



**THE STATES assembled on
Tuesday 10th September 2024, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Timothy John Le Cocq.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Vice-Admiral Jeremy Paul Kyd, C.B.E. was present.**

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

Connétable Deidre Wendy Mezbourian of St. Lawrence – en défaut
Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter – absent on States business
Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter – absent on States business
Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South – ill (arrived in the Chamber at 4.00 p.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. The following Members attended remotely, either for all or part of the meeting –

Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Income Support Law and Regulations Amendment (Jersey) Commencement Order 2024. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.41/2024.
Employment and Discrimination Tribunal (Members' Remuneration) (Jersey) Order 2024. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.42/2024.
Road Traffic (No. 65) Regulations (Jersey) Commencement Order 2024. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.43/2024.
Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.44/2024.

Motor Traffic (Cabs – Fares and Charges) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.45/2024.
Misuse of Drugs Law and Orders (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R&O.46/2024.
Planning and Building (General Development – Conservation Areas) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.47/2024.
Wildlife Law (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.48/2024.
Social Security (Long-Term Care Contributions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.49/2024.
Proceeds of Crime (Low Risk Financial Services Business) (Jersey) Order 2024. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.50/2024.

Documents presented

Draft Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.29/2024): comments. Presented: 16th August 2024, <i>Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.29/2024. Com.
Draft Agriculture (Loans) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.41/2024) – comments. Presented: 5th September 2024, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.41/2024. Com.
Marine Spatial Plan (P.44/2024) – Children’s Right’s Impact Assessment. Presented: 19th July 2024, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.44/2024. Add.
Delivery of three bilingual primary schools (P.45/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment Presented: 19th July 2024, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement.</i>	P.45/2024. Add.
Delivery of three bilingual primary schools (P.45/2024) – comments. Presented: 4th September 2024, <i>Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.</i>	P.45/2024. Com.
Draft Shipping (Registration) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.46/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 22nd July 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	P.46/2024. Add.
Draft Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.47/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 29th July 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	P.47/2024. Add.
Draft Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.47/2024): comments. Presented 27th August 2024, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.47/2024. Com.
Draft Patents Law and Registered Designs Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.48/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 29th July 2024, <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	P.48/2024. Add.

Draft Patents Law and Registered Designs Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.48/2024): comments. Presented 27th August 2024, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.48/2024. Com.
Draft Financial Services (Disclosure and Provision of Information) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.49/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 30th July 2024, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.49/2024. Add.
Draft Financial Services (Disclosure and Provision of Information) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. (P.49/2024): comments. Presented: 5th September 2024, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.49/2024. Com.
Draft Multinational Taxation (Global Anti-Base Erosion – IIR Tax) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.53/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 14th August 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.53/2024. Add.
Draft Multinational Taxation (Global Anti-Base Erosion – IIR Tax) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.53/2024) – Addendum. Presented: 14th August 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.53/2024. Add.(2).
Draft Multinational Corporate Income Tax (Jersey) Law 202-. (P.54/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 14th August 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.54/2024. Add.
Draft Multinational Corporate Income Tax (Jersey) Law 202-. (P.54/2024) – Addendum. Presented: 14th August 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.54/2024. Add.(2).
Nationality Acts: Extension to Jersey (P.55/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 19th August 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.55/2024. Add.
Draft Family Division Registrar (Change of Status and Title) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.56/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 22nd August 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.56/2024. Add.
Draft Income Support (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.59/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 9th September 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.59/2024. Add.
Westway Trust: Transfer of Assets to Le Don de Faye Trust (P.60/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th September 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.60/2024. Add.
Capital Gains Tax on the sale of residential property that is not a main residence. (P.61/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th September 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.61/2024. Add.
Referendum Commission: Appointment of Chair and Members. Presented: 17th July 2024, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.123/2024.
Commissioning of Services. Presented: 22nd July 2024, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.124/2024.

