



**THE STATES assembled on Thursday
15th December 2022, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Timothy John Le Cocq.**

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

Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.58 a.m.)
Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier Central – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 10.10 a.m.)
Deputy Raluca Stefana Kovacs of St. Saviour – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.50 a.m.)

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.

Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Sea Fisheries (TCA – Licensing of Fishing Boats) (Amendment of Law and Regulations) (No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.115/2022.
Lodged: 15th December 2022, *Minister for the Environment.*

Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 P.97/2022

THE STATES, resuming consideration of a proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026’ (P.97/2022), as amended, commenced consideration of an amendment of the Connétable of St. Helier (P.97/2022 Amd.(24)) and, adopting an amendment of the Council of Ministers (P.97/2022 Amd.(24)Amd.), agreed that, after the words “, except that in Summary Table 5(ii)”, the remaining words should be replaced with the words –

“the 2023 Head of Expenditure for Infrastructure Rolling Vote and Regeneration including St. Helier will include preparatory work for St Helier urban renewal work including Havre des Pas, with additional funding of £300,000 in 2024 and £350,000 in each of 2025 and 2026 to be included in future Government Plans”

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 33

CONTRE: 15

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of St. John	Deputy G..P. Southern
Connétable of St. Clement	Deputy M. Tadier
Connétable of Grouville	Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
Connétable of St. Ouen	Deputy R.J. Ward
Connétable of St. Mary	Deputy C.S. Alves
Connétable of St. Saviour	Deputy L.J Farnham
Deputy C.F. Labey	Deputy S.Y. Mézec
Deputy S.G. Luce	Deputy T.A. Coles
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet	Deputy B.B.S.V.M. Porée
Deputy K.F. Morel	Deputy C.D. Curtis
Deputy S.M. Ahier	Deputy L.V. Feltham
Deputy I. Gardiner	Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy I.J. Gorst	
Deputy K.L. Moore	
Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf	
Deputy D.J. Warr	
Deputy H.M. Miles	
Deputy M.R. Scott	
Deputy J. Renouf	
Deputy R.E. Binet	
Deputy H.L. Jeune	
Deputy M.E. Millar	
Deputy A. Howell	
Deputy T.J.A. Binet	
Deputy M.R. Ferey	
Deputy A.F. Curtis	
Deputy B. Ward	
Deputy K.M. Wilson	
Deputy L.K.F Stephenson	
Deputy M.B. Andrews	

THE STATES, adopting the amendment of the Connétable of St. Helier, as amended, agreed that, in paragraph (e), after the words “Summary Tables 5(i) and (ii) of the Report”, there should be inserted the words –

“, except that in Summary Table 5(ii) the 2023 Head of Expenditure for Infrastructure Rolling Vote and Regeneration including St Helier will include preparatory work for St Helier urban renewal work including Havre des Pas, with additional funding of £300,000 in 2024 and £350,000 in each of 2025 and 2026 to be included in future Government Plans”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 49

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 Grouville
 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. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy L.J Farnham
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B.S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, the Connétable of St. Clement declared an interest in the subject of the amendment of the Connétable of St. Helier (P.97/2022 Amd.(24)) to the proposition of the Council of Ministers, in that he had a business interest in the Runnymede Court Hotel.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers, as amended, and rejected an amendment of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South (P.97/2022 Amd.(23)) that, after paragraph (h), there should be inserted a new paragraph (i) –

“(i) to agree that the Upper Earnings Limit, as defined within the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974, should be removed, abolishing the upper earnings limit cap on Social Security Contributions and on Long Term Care Contributions, increasing the estimated closing balance of the relevant Funds by £7 million and £6.5 million respectively by the end of 2023;”

and that the existing paragraph (i) should be re-designated as paragraph (j).

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 16

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy G..P. Southern

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Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary

ABSTAIN: 1

Connétable of St. Martin

Deputy M. Tadier	Deputy C.F. Labey
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet	Deputy K.F. Morel
Deputy R.J. Ward	Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
Deputy C.S. Alves	Deputy S.M. Ahier
Deputy S.Y. Mézec	Deputy I. Gardiner
Deputy T.A. Coles	Deputy I.J. Gorst
Deputy B.B.S.V.M. Porée	Deputy L.J. Farnham
Deputy C.D. Curtis	Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
Deputy L.V. Feltham	Deputy P.M. Bailhache
Deputy R.S. Kovacs	Deputy D.J. Warr
Deputy M.B. Andrews	Deputy H.M. Miles
	Deputy M.R. Scott
	Deputy J. Renouf
	Deputy R.E. Binet
	Deputy H.L. Jeune
	Deputy M.E. Millar
	Deputy A. Howell
	Deputy T.J.A. Binet
	Deputy M.R. Ferey
	Deputy A.F. Curtis
	Deputy B. Ward
	Deputy K.M. Wilson
	Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, both Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin and Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter declared an interest in the subject of the amendment of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South (P.97/2022 Amd.(23)) to the proposition of the Council of Ministers, in that they (or a person relevant to them) would be directly impacted by the amendment, if adopted, and, as the interest was a financial interest that was personal to them or a relevant person, they both withdrew from the Chamber for the duration of the debate and vote on the amendment.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, agreed the Assembly would meet at 9.00 a.m. on Friday 16th December 2022.

