



# STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

10th JULY 2018

## SUMMARY

- 9.30 a.m. Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements  
*Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions (if any)*
- Approx. 9.40 a.m. Summary of written questions
- Up to 2 hours Oral questions with notice  
*Urgent questions (if any)*
- Up to 30 minutes, divided between the two Ministers Oral questions without notice:
- Minister for Health and Social Services
  - Minister for Education
- Statements (if any)*
- Approx. 12.10 p.m. **Fields 85, 84 and 80, La Rue Carrée, St. Brelade: acquisition of land by the Public (P.78/2018)**
- Draft International Co-operation (Protection from Liability) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.54/2018)**
- Draft The Law Society of Jersey (Amendment No. 4) Law 2017 (Appointed Day) Act 201- (P.58/2018)**
- Draft Companies (Demerger) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.59/2018)**
- Draft Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (General) (Amendment No. 12) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.69/2018)**
- States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of Non-Executive Directors (P.72/2018)**
- Draft Income Support (Amendment No. 18) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.73/2018)**
- Draft Proceeds of Crime (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.75/2018)**
- Referendum (Presidency of States Assembly) (Jersey) Act 201- (P.76/2018)**
- Draft Referendum (Presidency of States Assembly) (Jersey) Act 201- (P.76/2018): amendment (P.76/2018 Amd.)**
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- Draft Social Security (Amendment No. 23) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.77/2018)**



**Draft Social Security (Amendment No. 23) (Jersey) Law 201-(P.77/2018): amendment (P.77/2018 Amd.)**

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**Draft Taxation Implementation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.86/2018)**

**Draft Public Elections (Amendment of Time of Opening of Poll) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.89/2018)**

**Future Hospital: Public Inquiry – Terms of Reference (P.90/2018)**

Arrangement of public business at subsequent meetings

*Lunch adjournment likely around 12.45 p.m., until 2.15 p.m.*

*If business is not completed by around 5.30 p.m. the Assembly usually adjourns for the evening and will resume its meeting at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th July 2018, if necessary.*



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### A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

### B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

*(Explanatory note attached)*

Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Order 2018. R&O.69/2018.  
*Minister for Home Affairs.*

### C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

Finance Law Delegation Report for the period 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017. R.84/2018.  
Presented: 3rd July 2018, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Jersey Post International Limited: Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2017. R.85/2018.  
Presented: 4th July 2018, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Notice under Article 29A(3) of the States of Jersey Law 2005: States of Jersey (Minister for International Development and Minister for Children and Housing) (Jersey) Order 2018. R.86/2018.  
Presented: 5th July 2018, *Chief Minister.*

### D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

Draft Referendum (Presidency of States Assembly) (Jersey) Act 201-(P.76/2018): amendment. P.76/2018.  
Lodged: 3rd July 2018, *Comité des Connétables.* Amd.

Draft Referendum (Presidency of States Assembly) (Jersey) Act 201-(P.76/2018): second amendment. P.76/2018.  
Lodged: 3rd July 2018, *Comité des Connétables.* Amd.(2)

### E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

In accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposers of the following propositions lodged 'au Greffe' have informed the Greffier of the States that they are to be withdrawn –

Draft Explosives (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.38/2018.  
Lodged: 26th February 2018, *Minister for Home Affairs.*

Draft Access to Justice (Jersey) Law 201-. P.50/2018.  
Lodged: 27th February 2018, *Chief Minister.*

### F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

### G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE



## H. PETITIONS

## I. QUESTIONS

### (a) – Written Questions

*(attached)*

- WQ.100/2018 1. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of Grouville regarding road safety projects agreed by the Road Safety Review Panel.
- WQ.101/2018 2. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding a review of the current housing qualifications.
- WQ.102/2018 3. The Chairman of the Comité des Connétables will table an answer to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding the review of the Honorary Police.
- WQ.103/2018 4. The Chairman of the Comité des Connétables will table an answer to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding people who have been permitted to vote at an election despite not being on the electoral register.
- WQ.104/2018 5. The Chairman of the Comité des Connétables will table an answer to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding the breakdown by gender of membership of the Parish Roads Committees.
- WQ.105/2018 6. The Minister for Education will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the provision of early years literacy schemes.
- WQ.106/2018 7. The Chairman of the States Employment Board will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Peter regarding local recruitment to States of Jersey jobs.
- WQ.107/2018 8. The Minister for Education will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the use of consultants by the Department of Education.
- WQ.108/2018 9. The Minister for Education will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the outsourcing of services by the Department of Education.
- WQ.109/2018 10. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the Horizon development at the Waterfront.
- WQ.110/2018 11. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the funding of public sector pay awards for 2018.
- WQ.111/2018 12. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding tenants under-occupying the properties in which they live.
- WQ.112/2018 13. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding access to personal medical records.
- WQ.113/2018 14. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the rehabilitation of patients by the Drug and Alcohol Service.
- WQ.114/2018 15. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding off-Island advertising of jobs in the health sector.



