



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

MONDAY 17th JULY 2023

SUMMARY

2.30 p.m.	Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements
	Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions (if any)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Resignation of the Connétable of St. Clement from the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.
Approx. 2.40 p.m. Up to 2 hours 20 minutes	Oral questions with notice
	Urgent questions (if any)
Up to 45 minutes, divided between the three Ministers	Oral questions without notice: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Minister for the EnvironmentMinister for International DevelopmentChief Minister
	Statements (if any)
9.30 a.m. 18th July 2023	La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan. (P.17/2023).
	La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan (P.17/2023): amendment. (P.17/2023 Amd.)
	La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan (P.17/2023): second amendment. (P.17/2023 Amd.(2))
	La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan (P.17/2023): second amendment (P.17/2023 Amd.(2)) – amendment. (P.17/2023 Amd.(2).Amd).
	Draft EU Legislation (Information Accompanying Transfers of Funds) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. (P.36/2023).
	Draft Employment (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Law 202-. (P.38/2023).
	Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. (P.40/2023).
	Draft Proceeds of Crime (Financial Intelligence – Commencement of Amendment Regulations) (Jersey) Act 202-. (P.42/2023).
	States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of a Non-Executive Director. (P.43/2023).
	Whistleblowing – introduction of legislation. (P.47/2023).
	Whistleblowing – introduction of legislation (P.47/2023): amendment. (P.47/2023 Amd.)
	Mortgage repayment assistance. (P.48/2023).



Entitlement to work – reduction in residency requirement. (P.49/2023).

Supplementary Planning Guidance – Parking Strategy. (P.50/2023).

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Negotiation of purchase for the site of the Seaside Café, Grève de Lecq. (P.53/2023).

Negotiation of purchase for the site of the Seaside Café, Grève de Lecq (P.53/2023): amendment. (P.53/2023 Amd.)

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 Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st July 2023 if necessary.



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at 2.30 p.m.

A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

Medicines (Health Professionals – Exemption) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2023. R&O.54/2023.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

Road Traffic (St. Lawrence) (Amendment No. 27) (Jersey) Order 2023. R&O.56/2023.

Minister for Infrastructure.

Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 40) (Jersey) Order 2023. R&O.58/2023.

Minister for Infrastructure.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Commencement of Amendment No. 3 Law) (Jersey) Order 2023. R&O.59/2023.

Minister for External Relations.

Motor Traffic (Cabs - Fares and Charges) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Order 2023. R&O.60/2023.

Minister for Infrastructure.

Education (Grants and Allowances) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Order 2023. R&O.61/2023.

Minister for Children and Education.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

Draft EU legislation (Information Accompanying Transfers of Funds) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.36/2023): comments. P.36/2023.
Com.

Presented: 12th July 2023, *Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.*

Supplementary Planning Guidance – Parking Strategy. (P.50/2023): comments. P.50/2023.
Com.

Presented: 12th July 2023, *Minister for the Environment.*

D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan (P.17/2023): second amendment (P.17/2023 Amd.(2)) – amendment. P.17/2023
Amd.(2).

Lodged: 11th July 2023, *Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement.* Amd.

Whistleblowing – introduction of legislation (P.47/2023): amendment. P.47/2023.

Lodged: 11th July 2023, *Minister for Social Security.* Amd.

Support for parents of babies needing additional neonatal care (P.52/2023): amendment. P.52/2023.
Amd.

Lodged: 11th July 2023, *Minister for Social Security.*



Negotiation of purchase for the site of the Seaside Café, Grève de Lecq (P.53/2023): amendment. P.53/2023.
Lodged: 11th July 2023, *Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.* Amd.

Draft Financial Services (Amendment of Law) (No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.54/2023.
Lodged: 7th July 2023, *Chief Minister.*

E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

Resignation of the Connétable of St. Clement from the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS

I. QUESTIONS

(a) – Written Questions

(see attached)

- WQ.304/2023 1. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 10th July 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding financial funding to industry sectors affected by rising interest rates and inflation.
- WQ.305/2023 2. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 10th July 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding the impact of the Mini-Budget.
- WQ.306/2023 3. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 10th July 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding making the minimum wage sector specific.
- WQ.307/2023 4. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 10th July 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding public play areas and parks.

