



**THE STATES assembled on Monday
6th December 2010, at 2.30 p.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Michael Cameron St. John Birt Esquire.**

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

Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen – en défaut
Connétable Silvanus Arthur Yates of St. Martin – en défaut
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 2.35 p.m.)
Deputy Collin Hedley Egré of St. Peter – ill
Deputy Sean Seamus Patrick Augustine Power of St. Brelade – ill

Prayers

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Building Bye-laws (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) 2010. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment.</i>	R&O.116/2010.
Community Provisions (Restrictive Measures – Iran) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.120/2010.

Documents presented or laid

Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010): comments. Presented: 6th December 2010. <i>Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.157/2010. Com.
Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010): amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.) – comments. Presented: 6th December 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.157/2010. Amd.Com.
Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010): amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.) – amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.Amd.) – comments. Presented: 6th December 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.157/2010. Amd.Amd. Com.
Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010): amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.) – second amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.Amd.(2)) – comments. Presented: 3rd December 2010. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.157/2010. Amd.Amd.(2) Com.

Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010) – second amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.(2)) – comments. Presented: 6th December 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.157/2010. Amd.(2)Com.
Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010): third amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.(3)) – comments. Presented: 3rd December 2010. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.157/2010. Amd.(3)Com.
Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010): third amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.(3)) – comments. Presented: 6th December 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.157/2010. Amd.(3) Com.(2)
Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010): third amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.(3)) – second amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.(3)Amd.(2)) – comments. Presented: 6th December 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.157/2010. Amd.(3) Amd.(2) Com.
Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010): fourth amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.(4)) – comments. Presented: 6th December 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.157/2010. Amd.(4)Com.
Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010): fifth amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.(5)) – comments. Presented: 6th December 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.157/2010. Amd.(5)Com.
Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010): sixth amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.(6)) – comments. Presented: 6th December 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.157/2010. Amd.(6)Com.
Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010): seventh amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.(7)) – comments. Presented: 6th December 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.157/2010. Amd.(7)Com.
Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010): eighth amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.(8)) – comments. Presented: 6th December 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.157/2010. Amd.(8)Com.
Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010): ninth amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.(9)) – comments. Presented: 6th December 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.157/2010. Amd.(9)Com.

Draft Sex Offenders (Jersey) Law 2010 (Appointed Day) Act 201- (P.175/2010): P.175/2010.
 comments. Com.
 Presented: 6th December 2010.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

The Review of the Roles of the Crown Officers. R.143/2010.
 Presented: 6th December 2010.
Chief Minister.

Notification of lodged propositions

Ratification of the Agreement for the exchange of information relating to taxes between P.178/2010.
 the Government of Jersey and the Government of the People's Republic of China.
 Lodged: 6th December 2010.
Chief Minister.

Canons of the Church of England in Jersey. P.179/2010.
 Lodged: 6th December 2010.
Chief Minister.

Withdrawal of lodged propositions

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposers of the following propositions lodged "au Greffe" had informed the Greffier of the States that they had been withdrawn –

Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 P.157/2010.
 (P.157/2010): fourth amendment. Amd.(4)
 Lodged: 22nd November 2010.
Senator F. du H. Le Gresley.

Draft Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.172/2010.
 Lodged: 16th November 2010.
Minister for Social Security.

Written Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the health review.

The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding external Income Support advisers.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding energy suppliers.

The Minister for Housing tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding rental accommodation.

The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding oncology services.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding Zero-Ten.

The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour regarding Human Resources staffing.

The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour regarding energy saving targets.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding correspondence with boat owners.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the 'load on/load off' service.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding Gorey Harbour repairs.

The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer to a question asked by Senator A. Breckon regarding Social Security card registrations.

Arrangement of business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Senator Paul Francis Routier, agreed to consider a statement of the Chief Minister before the consideration of oral questions.

Members present voted as follows –

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Senator T.A. Le Sueur
 Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator B.E. Shenton
 Senator J.L. Perchard
 Senator A. Breckon
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin

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Connétable of St. Helier
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy of St. Mary

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)
Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

Statements on a matter of official responsibility

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the Historical Child Abuse Enquiry.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Deputy of St. John asked a question of the Minister for Economic Development regarding repairs to the Duke of Normandy.

Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture regarding investigations into allegations against staff at the Education, Sport and Culture Department.

Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding an increased rate of taxation for those earning over £100,000.

Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Economic Development regarding the new baggage handling system at Jersey Airport.

Deputy A.E. Jeune of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding a report pertaining to the functioning of the Health and Social Services Department.

Senator F. du H. Le Gresley asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding lowering the GST de minimis waiver to £6.

Senator S.C. Ferguson asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the maintenance of departmental contingency funds.

Deputy K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Economic Development regarding the UK lottery.

Deputy R.G Le Hérisier of St. Saviour asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services regarding underspends of £10,000 or more within the different departments of Health and Social Services.

Deputy D.J. De Sousa of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the sale of States vehicles.

Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Economic Development regarding staffing at Jersey Airport in the Human Resources and Marketing sections.

Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the Napier report.

The Deputy of St. Martin asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the present complaints procedure.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services answered questions without notice from members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from members.

Statements on a matter of official responsibility

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Chairman of the Health, Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel made a statement regarding P.143/2010 (Draft Employment (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law 201-).

The Minister for Treasury and Resources made a statement about St. Martin's School.

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services made a statement about the impact of the recent inclement weather on his Department.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Tuesday 7th December 2010 to consider public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.46 p.m.

A.H. HARRIS

Deputy Greffier of the States