- WQ.115/2018 16. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Rondel of St. Helier regarding trade creditors of the Ports of Jersey.
- WQ.116/2018 17. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Rondel of St. Helier regarding work on the Summerland site.
- WQ.117/2018 18. The Minister for External Relations will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the sector-by-sector assessment of economic substance by the OECD Forum on Harmful Tax Practices.
- WQ.118/2018 19. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the funding of a new Income Distribution Survey.
- WQ.120/2018 20. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding vacant States-owned properties.
- WQ.121/2018 21. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the outsourcing of services by the Department of Infrastructure.
- WQ.122/2018 22. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding farmers in receipt of multiple grants over the last 20 years.
- WQ.123/2018 23. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding officers of the States of Jersey Police and Customs and Immigration with second jobs.
- WQ.124/2018 24. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the current balance of the Criminal Offences Confiscation Fund.
- WQ.125/2018 25. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the structure and workforce of his Department.
- WQ.126/2018 26. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the records of the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry.
- WQ.127/2018 27. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding notices under the Weeds (Jersey) Law 1961.

**(b) – Oral Questions**

(120 minutes)

- OQ.88/2018 1. Deputy L.B.E. Ash of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “Does the Minister know of any new plans to build on the remaining green field sites in St. Clement; and if he does not, will he commit to informing Parish Members immediately should he become aware of any such plans?”
- OQ.89/2018 2. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence will ask the following question of the Minister for External Relations –
- “Will the Minister update the Assembly on what preparations, if any, have been made for a ‘hard Brexit’ in which the U.K. would leave the E.U. on 29th March 2019 without any deal or special arrangements made with regard to the Island?”



- OQ.85/2018** 3. The Connétable of Grouville will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister either seek extra funding, or prioritise funding from his existing budget, in order to bring forward any proposed road safety projects that have been identified by the Road Safety Review Panel but which have not yet been actioned; and if not, why not?”
- OQ.92/2018** 4. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “What provisions exist for members of the public who face significant drops in income to be able to manage their Income Tax liability, in particular, those facing retirement in the coming years with only the state pension as their income?”
- OQ.94/2018** 5. Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Chairman of the States Employment Board –
- “Given the content of the HR Lounge report on bullying and harassment in the States, will the Chairman inform members when she plans to draw up a written action plan and timeline detailing how the States will work to change the bullying culture identified?”
- OQ.102/2018** 6. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Will the Minister consider reintroducing marginal relief for non-resident pensioners in the next Budget?”
- OQ.98/2018** 7. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “What measures, if any, are in place to assess and monitor the standards achieved by service providers of cleaning and gardening outsourced by his Department; and what provisions (in particular, break clauses) are in place should the requirements of any Service Level Agreements not be met?”
- OQ.86/2018** 8. Deputy R.J. Rondel of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister give an update on the current position of the land at St. Catherine’s that was recently advertised for sale?”
- OQ.103/2018** 9. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Will the Chief Minister advise members whether it is his policy that the recommendations of the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry be fully implemented and, if so, will he make that implementation one of his Government’s priorities?”
- OQ.97/2018** 10. Senator S.Y. Mézec will ask the following question of the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee –
- “Will the Privileges and Procedures Committee commit to implementing all of the recommendations made in the report from the C.P.A. Election Observer Mission; and if not, why not?”