(b) – Oral Questions

(2 hours 20 minutes)

- OQ.144/2023 1. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture –
- “Will the Minister advise which sectors have been most affected by increasing costs during his time in office and detail what support, if any, he or his department have provided to these sectors?”
- OQ.156/2023 2. Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –
- “When a determining officer allocates a repayment plan to a Jersey parent of young children and all payments of Income Support therefore stop with immediate effect, what consideration is given to the circumstances of the children and the impact on them in such cases?”



- OQ.153/2023 3. Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Will the Chief Minister advise what process or criteria of prioritisation she uses to determine the circumstances in which she considers it acceptable to be absent from a States meeting, including whether any such process also takes into account the potential absence of the Deputy Chief Minister from the same meeting?”
- OQ.159/2023 4. Connétable M.K. Jackson of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Children and Education –
- “Will the Minister outline her policy regarding the teaching of French in Island schools and advise whether she will be considering employing French assistants, as in the past?”
- OQ.161/2023 5. Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Chair of the States Employment Board –
- “Will the Chair provide an update on the public sector pay groups that have yet to accept the pay offer for 2023?”
- OQ.148/2023 6. Deputy S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Further to Oral Question 73/2023, will the Minister list which of the new sporting facilities at Le Rocquier School will be provided for in this year’s Government Plan?”
- OQ.154/2023 7. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Children and Education –
- “In light of the concerns raised by all teaching unions over recruitment and retention, will the Minister explain whether, in her assessment, there will be any impact on the delivery of a full curriculum in both primary and secondary schools from September?”
- OQ.150/2023 8. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Further to the Chief Minister’s statement on 4th July 2023, that £800,000 in savings had been achieved by changing zero-hours contracts to full-time contracts for a section of the workforce, will she state the titles, grades and departments of the employees concerned, explain how this change achieved those savings, and indicate what proportion of the overall workforce is currently on zero-hours contracts?”
- OQ.163/2023 9. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Will the Minister explain what checks or audits are carried out on companies that submit claims to Revenue Jersey for benefits in kind for employees?”
- OQ.147/2023 10. Deputy A. Howell of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister explain how contaminated leachate taken from the hazardous waste at La Collette is treated at the sewage works prior to being discharged into St. Aubin’s Bay?”



- OQ.151/2023 11. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Further to reports that funding from the MND Association for the Island’s only Motor Neurone Disease specialist nurse will be ending in the next few months, will the Minister advise what actions she will take to ensure that adequate support remains for those affected by this disease?”
- OQ.160/2023 12. Deputy G.P. Southern will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Further to Oral Question 138/2023, and any further discussions with the Fiscal Policy Panel and stakeholders, will the Minister state whether it remains the case that most Jersey mortgage holders have 5-year fixed-rate mortgages and are unaffected by UK base rate rises, and that 4% of households may need to re-mortgage; and will he advise what proposals in this area the Cost-of-Living Ministerial Group is pursuing for the Government Plan?”
- OQ.158/2023 13. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “Will the Minister explain why, given the adoption of Proposal 24 and Policy H6 in the Bridging Island Plan, which provided for an affordable housing contribution on large, private developments from January 2023, he has not produced the supplementary planning guidance to give effect to this policy, despite telling the Assembly in January that he would do so in short order?”
- OQ.149/2023 14. Deputy S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin will ask the following question of the Minister for Children and Education –
- “With regard to nursery provision in the Island, will the Minister advise what meetings, if any, she has held since the last States meeting with Acrewood Nursery and, more generally, with other Ministers on this subject?”
- OQ.155/2023 15. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture –
- “Given that, in his Ministerial priorities, the Minister states that he wishes to re-establish the Ports Policy Group to provide clear direction to Ports of Jersey as a vital States-owned body, will he advise what action has been taken to address this priority?”
- OQ.152/2023 16. Deputy A. Howell of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister explain how his department ensures that every tanker of leachate taken from the cells of hazardous waste at La Collette is safe according to internationally accepted standards; and, furthermore, how the public is assured of the robustness of this process?”
- OQ.157/2023 17. Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture –
- “Given that, in his Ministerial priorities, the Minister states that he wishes to support the development of the medicinal cannabis industry into a highly regulated, robust and innovative, export focused element of our rural economy, will he advise what action has been taken to address this part of his plan?”



