



**THE STATES assembled on Thursday
11th February 2021, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Timothy John Le Cocq, Esquire.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Air Chief Marshall Sir Stephen Dalton, G.C.B., LL.D. (Hon.), D.Sc. (Hon.), B.Sc., F.R.Ae.S.,
C.C.M.I. was present.**

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

Senator Ian Joseph Gorst – excused attendance (joined at 10.46 a.m.)

Connétable Sadie Anthea Le Sueur-Rennard of St. Saviour – excused attendance (joined at 9.56 a.m.)

Connétable Karen Shenton-Stone of St. Martin – excused attendance (joined at 10.46 a.m.)

Deputy Scott Michael Wickenden of St. Helier – excused attendance (joined at 10.53 a.m.)

Prayers

Standing Order 55A – meeting held remotely

THE STATES assembled remotely, in accordance with Standing Order 55A, as the Bailiff considered that it was not possible to convene or maintain a quorate meeting in view of a substantial risk to the health of both States Members and the public.

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel – resignation of member

The Bailiff notified the Assembly that, in accordance with Standing Order 137(2), he had received a letter of resignation from the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel from the Connétable of St. Martin.

Documents presented

Safer Travel Guidelines: Final Report

S.R.8/2021.

Presented: 11th February 2021, *Minister for Health and Social Services.*

Res.

Skatepark at Les Quennevais Sports Centre P.1/2021

THE STATES, resuming consideration of a proposition of Senator Stephen William Pallett entitled ‘Skatepark at Les Quennevais Sports Centre’ (P.1/2021), resumed consideration of an amendment of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture (P.1/2021 Amd.) and acceded to a request by the Deputy of Trinity, in his capacity as Assistant Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture and in accordance with Standing Order 69(4), that the amendment of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture be withdrawn.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 33

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

CONTRE: 8

Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)

ABSTAIN: 2

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Senator Stephen William Pallett and acceded to a request by him, in accordance with Standing Order 69(4), that his proposition be withdrawn.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 32

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin

CONTRE: 13

Senator S.C Ferguson
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)

ABSTAIN: 1

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Deputy J.A. Martin (H)	Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
Deputy of Grouville	Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)	
Deputy M. Tadier (B)	
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)	
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)	
Deputy of St. Martin	
Deputy of St. Ouen	
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)	
Deputy R. Labey (H)	
Deputy of St. Mary	
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)	
Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)	
Deputy K.F. Morel (L)	
Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)	
Deputy of St. Peter	
Deputy of Trinity	
Deputy of St. John	
Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)	
Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)	
Deputy I. Gardiner (H)	

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(c), Deputy John Hilary Young of St. Brelade declared an interest that was not financial and withdrew from the Chamber for consideration of the proposition of Senator Stephen William Pallett.

‘Life in Jersey’ Test and Eligibility for Election P.2/2021.

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier entitled ‘‘Life in Jersey’ Test and Eligibility for Election’ (P.2/2021) and rejected paragraph (a) to request the Council of Ministers to develop a ‘‘Life in Jersey’’ test based on the existing Jersey aspect of the British citizenship test, for introduction by October 2021.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 22

Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)

CONTRE: 22

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy R.J. Ward (H)	Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
Deputy C.S. Alves (H)	Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)	Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
Deputy I. Gardiner (H)	Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)

THE STATES noted that, as there was an equality of votes, the matter had been determined in the negative in accordance with Article 16(2) of the States of Jersey Law 2005.

Following the rejection of paragraph (a), the Bailiff informed the Assembly that paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of the proposition were deemed to have been withdrawn.

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel – appointment of members

In accordance with Standing Order 125(7), the Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel indicated that she wished to increase the size of the Panel to 5 members, including the Chair, and nominated the following as members of the Panel –

Senator Tracey Anne Vallois
Senator Stephen William Pallett

There being no other nominations, the Presiding Officer declared that Senator Tracey Anne Vallois and Senator Stephen William Pallett had been duly appointed as members of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.

Arrangement of public business for future meetings

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chief Minister, agreed in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of his proposition entitled ‘Comptroller and Auditor General Board of Governance: Appointment of Chair and Members’ (P.7/2021) in order that it might be debated at the meeting on 2nd March 2021.

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) –

2nd March 2021

Encroachments on the Foreshore: Revised Policy. Lodged: 18th September 2020, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	P.111/2020.
Foreshore Encroachment Policy Review. Presented: 14th January 2021, <i>Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel</i> .	S.R.1/2021.
Encroachments on the Foreshore: Revised Policy: amendment. Lodged: 31st December 2020, <i>Deputy of Grouville</i> .	P.111/2020. Amd.
Migration Control Policy. Lodged: 20th October 2020, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.137/2020.
Migration Control Policy (P.137/2020): amendment. Lodged: 23rd October 2020, <i>Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour</i> .	P.137/2020. Amd.

Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: Reappointment of Commissioner. P.4/2021.
Lodged: 25th January 2021, *Minister for International Development.*

Improvements to Road Safety. P.5/2021.
Lodged: 26th January 2021, *Connétable of St. Martin.*

Comptroller and Auditor General Board of Governance: Appointment of Chair and P.7/2021.
Members.
Lodged: 3rd February 2021, *Chief Minister.*

23rd March 2021

Secondary Employment of Public Sector Employees: Review of Policies. P.146/2020.
Lodged: 30th October 2020, *Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour.*

Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 9) Law 202-. P.3/2021.
Lodged: 22nd January 2021, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Draft Road Traffic (No. 65) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.6/2021.
Lodged: 2nd February 2021, *Minister for Infrastructure.*

Draft Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment No.2) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.8/2021.
Lodged: 5th February 2021, *Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour*

Draft Income Tax (Payment of 2019 Liability) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.9/2021.
Lodged: 10th February 2021, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Note: Because of the requirement for a six-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the proposition of the Minister for Treasury and Resources would expire on Wednesday 24th March 2021. The Minister had therefore given notice of her intention to propose, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), that the minimum lodging period for the proposition be reduced in order that it could be debated at the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 1.06 p.m.

DR. M. EGAN

Greffier of the States