- OQ.95/2018** 11. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –
- “Is it the Minister’s policy position that Jersey should enact legislation similar to that already in place in the U.K. and France to allow people suffering from mesothelioma to obtain a nominal amount by way of compensation; and, if so, will she commit to engaging with the Minister for Health and Social Services and the Chief Minister on this matter?”
- OQ.90/2018** 12. Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister provide the latest figures for recycling rates for glass and plastics, on and off-Island; and will he advise what he is doing to bolster recycling levels?”
- OQ.91/2018** 13. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “What talks, if any, has the Minister or his Department had with the Little Sisters of the Poor, and the Parish of St. Helier, with regard to securing the future of their care home?”
- OQ.100/2018** 14. Senator K.L. Moore will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Following the announcement that the Chief Minister intends to appoint a Minister for Children and Housing, will the Chief Minister explain whether he considered instead appointing a Minister for Families and, if not, will he explain why not?”
- OQ.104/2018** 15. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Will the Chief Minister advise members what evidence was used to justify the Ministerial Decision to relax policy under Control of Housing and Work legislation to enable High Value Residents (with Entitled status under Regulation 2(1)(e)) to purchase and develop properties in the Island?”
- OQ.93/2018** 16. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “What support, if any, is available for businesses who undertake green initiatives such as compostable coffee cups?”
- OQ.101/2018** 17. Senator K.L. Moore will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “What has been the key achievement of the Chief Minister’s first 30 days in the role and what are his priorities for the next 60 days?”
- OQ.99/2018** 18. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Given reports in the U.K. that, despite an increase in the U.K. national minimum wage in excess of inflation, the ability of workers on low hourly rates to meet the Minimum Income Standard has worsened over the past year, will the Chief Minister advise whether up-to-date data exist for similar analyses to be made in respect of low-earning Jersey households and, if so, will he undertake to instigate such analyses?”



OQ.96/2018 19. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture –

“Further to the issues highlighted in the open letter published by Jersey’s States-funded cultural organisations on 13th May 2018, what action, if any, is the Minister taking to address the “chronic underinvestment” which they have said exists in Jersey’s cultural sector?”

OQ.87/2018 20. Deputy R.J. Rondel of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –

“Given that People’s Park is being increasingly used by the public, including schools, and that a new children’s play area is currently being installed, will the Minister provide the necessary funds to install toilet facilities?”

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

1st question period – Minister for Health and Social Services

2nd question period – Minister for Education

## J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

## K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Fields 85, 84 and 80, La Rue Carrée, St. Brelade: acquisition of land by the Public.** P.78/2018.

Lodged: 12th April 2018, *Minister for Education.*

**Draft International Co-operation (Protection from Liability) (Jersey) Law 201-.** P.54/2018.

Lodged: 27th February 2018, *Chief Minister.*

**Draft The Law Society of Jersey (Amendment No. 4) Law 2017 (Appointed Day) Act 201-.** P.58/2018.

Lodged: 1st March 2018, *Chief Minister.*

**Draft Companies (Demerger) (Jersey) Regulations 201-.** P.59/2018.

Lodged: 1st March 2018, *Chief Minister.*

**Draft Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (General) (Amendment No. 12) (Jersey) Regulations 201-.** P.69/2018.

Lodged: 14th March 2018, *Chief Minister.*

**States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of Non-Executive Directors.** P.72/2018.

Lodged: 4th April 2018, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

**Draft Income Support (Amendment No. 18) (Jersey) Regulations 201-.** P.73/2018.

Lodged: 9th April 2018, *Minister for Social Security.*





**Draft Proceeds of Crime (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201-** P.75/2018.  
Lodged: 9th April 2018, *Chief Minister*.

*Note: The Third Reading of the Draft Law will continue following the Assembly's adoption on 26th June 2018 of a proposition to move to the next item.*

**Referendum (Presidency of States Assembly) (Jersey) Act 201-** P.76/2018.  
Lodged: 10th April 2018, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

**Draft Referendum (Presidency of States Assembly) (Jersey) Act 201-** P.76/2018.  
**(P.76/2018): amendment.** Amd.  
Lodged: 3rd July 2018, *Comité des Connétables*.

**Draft Referendum (Presidency of States Assembly) (Jersey) Act 201-** P.76/2018.  
**(P.76/2018): second amendment.** Amd.(2)  
Lodged: 3rd July 2018, *Comité des Connétables*.

**Draft Social Security (Amendment No. 23) (Jersey) Law 201-** P.77/2018.  
Lodged: 10th April 2018, *Minister for Social Security*.

**Draft Social Security (Amendment No. 23) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.77/2018):** P.77/2018.  
**amendment.** Amd.  
Lodged: 21st May 2018, *Minister for Social Security*.

**Draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Jersey) Law 2017 (Appointed Day)** P.81/2018.  
**Act 201-**  
Lodged: 21st May 2018, *Chief Minister*.

**Draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Amendment of Law) (Jersey)** P.82/2018.  
**Regulations 201-**  
Lodged: 21st May 2018, *Chief Minister*.

**Draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Dissolution and Winding up) (Jersey)** P.83/2018.  
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**Regulations 201-**  
Lodged: 21st May 2018, *Chief Minister*.

**Draft Taxation Implementation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey)** P.86/2018.  
**Regulations 201-**  
Lodged: 21st May 2018, *Minister for External Relations*.

**Draft Public Elections (Amendment of Time of Opening of Poll) (Jersey)** P.89/2018.  
**Regulations 201-**  
Lodged: 25th May 2018, *Comité des Connétables*.

**Future Hospital: Public Inquiry – Terms of Reference.** P.90/2018.  
Lodged: 25th May 2018, *Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier*.

## **M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

### **11th September 2018**

**Migration Policy.** P.70/2018.  
Lodged: 15th March 2018, *Council of Ministers*.



<b>States Members' duties.</b> Lodged: 29th March 2018, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.71/2018.
<b>Draft Limited Liability Companies (Jersey) Law 201-</b> Lodged: 21st May 2018, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.85/2018.
<b>Consultation on pedestrian crossings on Bagatelle Road.</b> Lodged: 21st June 2018, <i>Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour.</i>	P.91/2018.

**DR. M. EGAN**  
**Greffier of the States**

5th July 2018

**Note –**

**In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2018 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th July 2018.**



## Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

### **R&O.69/2018.**

Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Order 2018.

This Order makes provisions relating to marriages, births and deaths.

*PART 1* comprises *Article 1* which defines certain terms used in this Order.

*PART 2* comprises *Articles 2 to 11* which deal with authorization for the solemnization of marriage.

By *Article 2*, the scheme prescribed under Article 6(3) of the Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001 (the “Law”) for the authorization by the Superintendent Registrar of persons authorized as authorized civil celebrants or authorized religious officials is as set out in *Part 2*.

*Article 3* sets out the application, authorization, registration and renewal processes for authorization of a person as an authorized civil celebrant.

*Article 4* sets out the application, authorization and registration processes for authorization of a person as an authorized religious official.

By *Article 5*, an authorization of an individual as an authorized civil celebrant is valid for 5 years, subject to suspension of the authorization under *Articles 8 and 9* or revocation of the authorization under *Article 8*.

By *Article 6*, an authorization of an individual as an authorized religious official shall be for an unlimited period, subject to suspension of the authorization under *Articles 8 and 9* or revocation of the authorization under *Article 8*.

*Article 7* contains conditions that apply in relation to an authorized civil celebrant or authorized religious official.

*Article 8* gives the Superintendent Registrar the power, for the purpose of monitoring an authorized civil celebrant or authorized religious official under Article 6(3)(e) of the Law, to carry out an inspection in relation to the performance of an authorized civil celebrant or authorized religious official and requires the Superintendent Registrar to investigate an authorized civil celebrant or authorized religious official in certain circumstances and to take certain action, including suspending or revoking an authorization.

By *Article 9*, the Superintendent Registrar has the power to suspend the authorization of a person as an authorized civil celebrant or authorized religious official whilst an investigation by the Superintendent Registrar is being carried out under *Article 8* or for non-payment of the annual fee referred to in *Article 11*.

*Article 10* entitles a person aggrieved by a decision of the Superintendent Registrar under *Article 3(6)(b) or (9), 4(7)(b) or (10), 8(12) or (13) or 9(1)* to require a review of that decision by the Minister (as defined in Article 1(1) of the Law). In reviewing the decision of the Superintendent Registrar, the Minister has the power to request and receive submissions from any person as the Minister deems necessary, including the authorized civil celebrant or authorized religious celebrant. The Minister may also request a suitably qualified independent person to investigate in the event that the Minister believes there are compelling grounds to do so, to assist the Minister with his or her review. Upon review of the decision of the Superintendent Registrar, the Minister has the power to uphold the decision or overturn the decision of the Superintendent Registrar. The Minister’s decision is final.

*Article 11* makes provision for a fee and an annual fee to be payable to the Superintendent Registrar by an authorized civil celebrant or an authorized for the grant of an authorization.

*PART 3* comprises *Articles 12 to 24* which make provision for the locations in respect of the solemnization of marriage.

