



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday  
30th January 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.

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 –

Connétable Alan Simon Crowcroft of St. Helier  
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade  
Deputy Mary Rose Scott of St. Brelade

In accordance with the Act of the States dated 17th January 2024, elected Members absent from Jersey as a result of any travel arrangement made prior to the date on which ‘Vote of No Confidence: Chief Minister’ (P.1/2024) had been lodged were permitted to participate remotely.

### **Selection of Ministers**

The Chief Minister designate announced, in the order in which he wished the States to vote on them, his intended nominations for Ministerial office and his proposals as to the Ministerial office to which each nominee would be assigned, as follows –

Health and Social Services	Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour
Justice and Home Affairs	Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier North
Children and Education	Connétable R. Vibert of St. Peter
Housing and Communities	Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South
Social Security	Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central
International Development	Deputy C.F. Labey of Grouville and St. Martin
Infrastructure	Connétable A.N. Jehan of St. John
Environment	Deputy S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin
Sustainable Economic Development	Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity
Treasury and Resources	Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity
External Relations	Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 117, appointed Ministers as follows.

### **Minister for Health and Social Services**

Deputy Thomas John Albert Binet of St. Saviour was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Thomas John Albert Binet of St. Saviour had been duly elected as Minister for Health and Social Services.

### **Minister for Justice and Home Affairs**

Deputy Mary Rose Le Hegarat of St. Helier North was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Mary Rose Le Hegarat of St. Helier North had been duly elected as Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.

### **Suspension of Meeting**

The Bailiff, following the election of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs, suspended the meeting for a period of 10 minutes, in accordance with Standing Order 46, in order that a noise disturbance in the States Chamber might be addressed.

### **Minister for Children and Education**

The Connétable of St. Peter was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that the Connétable of St. Peter had been duly elected as Minister for Children and Education.

### **Minister for Housing and Communities**

Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.  
Deputy David James Warr of St. Helier South was nominated by Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement.

In accordance with Standing Order 117, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a recorded vote being taken.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a recorded vote, were informed of the following results by the Bailiff –

**Deputy S.Y. Mézec of  
St. Helier South: 31**

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

**Deputy D.J. Warr of  
St. Helier South: 10**

Connétable of St. Mary  
Deputy S.M. Ahier  
Deputy I. Gardiner  
Deputy K.L. Moore  
Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf

**Abstain: 6**

Connétable of Grouville  
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
Deputy J. Renouf  
Deputy H.L. Jeune  
Deputy A.F. Curtis

Connétable of St. Martin	Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache	Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Connétable of St. John	Deputy D.J. Warr	
Connétable of St. Clement	Deputy H.M. Miles	
Connétable of St. Ouen	Deputy M.R. Ferey	
Connétable of St. Saviour	Deputy M.B. Andrews	
Deputy G.P. Southern		
Deputy C.F. Labey		
Deputy M. Tadier		
Deputy K.F. Morel		
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat		
Deputy R.J. Ward		
Deputy C.S. Alves		
Deputy I.J. Gorst		
Deputy L.J. Farnham		
Deputy S.Y. Mézec		
Deputy T.A. Coles		
Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée		
Deputy M.R. Scott		
Deputy C.D. Curtis		
Deputy L.V. Feltham		
Deputy R.E. Binet		
Deputy M.E. Millar		
Deputy A. Howell		
Deputy T.J.A. Binet		
Deputy R.S. Kovacs		
Deputy B. Ward		

The Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South had been duly elected as Minister for Housing and Communities.

### **Minister for Social Security**

Deputy Lyndsay Victoria Feltham of St. Helier Central was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Lyndsay Victoria Feltham of St. Helier Central had been duly elected as Minister for Social Security.

### **Changes in Presidency**

The Bailiff retired from the Chair following the election of the Minister for Social Security and the meeting resumed following the lunch adjournment under the Presidency of Mrs. Lisa-Marie Hart, Greffier of the States.

### **Minister for International Development**

Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville and St. Martin was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Presiding Officer declared that

Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville and St. Martin had been duly elected as Minister for International Development.

### **Minister for Infrastructure**

The Connétable of St. John was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Presiding Officer declared that the Connétable of St. John had been duly elected as Minister for Infrastructure.

### **Changes in Presidency**

Mrs. Lisa-Marie Hart, Greffier of the States, retired from the Chair following the election of the Minister for Infrastructure and the meeting continued under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff.

### **Minister for the Environment**

Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Deputy Bailiff declared that Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin had been duly elected as Minister for the Environment.

### **Minister for Sustainable Economic Development**

Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Deputy Bailiff declared that Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity had been duly elected as Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.

### **Minister for Treasury and Resources**

Deputy Margaret Elaine Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Deputy Bailiff declared that Deputy Margaret Elaine Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity had been duly elected as Minister for Treasury and Resources.

### **Minister for External Relations**

Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour was nominated by Deputy Karen Margaret Wilson of St. Clement.

In accordance with Standing Order 117, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a recorded vote being taken.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a recorded vote, were informed of the following results by the Deputy Bailiff –

**Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter: 42**

**Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour: 1**

**Abstain: 4**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Deputy G.P. Southern  
 Deputy C.F. Labey  
 Deputy S.G. Luce  
 Deputy K.F. Morel  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier  
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 Deputy T.A. Coles  
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée  
 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

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
 Deputy I. Gardiner  
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Deputy D.J. Warr

The Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy had been duly elected as Minister for External Relations.

### **Changes in Presidency**

The Deputy Bailiff retired briefly from the Chamber during the election of the Minister for External Relations and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Mr. William John Charles Millow, Deputy Greffier of the States, until the Deputy Bailiff's return.

### **Council of Ministers – constitution under States of Jersey Law 2005**

The Deputy Bailiff advised members that, with all Ministers having been selected, the Chief Minister and Council of Ministers had been formally appointed to office in accordance with Article 19 of the States of Jersey Law 2005.

THE STATES rose at 5.30 p.m.

**L.-M. HART**

*Greffier of the States*