THE STATES noted that, following the rejection of the amendment of Deputy Raluca Stefana Kovacs of St. Saviour (P.97/2022 Amd.(2)Amd.) to the amendment of Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North (P.97/2022 Amd.(2)) to the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026’ (P.97/2022), the amendment of Deputy Raluca Stefana Kovacs of St. Saviour (P.97/2022 Amd.(3)) to the same proposition was deemed to have been withdrawn.

Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 P.97/2022

THE STATES, resuming consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026’ (P.97/2022), as amended, commenced consideration of an amendment of Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North (P.97/2022 Amd.(8)) and, adopting an amendment of Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North (P.97/2022 Amd.(8)Amd.), agreed that, for the words “rate bands by one-third in addition to a 0.5 percent increase to the existing proportioned charges” there should be substituted the words “by 50 pence on each £100 payable”.

THE STATES rejected the amendment of Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North, as amended, that, in paragraph (i), re-designated as paragraph (j), after the words “Appendix 3 to the Report” there should be inserted the words –

“, except that on page 33 of Appendix 3, after the words “relatively short period of time.” there should be inserted a new section as follows –

“Stamp Duty on immovable property

Stamp Duty is made payable on immovable property upon the discharge of a will in line with Item 46 of Schedule 1 (3) of the Stamp Duty and Fees (Jersey) Law 1998, made payable on the net value of immovable property at the time of death of the Testator. The current proportioned Stamp Duty rates on immovable property range from £250 to £429,500 on market value bands ranging from £50,000 to £6,000,000. In appraising the current Stamp Duty rate against market values on immovable properties it has been proposed that the Stamp Duty rates remain disproportionately low to immovable property market values.

To ensure the broadening of revenue raising streams, Stamp Duty on immovable property upon the discharge of a will shall be increased, no later than 1st January 2024, by raising the Stamp Duty by 50 pence on each £100 payable.”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 8

Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy M. Tadier
Deputy R.J. Ward
Deputy B.B.S.V.M. Porée
Deputy C.D. Curtis
Deputy L.V. Feltham
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy M.B. Andrews

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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 Grouville
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
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
Deputy C.S. Alves
Deputy I. Gardiner
Deputy I.J. Gorst
Deputy L.J. Farnham
Deputy K.L. Moore
Deputy S.Y. Mézec
Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
Deputy P.M. Bailhache
Deputy T.A. Coles
Deputy D.J. Warr
Deputy H.M. Miles
Deputy M.R. Scott
Deputy J. Renouf
Deputy R.E. Binet
Deputy H.L. Jeune

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F Stephenson

THE STATES, resuming consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers, as amended, commenced consideration of an amendment of Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin (P.97/2022 Amd.(13)) and, adopting an amendment of the Council of Ministers (P.97/2022 Amd.(13)Amd.), agreed that, for the paragraph that began “From 1st January 2024” there should be substituted the words “As part of the 2024 Budget, which will be delivered in 2023 and focus on innovation and enterprise, Ministers will consider a range of measures to encourage and stimulate investment, including the case for increasing the rate for capital allowances available to businesses that make qualifying capital purchases.”

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42

CONTRE: 6

ABSTAIN: 0

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 G..P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B.S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy L.J Farnham

Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, adopting the amendment of Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin, as amended, agreed that, in paragraph (i), re-designated as paragraph (j), after the words “Appendix 3 to the Report”, there should be inserted the words –

“, except that, on page 33 of Appendix 3, after the words “relatively short period of time.” a new section should be inserted as follows –

“Enhanced capital allowances

Currently businesses are able, under part 12A of the Income tax (Jersey) Law 1961, to claim capital allowances on qualifying capital expenditure to offset against allowable profits at a rate set at 25% per annum on a reducing balance basis.

As part of the 2024 Budget, which will be delivered in 2023 and focus on innovation and enterprise, Ministers will consider a range of measures to encourage and stimulate investment, including the case for increasing the rate for capital allowances available to businesses that make qualifying capital purchases.”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 48

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

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 Grouville
 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. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy L.J Farnham
 Deputy K.L. Moore

Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B.S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 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 K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin had informed the Greffier of the States that his amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(14)) to the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026’ (P.97/2022) had been withdrawn.

Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 P.97/2022

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026’ (P.97/2022) and rejected an amendment of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South (P.97/2022 Amd.(19)) that, in paragraph (i), re-designated as paragraph (j), after the words “Appendix 3 to the Report” there should be inserted the words –

“, except that, on page 34 after the words “scheme for new entrants”, there should be inserted the following words, “and will therefore suspend the High Value Residents’ scheme in 2023 to enable the Government to complete this review before any new entrants are accepted”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 15

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy G..P. Southern
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec

CONTRE: 33

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary

ABSTAIN: 1

Connétable of St. Helier

Deputy T.A. Coles	Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy B.B.S.V.M. Porée	Deputy C.F. Labey
Deputy C.D. Curtis	Deputy S.G. Luce
Deputy L.V. Feltham	Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
Deputy H.L. Jeune	Deputy K.F. Morel
Deputy R.S. Kovacs	Deputy S.M. Ahier
Deputy A.F. Curtis	Deputy I. Gardiner
	Deputy I.J. Gorst
	Deputy L.J. Farnham
	Deputy K.L. Moore
	Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
	Deputy P.M. Bailhache
	Deputy D.J. Warr
	Deputy H.M. Miles
	Deputy M.R. Scott
	Deputy J. Renouf
	Deputy R.E. Binet
	Deputy M.E. Millar
	Deputy A. Howell
	Deputy T.J.A. Binet
	Deputy M.R. Ferey
	Deputy B. Ward
	Deputy K.M. Wilson
	Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
	Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers, as amended, and rejected an amendment of Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North (P.97/2022 Amd.(11)) that, in paragraph (i), re-designated as paragraph (j), after the words “Appendix 3 to the Report” there should be inserted the words –

“, except that on page 35 of Appendix 3, after the words “Further changes to Stamp Duty” insert the words “, which will include the provision that Stamp Duty raised on properties exceeding £2.5 million will be ringfenced to provide funding for Assisted Home Ownership Schemes, such provision to be implemented by 1st January 2024”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 17

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G..P. Southern
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B.S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs

CONTRE: 32

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy M.B. Andrews

Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F Stephenson

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers, as amended, and, adopting an amendment of Deputy Lyndsay Victoria Feltham of St. Helier Central (P.97/2022 Amd.(22)), agreed that, in paragraph (i), re-designated as paragraph (j), after the words “Appendix 3 to the Report” there should be inserted the words –

“, except that, on page 37, the words “The wider scheme, which was noted in the mini-budget replaces and improves the commitment made by the Assembly in P.66/2022”, should be substituted with the following words, “The Assembly’s decision made to exempt all menstrual sanitary products from GST will however be respected unless a specific proposition rescinding that decision is brought forward and adopted by the Assembly”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 24

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G..P. Southern
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy M.R. Le Hégarat
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B.S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

CONTRE: 22

Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. John
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy K.M. Wilson

ABSTAIN: 1

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers, as amended, and rejected an amendment of the Connétable of St. Helier (P.97/2022 Amd.(5)) that, in paragraph (i), re-designated as paragraph (j), after the words “Appendix 3 to the Report” there should be inserted the words “, except that in Table 21 on page 54 –

- (a) there should be inserted a new line for an additional feasibility project entitled “St. Helier Country Park” and the figure of £100,000 inserted in the column for the 2023 estimate in the line; and
- (b) in the line for “Emerging Projects” the figure in the column for 2023 should be reduced by £100,000”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 20

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy G..P. Southern
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy L.J Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B.S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

CONTRE: 25

Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F Stephenson

ABSTAIN: 0

Changes in Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chamber during consideration of the amendment of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South (P.97/2022 Amd.(19)) to the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026’ (P.97/2022) and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Mr. William John Charles Millow, Deputy Greffier of the States. The Bailiff returned to the Chamber during consideration of the same amendment and meeting continued under his Presidency.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the Connétable of St. Helier had informed the Greffier of the States that his amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(7)) to the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled 'Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026' (P.97/2022) had been withdrawn.

Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 P.97/2022

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled 'Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026' (P.97/2022), as amended, and, commencing consideration of an amendment of the Council of Ministers (P.97/2022 Amd.(21)), commenced consideration of an amendment of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South (P.97/2022 Amd.(21)Amd.).

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South declared an interest in the subject of the amendment of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South (P.97/2022 Amd.(21)Amd.) to the amendment of the Council of Ministers (P.97/2022 Amd.(21)) to the proposition of the Council of Ministers, in that he was the tenant of a property adjacent to the Play.com site.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Friday 16th December 2022 to continue consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled 'Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026' (P.97/2022), as amended, and the other outstanding propositions listed for the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 7.58 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States