*Article 12* provides for the scheme for the approval, by an approving authority (as defined in Article 1(1) of the Law), of any location for the purposes of solemnizing marriages at that location to be as set out in Part 3.



By *Article 13*, the kinds of locations in respect of which approvals may be granted for any marriage to be solemnized include an open air location; a location that is movable property on the condition that the location remains static during the period commencing at least one hour before the solemnization of the marriage and ending at the end of the marriage ceremony; a location that is immovable property; a whole location or part of a location (whether joined or separate) or any combination of those locations.

*Article 14* makes provision for the types of approval of locations for the solemnization of marriage.

*Article 15* sets out the procedures in respect of applications for approval by an approving authority of a location for the solemnization of a marriage.

*Article 16* makes provision for the grant, refusal and renewal of an approval of a location by the approving authority.

*Article 17* provides for the register of approved locations to contain and be endorsed with certain information relating to the approved location.

*Article 18* makes provision for the duration of an approval of a location for the solemnization of marriage so that –

- (a) in the case of an approved location for the solemnization of a specified marriage referred to in *Article 14 (a)* or *(c)*, the approval is valid only for the duration of the solemnization of that marriage subject to the revocation of the approval; or
- (b) in the case of an approved location for the solemnization of a marriage referred to in *Article 14(b)* or *(d)*, the approval is valid for a period of 3 years, subject to the revocation of the approval.

By *Article 19*, the responsible person (as defined in *Article 1(1)*) shall be the point of contact between the approving authority and the Superintendent Registrar with regard to all matters relating to the approval, registration and use of the approved location for the solemnization of marriage and with the public with regard to dealing with enquiries about the use of the approved location for the solemnization of marriage.

*Article 20* requires that, on the day of the solemnization of a marriage, the marriage celebrant shall be responsible for ensuring that the standard conditions specified in *paragraph (2)* of that *Article* are complied with.

By *Article 21*, the approving authority has the power to impose any special conditions that the approving authority believes are required to ensure that an approved location is, and remains, suitable for the solemnization of marriage. The responsible person shall ensure that any special conditions imposed by the approving authority are complied with.

*Article 22* gives the approving authority the power to amend any approval of a location for the solemnization of a marriage on the application of the proprietor, trustee, managing agent or administering authority of an approved location or the Superintendent Registrar or a relevant authority. An application for amendment to an approval made by the proprietor, trustee, managing agent or administering authority of an approved location must be accompanied by the required fee, except that the approving authority may waive such fee if the approving authority is satisfied that it is reasonable to do so because it is in the public interest.

*Article 23* makes provision for the revocation of an approval of a location for the solemnization of marriage.

*Article 24* provides for the review of a decision of an approving authority by the Minister. The Minister's decision on review is final.

*PART 4* comprises *Articles 25 to 27* which make provision regarding certification of a location as a usual place of public religious worship.

*Article 25* sets out the information that must be contained in an application for registration of a location as a usual place of public religious worship of a religious organization.

By *Article 26*, a location must not be certified as a usual place of public religious if the principal use of the location is not for public worship, even if the location may be used for worship. Also, a parish hall must not be certified as a usual place of worship.

By *Article 27*, a location may be certified as a usual place of public religious worship if it is a location that is used primarily as a usual place of public religious worship by a religious organization that is recognized and established in Jersey regardless of whether it is used for any other purpose.



*PART 5* comprises *Articles 28 to 45* and makes provision for the procedures, notices and forms for marriage authorized under a marriage schedule or a certificate of no impediment to marriage.

*Article 28* sets out the information to be included in an application for a notice of intended marriage.

*Article 29* sets out the particulars to be included in a notice of intended marriage form.

*Article 30* sets out the information that must be included in a freedom to marry declaration.

*Article 31* sets out the particulars to be contained in a marriage schedule.

*Article 32* sets out the particulars to be contained in a signature verification form.

*Article 33* sets out the particulars to be contained in a marriage certificate.

*Article 34* sets out the particulars to be contained in a certificate of no impediment to marriage.

*Article 35* sets out the information to be included in an application for conversion.

*Article 36* sets out the particulars to be contained in a conversion declaration form.

*Article 37* provides requirements and procedures for allowing persons (intending to solemnize their marriage on the authority of a marriage schedule or conversion declaration) to solemnize their marriage according to a wish referred to in Article 24(1) of the Law, if any, of the special circumstances referred to in Article 24(2) of the Law exist.