States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for Treasury and Resources. Presented: 26th July 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.125/2024.
Jersey Gambling Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2023. Presented: 26th July 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.126/2024.
Oversight of Arm’s Length Bodies. Presented: 30th July 2024, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.127/2024.
Ministerial Decisions: supplementary guidance to the Ministerial Code. Presented: 31st July 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.128/2024.
Compensation Awards regime in Jersey – response of the Minister for Social Security to the report and recommendations of the Employment Forum. Presented: 1st August 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	R.129/2024.
Income Forecasting Group: Report on the revised forecast of States Income for Spring 2024. Presented: 2nd August 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.130/2024.
Re-appointment of Complaints Panel. Presented: 5th August 2024, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.131/2024.
States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of functions - Minister for Justice and Home Affairs – Agent of the Impôts. Presented: 9th August 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.132/2024.
Proposed Budget (Government Plan 2025-2028): Annex. Presented: 13th August 2024, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	R.133/2024.
Finance Law Delegation Report for the six-month period to 30th June 2024. Presented: 16th August 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.134/2024.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Sale of Land – La Rue des Platons. Presented: 22nd August 2024, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.135/2024.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Transfer of Land – Le Clos des Sables. Presented: 22nd August 2024, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.136/2024.
Agricultural Loans and Guarantees Advisory Board Appointments. Presented: 27th August 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.137/2024.
Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority: Re-Appointment of Non-Executive Member. Presented: 27th August 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.138/2024.
Office of the Children’s Commissioner for Jersey: Strategic Plan 2024. Presented: 2nd September 2024, <i>Children’s Commissioner for Jersey</i> .	R.139/2024.
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie activities 2023. Presented: 2nd September 2024, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.140/2024.

Transfers between Heads of Expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 6th September 2024. Presented: 6th September 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.141/2024.
Jersey Advisory and Conciliation Service: Appointment of Board Members. Presented: 9th September 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	R.142/2024.
States of Jersey Complaints Board: Findings – Complaint by Ms. N. Hay against the Minister for the Environment regarding the approval of planning application Reference P/2023/0229 granted to La Mare Vineyard, La Rue De La Hougue Mauger, St. Mary. Presented: 10th September 2024, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.143/2024.
Supply Chain Resilience Review Report. Presented: 29th July 2024, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	S.R.4/2024.
Supply Chain Resilience (S.R.4/2024): Response of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development. Presented: 10th September 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	S.R.4/2024. Res.
People and Culture Follow-up Review Report. Presented: 1st August 2024, <i>Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel</i> .	S.R.5/2024.
Performance Management – Follow Up (P.A.C.1/2024): Executive Response. Presented: 26th July 2024, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	P.A.C.1/2024. Res.

Notification of lodged propositions

Marine Spatial Plan. Lodged: 19th July 2024, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.44/2024.
Delivery of three bilingual primary schools. Lodged: 19th July 2024, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement</i> .	P.45/2024.
Draft Shipping (Registration) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 22nd July 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.46/2024.
Draft Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 29th July 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.47/2024.
Draft Patents Law and Registered Designs Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 29th July 2024, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.48/2024.
Draft Financial Services (Disclosure and Provision of Information) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 30th July 2024, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.49/2024.
Comptroller and Auditor General Board of Governance: Appointment of Member. Lodged: 1st August 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.50/2024.
Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2025-2028. Lodged: 2nd August 2024, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.51/2024. (re-issue).
Jersey Police Complaints Authority – Appointment of Chair and Member. Lodged: 8th August 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.52/2024.

Draft Multinational Taxation (Global Anti-Base Erosion – IIR Tax) (Jersey) Law 202-. Lodged: 14th August 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.53/2024.
Draft Multinational Corporate Income Tax (Jersey) Law 202-. Lodged: 14th August 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.54/2024.
Nationality Acts: Extension to Jersey. Lodged: 19th August 2024, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.55/2024. (re-issue).
Draft Family Division Registrar (Change of Status and Title) (Jersey) Law 202-. Lodged: 22nd August 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	P.56/2024.
Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal: Appointment of Members. Lodged: 2nd September 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.57/2024.
Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: Appointment of Members. Lodged: 2nd September 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.58/2024.
Draft Income Support (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 9th September 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.59/2024.
Westway Trust: Transfer of Assets to Le Don de Faye Trust. Lodged: 10th September 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.60/2024.
Capital Gains Tax on the sale of residential property that is not a main residence. Lodged: 10th September 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.61/2024.

