whether changes made to the system since 2008 may have affected these measurements, and state what has been put in place to measure success instead?”



4. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. John –

“Could the Minister provide details relating to changes made to the personal income tax system (in a table format) over the last 10 years and set out whether revenue has been lost or gained through the actions taken?”

5. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. John –

“Could the Chief Minister detail the number of political and ministerial oversight groups established since November 2014, their terms of reference and the date which they began their roles?”

6. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. John –

“Could the Minister detail the policy on which the Back to Work programme is based and, in particular, whether the Mental Health Strategy which has recently been published will have an effect on the way in which this policy is delivered?”

7. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade –

“Will the Chief Minister produce for members an update of the totals of posts removed from the public sector workforce by department, using the following headings –

- Voluntary release 2015;
- Voluntary release 2016;
- Reduction in staffing numbers through natural wastage;
- Total Manpower savings achieved to date.

Will he further indicate what sections within departments have lost these posts, along with what civil service/manual grades have been lost?”

8. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade –

“Will H.M. Attorney General state whether it is it lawful to require all buskers to give all their earnings to charity during the month of December, including a minimum 15% to the Joint Charities Christmas Appeal, and, given that some individuals may conceivably make their livings solely from busking, is it human rights-compliant to require the giving of all their wages to charity during this period?”

9. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Given that the Minister’s response to question 9037 on 3rd November 2015 reveals that the Minister has already removed 1 in 8 TTS posts concentrated on municipals, where 1 in 6 workers (17%) have been lost, and that he has already cancelled one contract (Andium) due to lack of staff and has stated that he will cancel others when vacancies allow, will the Minister inform members what model he has for the delivery of municipal services in the following areas in light of these large-scale reductions –



- cleaning services – will any cleaners be retained, and, if so, on which contracts?
- parks and gardens – to what extent will his Department continue its responsibility for the parks and gardens as an essential element to a continuing tourism industry, or will it simply outsource these services?

Has the Minister yet engaged with the Connétables over the maintenance of parks, gardens and green spaces within their parishes following any reductions in Transport and Technical Services' gardening services?"

10. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

"The response to question 9041 on Long-Term Incapacity Allowance (LTIA) awards reveals that the number of awards has increased by 31% over the years 2009 to 2014, whilst the cost of these benefits has risen by a similar amount (33%). Can the Minister inform members by how much the value of such awards has been increased to match inflation over this period?"

Does the Minister accept that examination of the figures presented in the table given in the response shows that over the period the numbers of lower percentage awards have grown at a much higher rate than those higher percentage awards and, if not, why not?

What explanation can the Minister offer for the changes revealed in the table, which indicate that the degree of disability exhibited by applicants for LTIA has decreased over this period, and can the Minister assure members that these changes are not the result of deliberate policy changes on the part of Ministers, past and present, to 'toughen up' on the granting of percentage awards or simply to save money on the cost of LTIA?"

11. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour –

"The 'Skills for Success: A Skills Strategy for Jersey' Report (R.61/2014) refers to Higher Education and, specifically on page 24 at paragraph 66, it refers to a situation whereby tuition fees could increase, leading to a requirement for additional investment from the States. Will the Minister be seeking additional funds for Higher Education within the MTFP addition and, if not, what contingency will he have in place should the tuition fee increase during the period of the MTFP addition?"

12. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour –

"On page 26 of the 'Skills for Success: A Skills Strategy for Jersey' Report (R.61/2014), reference is made to 5 particular objectives that would need to be achieved in order to "continue to provide financial support for students studying towards a first degree and encourage the development of degree courses on-Island that meet employer demand for local graduates and bring benefits to the individual, the community and the economy". Could the Minister advise at what stage his Department is with regard to these objectives and whether there are target dates for completion?"



13. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Recently the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel learned that the Social Security Department used the services of around 40 individuals employed through an agency on zero-hours contracts working regularly on 9 to 5 hours, with 11 people having been with the Department for over 12 months.

Does the Minister consider that this practice breaches the guidelines laid down by JACS concerning the use of zero-hours contracts, as –

- (1) there is a mutuality of obligation involved here;
- (2) regular hours are being worked and a fixed-term contract would be far more appropriate;
- (3) these contracts should have been reviewed with the employee after 6 months at least?

To what extent is this practice governed by FTE manpower quotas set by the States governing the Department’s employment practice?

Does the Minister consider that her use of zero-hours contracts in this manner sets a poor example of employment practice, since these workers miss out on sickness and pension rights?