*Article 38* sets out the particulars to be contained in the register of authorized civil celebrants, register of authorized religious officials, notices of intended marriages book and the index of names of the parties to any marriages solemnized in Jersey.

*Article 39* sets out the information to be contained in an application for a search under Article 24C of the Law.

*Article 40* sets out the specifications for the book of banns under Article 28 of the Law.

*Article 41* sets out the particulars to be contained in the register supplied to an incumbent of an Anglican church under Article 47 of the Law.

*Article 42* sets out the manner in which certain requirements under Articles 47, 69 and 70 of the Law relating to the registration of particulars of a marriage may be satisfied.

*Article 43* provides for returns of information in relation to marriages solemnized in an Anglican church to be provided to the Superintendent Registrar.

*Article 44* requires a registrar to deliver registers to the Superintendent Registrar within 30 days after the end of each quarter.

*Article 45* gives the Superintendent the power in exceptional circumstances to omit details in respect of forenames and surnames required as particulars in a notice of intended marriage, marriage schedule, signature verification form, marriage certificate, certificate of no impediment to marriage, conversion declaration form, notices of intended marriages book and index of the names of the parties to any marriage solemnized in Jersey.

*PART 6* comprises *Article 46 to 55* which deal with matters relating to registration of births and death.

*Article 46* sets out the requirements for registration of a birth or stillbirth under Article 50 of the Law.

*Article 47* sets out the matters in respect of a declaration to be made under Article 57(2) of the Law with regard to the re-registration of the birth of a legitimated person.

*Article 48* sets out the information to be contained in a certificate under Article 58(1) of the Law to be produced for a request to be made for the registration of a name as altered or given.

*Article 49* sets out the particulars to be entered in the register of births kept by a registrar in the parish in which a child who was abandoned was found in accordance with Article 59 of the Law.

*Article 50* sets out the particulars to be contained in a request for a short birth certificate issued by a registrar pursuant to a request made under Article 60(1) of the Law. *Article 50* also sets out the particulars to be contained in a short birth certificate issued by the Superintendent Registrar pursuant to a request made under Article 60(2) of the Law in respect of a birth for which an entry has been made in the Adopted Children Register kept pursuant to Article 24 of the Adoption (Jersey) Law 1961.

*Article 51* sets out the particulars to be contained in a certificate of registration of stillbirth under Article 61(5) of the Law.



*Article 52* sets out the requirements for the registration of a death by a registrar under Article 50 of the Law.

*Article 53* sets out the particulars to be contained in a certificate of registration of death under Article 68 of the Law.

*Article 54* specifies the manner in which a declaration under Part 5 of the Law shall be made.

*Article 55* makes provision for a registrar to deliver to the Superintendent Registrar within 30 days after each quarter, the registers supplied to the registrar under Article 47 of the Law and a certificate setting out the number of births, stillbirths and deaths in the parish and registered in the register.

*PART 7* contains *Articles 56 to 61* which deal with miscellaneous matters.

*Article 56* makes provision for the correction of errors in entries by the Superintendent Registrar.

*Article 57* provides for the Superintendent Registrar to arrange for the binding of returns, marriage schedules and conversion declaration forms as is necessary.

*Article 58* provides for Part 2 of Schedule 1 to take effect to set the fees payable under the provisions of the Law mentioned in that Part of Schedule 1.

*Article 59* provides for Schedule 2 to have effect with respect to transitional provisions.

By *Article 60*, the Marriage and Civil Status (Forms, Registration and Fees) (Jersey) Order 2002 and the Marriage and Civil Status (Approved Premises) Order 2002 are revoked.

*Article 61* provides the title of this Order and provides for it to come into force immediately after the coming into force of the Marriage and Civil Status (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 2018.

The Order was made on 27th June 2018 and came into force in accordance with Article 61.



## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of Grouville –

“Will the Minister provide a list of current road safety projects, including pedestrian crossings, that have been agreed by the Road Safety Review Panel and the proposed time frame by which each will be delivered; and will he include in the answer the location of each project and the likely cost of each one?”

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

“Will the Minister explain –

- (a) what consideration, if any, was given to reviewing the current housing qualifications (in particular for the rental sector) during the term of the previous Minister;
- (b) if it was not reviewed, why this was not included in any such review; and
- (c) what plans the Minister has to review the rationale, effectiveness and fairness of the current housing rules?”