Withdrawal of lodged propositions

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposer of the following proposition lodged “au Greffe” had informed the Greffier of the States that it had been withdrawn –

Minimum Wage: Increase to Match the Living Wage. Lodged: 5th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.19/2024.
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E-petitions

The Bailiff informed the Assembly that the e-petition ‘Make States Old Age Pensions exempt from Tax’ had reached 5,000 signatures and that the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee would, during consideration of the arrangement of public business for future meetings, invite the Assembly to decide whether to consider the e-petition in Committee.

Written Questions

(see *Official Report/Hansard*)

- WQ.256/2024 1. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 16th July 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding contracts Health and Community Services had entered into with charitable or other third sector organisations.
- WQ.257/2024 2. The Minister for Children and Families had tabled an answer on 16th July 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the number of children who attended school on a reduced timetable.

- WQ.258/2024 3. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 16th July 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding Beaulieu School annual accounts.
- WQ.259/2024 4. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 16th July 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding single-use lithium batteries.
- WQ.260/2024 5. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 16th July 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding cyber-security risks.
- WQ.261/2024 6. The Minister for Children and Families had tabled an answer on 16th July 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the Government Care Leavers Offer.
- WQ.262/2024 7. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 16th July 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the Health and Community Services Turnaround Team.
- WQ.263/2024 8. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 23rd July 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding legislating for a maximum number of hours to be worked by a person across a designated period of time.
- WQ.264/2024 9. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee had tabled an answer on 23rd July 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding a breakdown of the membership of the Privileges and Procedures Committee (PPC) Diversity Forum Sub-Committee in terms of diversity.
- WQ.265/2024 10. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 23rd July 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding staff in the Health and Community Services Department.
- WQ.266/2024 11. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 23rd July 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the Royal College of Physicians report.
- WQ.267/2024 12. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 23rd July 2024 to a question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North regarding the fountains at Les Jardins de la Mer.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.154/2024 1. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding use of the drug Kaftrio in the treatment of a specific mutation of cystic fibrosis.
- OQ.153/2024 2. The Connétable of St. Saviour asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding sharing the cost of a mail plane with Guernsey.
- OQ.149/2024 3. Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding guidelines to small businesses to transition to the 'living wage'.
- OQ.166/2024 4. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the role of the Jersey Development Company in the redevelopment of Fort Regent.

- OQ.165/2024 5. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning regarding the publication of the Early Years nursery provision action plan.
- OQ.155/2024 6. Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding an update on the status of the West of Island Planning Framework as set out in Strategic Proposal 4 of the Bridging Island Plan.
- OQ.156/2024 7. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding the procurement process for passenger and freight ferry services.
- OQ.162/2024 8. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning regarding introducing Portuguese as a language option during the regular school day in Jersey's state schools
- OQ.161/2024 9. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the implementation of the Assembly's adoption of 'Putting Jersey businesses first' (P.56/2020), as amended.
- OQ.152/2024 10. The Connétable of St. Martin asked a question of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs regarding developing a statutory spiking offence.
- OQ.150/2024 11. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs regarding the number of dogs destroyed by Order of the Court.
- OQ.160/2024 12. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the use of the former Jersey Gas site for community activities.
- OQ.158/2024 13. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for the Infrastructure regarding the toilets that are part of the former Nude Food development at La Pulente.
- OQ.169/2024 14. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the reprofiling of the development of Le Squez Youth Centre in the Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2025-2028.
- OQ.168/2024 15. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the improvement of women's health services.
- OQ.151/2024 16. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North asked a question of the Chair of the States Employment Board regarding public sector redundancies.
- OQ.159/2024 17. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the planned restructure of the Health and Community Services Department
- OQ.157/2024 18. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding an update on the Bus Operator Contract.
- OQ.164/2024 19. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding an Internal Government Digital Strategy.