The Minister revealed that a quarter of current staff (some 60+) have been transferred from agency work to contracted work over the past few years. How does this practice fit in with the current States’ policy on voluntary release and non-replacement?”

14. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“When will the Minister (or his Assistant Minister with delegated responsibility for competition policy) bring to the Assembly the results of the Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities’ (CICRA) enquiry into domestic fuel pricing?

When he does so, will he liaise with other Ministers as required to seek further price reductions in the retail price of gas to build on the 3.5% reduction of last winter, given that the wholesale price of gas has reduced by a further 30% over this period and, if not, why not?”

15. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“What consideration have the Chief Minister and the States Employment Board (SEB) given to the continued sustainability of the Public Employees Contributory Retirement Scheme in the light of the SEB policy of large-scale targets for voluntary and compulsory release and non-replacement of the public sector workforce and, if none, will he do so and report to the Assembly on this issue?”



16. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will H.M. Attorney General –

- (a) provide Members with an organization chart for the Law Officers’ Department and explain the number of lawyers and other staff it has and what their duties and/or functions are;
- (b) explain how many of his staff are engaged in giving advice to States departments when the Ministers responsible for those departments are threatened with legal action, and in defending civil actions that are brought before the courts;
- (c) explain how many of his staff are engaged in giving advice to States departments when departments are dealing with cases with a view to recommending that a prosecution be considered, and prosecuting those same people in the criminal courts;
- (d) explain how many Crown Advocates have been employed each and every year since 1st January 2010 up to the present date by the Law Officers’ Department and state for what purposes, and explain how much they have been paid during this period?”

17. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Chief Minister –

- (a) explain why the case against former Senator Stuart Syvret for Data Protection offences with which he was charged was dealt with ‘*in camera*’, when the United Kingdom has only conducted one or 2 such secret trials in terrorism cases, when national security was concerned and sensitive intelligence material was being revealed;
- (b) explain to members how much this trial cost, where the funds were sourced and where it is accounted for in the States of Jersey accounts;
- (c) explain to members whether any award, compensation, expenses or reward was given to any of the 4 individuals who gave evidence against the former Senator in his trial?”

18. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“With regard to each States department (breaking the Chief Minister’s Department down into its relevant sections, and Home Affairs into its relevant sections, including Police and Customs), will the Chief Minister advise members how many subject access requests under the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2005 –

- (a) have been filed against the department each year since 1st January 2010;
- (b) how many have been filed since 1st January 2015;
- (c) how many of these requests were completed within the 40-day period;
- (d) how many subject access requests have remained unanswered after 3 months, 6 months and 1 year or more?



19. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“(1) Will the Chief Minister set out for members the entire cost of the suspension of the former Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police from October/November 2008 to the present time, breaking this sum down into –

- (a) the costs of his salary during his suspension and the salary of the Deputy Chief Officer of Police who acted up for him;
- (b) the cost of the Napier Report;
- (c) the cost of the Wiltshire Report;
- (d) the cost of the Judicial Review into his initial suspension;
- (e) the cost of time spent by the Law Officers dealing with this matter before and after his suspension;
- (f) the costs of the UK PR consultant who was employed by the States immediately before the suspension?

(2) Is the Chief Minister satisfied that this money was well spent?”



ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

Questions without notice 2015

December 1st	Education, Sport and Culture	Chief Minister
December 14th	Health and Social Services	Economic Development

Questions without notice 2016

1st Session 2016

January 19th	Housing	Chief Minister
February 2nd	Transport and Technical Services	Planning and Environment
February 23rd	External Relations	Chief Minister
March 8th	Social Security	Home Affairs
March 22nd	Treasury and Resources	Chief Minister
April 12th	Education, Sport and Culture	Health and Social Services
April 26th	Economic Development	Chief Minister
May 10th	Housing	Transport and Technical Services
May 24th	Planning and Environment	Chief Minister
June 14th	External Relations	Social Security
June 28th	Home Affairs	Chief Minister
July 12th	Treasury and Resources	Education, Sport and Culture

2nd Session 2016

September 13th	Health and Social Services	Chief Minister
September 27th	Economic Development	Housing
October 11th	Transport and Technical Services	Chief Minister
November 1st	Planning and Environment	External Relations
November 15th	Social Security	Chief Minister
November 29th	Home Affairs	Treasury and Resources
December 13th	Education, Sport and Culture	Chief Minister