3. The Chairman of the Comité des Connétables will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec –

“Further to the response to my oral question at the last States sitting (OQ.73/2018), in which the Chairman referred to a workshop being held on 14th July 2018 to begin reviewing the Honorary Police, will she confirm the following details –

- (a) when it was decided to hold this workshop;
- (b) who has been invited;
- (c) what specific subject areas will be covered;
- (d) how contributions made at the workshop will be recorded;
- (e) whether the findings of the workshop will be reported on, and if so, to whom; and

will the Chairman commit to holding more public workshops / consultation to obtain the views of others who may not have been invited to the first workshop?”

4. The Chairman of the Comité des Connétables will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec –

“Further to my written question at the last States sitting on the accuracy of the electoral registers (WQ.87/2018), in which it was revealed that 77 voters who were not on the electoral register (due to an administrative error) had been permitted to vote in the recent elections, will the Chairman request the following information from the Judicial Greffier –

- (a) a breakdown by Parish of the people who were permitted to vote despite not being on the electoral register;
- (b) a comparison with the previous 5 elections on the total number of people permitted to vote after such an administrative error had been proven;



- (c) a breakdown of the number of voters who claimed they were not on the register due to an administrative error but who were either unable to prove it or who indicated they would not challenge the position because of any inconvenience it would cause to them; and
- (d) an explanation of how such administrative errors can happen?”
5. The Chairman of the Comité des Connétables will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec –
- “Further to the response to Written Question 42/2018, will the Chairman provide an updated breakdown by gender of who currently serves as elected members of the Parish Roads Committees; and will she also provide a further breakdown by gender of who has served in this capacity over the last 20 years?”
6. The Minister for Education will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –
- “Further to her response to Written Question 92/2018, in which the Minister stated that “*it was decided investment would be better utilised to develop alternative provision [to the Jersey Early Learning Literacy Years clubs]*”, will the Minister explain –
- (a) whether this means that the two schemes (‘Making it REAL’ and ‘Triple P’) used to run alongside the J.E.L.L.Y. clubs initiative, or were both replacements for those clubs;
- (b) what funding has been allocated annually for these early literacy schemes since the commitment by the previous Council of Ministers to the 1,001 Days Programme;
- (c) how much was spent in particular on engaging parents with children between 6 months and 3 years of age, those of nursery age (3 to 5 years) and those at school (5 years plus) and how many parents were involved;
- (d) to what extent delivery of these schemes takes place in schools (rather than other settings), especially when directed at Jersey Pupil Premium children;
- (e) to what degree the principles of J.E.L.L.Y. clubs and those of ‘Making it REAL’ are shared;
- (f) what evidence is used to measure the success of these schemes; and
- (g) what a “*population level approach to supporting parents*” is?”
7. The Chairman of the States Employment Board will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. Peter –
- “What process, if any, is in place to ensure that all States job vacancies are filled locally before they are advertised in the U.K. and elsewhere; what checks and balances are in place to ensure that such a local search has been done thoroughly; and what is the Chairman’s assessment of the robustness of this process?”





8. The Minister for Education will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) how much has been spent on education consultants since January 2015 by her Department;
- (b) what the breakdown is of spend on individual consultants;
- (c) how the effectiveness of this spend is monitored;
- (d) what the projected spend on consultants is for the coming 2 academic years; and
- (e) what process is used to determine the suitability of employment of such consultants?”

9. The Minister for Education will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) what services of the Department of Education, if any, were outsourced during the last term of the States and to which companies;
- (b) what savings were made, if any, in each tranche of outsourcing;
- (c) how much of any such savings were dependent on a reduction in wages or staffing levels, or a change in working terms and conditions; and
- (d) how many of these outsourced contracts involved the use of zero-hours contracts?”

10. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Given that the Horizon development at the Waterfront is currently advertising that 70% of the first phase is sold, will the Minister, as shareholder representative, state –

- (a) the proportion of these sales which have gone to buy-to-let purchasers;
- (b) how many of the sales are to off-Island individuals or company investors;
- (c) what the Government’s definition of affordable housing is and, on that basis, how many of the homes for sale would be considered affordable housing?”

11. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Given that public sector pay awards for 2018 were due in January 2018, will the Minister advise –

- (a) what funding has been made available for these awards;
- (b) what income has been earned from monies put aside for pay increases, given the repeated late pay awards in preceding years;
- (c) what pay offer has been made to workers’ representatives for 2018; and



(d) when it is envisaged that the 2018 pay award will be made?"

12. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister indicate how many tenants currently live in properties which have more bedrooms than are required to meet their needs?”

What percentage of those tenants would see their rent increase if they moved to a property with fewer bedrooms, due to the new contract they would have to sign?"

13. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise, with regard to access to personal medical records –

- (a) how many requests have been received from individuals for the audit trail of access to their medical records since January 2008;
- (b) how many requests have been approved;
- (c) how long it took in each case for the applicant to be provided with the requested information; and
- (d) if a request was refused, the reasons for the refusal?"

14. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise, in relation to the Drug and Alcohol Service –

- (a) how many patients have been treated for over 10 years by the Service, either consecutively or in total, without successful rehabilitation;
- (b) how many of these patients have been discharged and subsequently referred back more than once to the service within this period of time; and
- (c) what percentage of patients have been successfully rehabilitated in the last 10 years?"

15. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“In the past 5 years, how many jobs in the health sector, if any, have been advertised off-Island but not on-Island; and what were the reasons for this?"

16. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Rondel of St. Helier –

“Further to the Ports of Jersey Report and Accounts 2017 (R.78/2018), which appear to indicate that there are trade creditors in the region of £8.5 million, would the Minister advise the Assembly how



much of this amount has been due for more than three months and state whether any amounts are due to other States of Jersey departments?”

17. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Rondel of St. Helier –

“Can the Minister advise whether, over the past few months, the work on the Summerland site in Rouge Bouillon has slowed down or halted and inform the States whether there are there any issues with the development?”

18. The Minister for External Relations will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Further to his statement on 26th June 2018, will the Minister assure members that he will bring a report to the Assembly detailing the sector-by-sector assessment of the OECD Forum on Harmful Tax Practices in respect of what ‘economic substance’ means; and will he do so in sufficient time for members to understand the analysis of this issue (involving both economic and political factors) before they are presented in the autumn with legislation required to meet the concerns of the OECD on economic substance?”

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

“Further to his response to Written Question 91/2018, in which it was stated that that the additional source for funding of a new Income Distribution Survey had not yet been identified, will the Chief Minister –

- (a) advise whether that is still the case and, if it is, inform members when he plans to reach a decision on this issue;
- (b) state whether it his assessment that the powers of Statistics Jersey to access data held by public authorities will enable detailed and useful examinations by Statistics Jersey of markers of inequality (such as health) and analyses by household or individual income or by electoral district / Parish; and
- (c) commit to examine the publication list of Statistics Jersey for the coming 18 months, and to discuss it with the Chief Statistician, to ensure that the impact of income data on such markers is included wherever the Chief Statistician considers it to be relevant?”

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

“Will the Minister advise how many States-owned properties (under Jersey Property Holdings) are currently vacant; state which properties they are and how long they have been vacant; and advise what percentage of the overall portfolio this represents?”



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

“Further to the response to Written Question 82/2018, will the Minister state –

- (a) the number of staff employed before and after outsourcing, along with the grades of the employees and the hourly rates of pay involved;
  - (b) whether any further changes to Terms and Conditions were involved, such as to overtime rates, bank holiday rates, sickness and holiday entitlements, pension payments and antisocial hours payments, and, if so, what any such changes were; and
  - (c) why there was a difference in the statement provided for savings arising from the outsourcing of cleaners, compared with the savings arising from the outsourcing of gardeners?”
22. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister provide details of all farmers who have received multiple grants from the States of Jersey over the last 20 years, setting out when they were granted, what they were for and what amounts were provided?”

23. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise whether any policy is in place regarding officers of the States of Jersey Police and Customs and Immigration having second jobs or running businesses; and if such a policy is in place, will he provide a copy and state how many police officers and customs officers have second jobs and what the nature of those jobs is?”

24. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister provide the current balance of the Criminal Offences Confiscation Fund and list the payments made from the Fund over the last five years, detailing who received the money and for what purpose?”

25. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister produce for Members a current chart showing the structure of his Department and the number and grade of people working in each area?”

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

“Will the Chief Minister advise whether all of the information provided to the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry by civil and public servants, including information contained in emails between Ministers and their subordinates, has been preserved and will be available for public scrutiny?”



27. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister advise members when any member of the public or body corporate was last served a notice under Article 2 of the Weeds (Jersey) Law 1961; and will he also confirm the latest departmental policy with regard to Ragwort (*senecio Jacobaea L*)?”



## ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

### Questions without notice 2018

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