- OO.170/2024 20. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding restructuring the Civil Service.
- OO.163/2024 21. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning regarding a student's ability to access provision of learning in their home language whilst at school in Jersey.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development answered questions without notice from Members.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources answered questions without notice from Members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from Members.

Draft Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.29/2024

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
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 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
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 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de 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 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, having been informed that the relevant Scrutiny Panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, and commencing consideration of Articles 1 to 22, commenced consideration of an amendment of Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement (P.29/2024 Amd.), and, adopting an amendment of the Chief Minister (P.29/2024 Amd.Amd.), agreed that, for the substituted Article 21A, there should be substituted –

“21A Limitations of liability

- (1) The Chief Statistician, the staff of the OCS, other producers of tier 1 statistics and the Statistics Council are not liable in damages in respect of loss resulting from reliance on information or statistics produced in the discharge, or purported discharge, of any of their functions under this Law unless paragraph (2) applies.
- (2) This paragraph applies –
 - (a) if the information or statistics were produced in bad faith; or
 - (b) to allow an award of damages if that production constitutes an act that is unlawful under Article 7(1) of the Human Rights (Jersey) Law 2000.”.

THE STATES, adopting the amendment of Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement, as amended, agreed that for the inserted Article 21A, there should be substituted –

“21A Limitations of liability

- (1) The Chief Statistician, the staff of the OCS, other producers of tier 1 statistics and the Statistics Council are not liable in damages in respect of loss resulting from reliance on information or statistics produced in the discharge, or purported discharge, of any of their functions under this Law unless paragraph (2) applies.
- (2) This paragraph applies –
 - (a) if the information or statistics were produced in bad faith; or
 - (b) to allow an award of damages if that production constitutes an act that is unlawful under Article 7(1) of the Human Rights (Jersey) Law 2000.”.

THE STATES adopted Articles 1 to 22, as amended.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Brelade
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 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
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 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-.

Draft Agriculture (Loans) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.41/2024

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Agriculture (Loans) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 1

Connétable of St. Helier
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 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Connétable of Grouville

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant Scrutiny Panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 to 4.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 3

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter

Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy B. Ward

Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 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 (H)
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de 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 L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Agriculture (Loans) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 2024 under Article 2 of the Agriculture (Loans and Guarantees) (Jersey) Law 1974.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

Connétable of St. Helier
 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 St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 1

Connétable of Grouville

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 (H)
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de 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

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, the following Members declared an interest in the subject of the proposition, in that they owned companies whose articles or investments were in agricultural capital –

The Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy Alexander Frederick Curtis of St. Clement

Draft Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.47/2024

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 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 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 (H)
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 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

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant Scrutiny Panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 to 19.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 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 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 (H)
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de 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

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 2024 under Article 57 of the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002.

Draft Patents Law and Registered Designs Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.48/2024

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Patents Law and Registered Designs Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

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 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 (H)
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de 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

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant Scrutiny Panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 to 8.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

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 C.F. Labey
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat

CONTRE: 1

Deputy A.F. Curtis

ABSTAIN:

Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de 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 B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the ‘Patents Law and Registered Designs Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 2024’ under Article 24A(1)(b) of the Patents (Jersey) Law 1957 and Article 20A(1)(b) of the Registered Designs (Jersey) Law 1957.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

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 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 (H)

Deputy L.J. Farnham
Deputy S.Y. Mézec
Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
Deputy T.A. Coles
Deputy B.B. de 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

Changes in Presidency

The Bailiff retired briefly from the Chamber during consideration of the proposition of the Minister for External Relations entitled ‘Draft Patents Law and Registered Designs Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-’ (P.48/2024) and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Mr. William John Charles Millow, Deputy Greffier of the States, until the Bailiff’s return.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 11th September 2024 to continue consideration of the outstanding propositions listed for consideration at the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.26 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States