OQ.164/2023 18. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture –

“Given that, in his Ministerial priorities, the Minister states that he wishes to develop a coordinated approach to sport across Government to help in the delivery of Ministers’ strategic priorities, will he advise what action has been taken to address this priority and what the role of the arm’s-length organisation, Jersey Sport, is in addressing it?”

OQ.145/2023 19. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“Will the Minister advise what consideration, if any, has been given to commissioning third-sector services to deliver Health and Community Services objectives and, furthermore, whether any such consideration is anticipated in the future?”

OQ.162/2023 20. Deputy L.V. Feltham will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing and Communities –

“Further to the response to Written Question 302/2023 and recent statements from the Minister for Treasury and Resources that residents only have to reside in the Island for one day for tax purposes, will the Minister explain how these positions tally with his own objective of ensuring that as many homes as possible are actively occupied by Islanders at all times as stated in his report, ‘Action on Vacant Properties’?”

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

1st question period – Minister for the Environment

2nd question period – Minister for International Development

3rd question period – Chief Minister

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan. P.17/2023.
Lodged: 6th April 2023, *Minister for Infrastructure.*

La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan (P.17/2023): amendment. P.17/2023.
Lodged: 27th June 2023, *Connétable of St. Helier.* Amd.

La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan (P.17/2023): second amendment. P.17/2023.
Lodged: 4th July 2023, *Minister for Infrastructure.* Amd.(2).

La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan (P.17/2023): second amendment (P.17/2023 Amd.(2)) – amendment. P.17/2023
Lodged: 11th July 2023, *Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement.* Amd.(2).
Amd.



Draft EU Legislation (Information Accompanying Transfers of Funds) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202- Lodged: 26th May 2023, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.36/2023.
Draft EU legislation (Information Accompanying Transfers of Funds) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.36/2023): comments. Presented: 12th July 2023, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.36/2023. Com.
Draft Employment (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Law 202- Lodged: 2nd June 2023, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.38/2023. (re-issue).
Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 202- Lodged: 5th June 2023, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.40/2023.
Draft Proceeds of Crime (Financial Intelligence – Commencement of Amendment Regulations) (Jersey) Act 202- Lodged: 12th June 2023, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.42/2023.
States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of a Non-Executive Director. Lodged: 12th June 2023, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.43/2023.
Whistleblowing – introduction of legislation. Lodged: 27th June 2023, <i>Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.47/2023.
Whistleblowing – introduction of legislation (P.47/2023): amendment. Lodged: 11th July 2023, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.47/2023. Amd.
Mortgage repayment assistance. Lodged: 27th June 2023, <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.48/2023.
Entitlement to work – reduction in residency requirement. Lodged: 27th June 2023, <i>Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour</i> .	P.49/2023.
Supplementary Planning Guidance – Parking Strategy. Lodged: 27th June 2023, <i>Connétable of St. Helier</i> .	P.50/2023.
Supplementary Planning Guidance – Parking Strategy. (P.50/2023): comments. Presented: 12th July 2023, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.50/2023. Com.
Financial support for local disasters. Lodged: 27th June 2023, <i>Deputy L.J. Farnham of St Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter</i> .	P.51/2023.
Financial support for parents of babies needing additional neonatal care. Lodged: 27th June 2023, <i>Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour</i> .	P.52/2023.
Support for parents of babies needing additional neonatal care (P.52/2023): amendment. Lodged: 11th July 2023, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.52/2023. Amd.
Negotiation of purchase for the site of the Seaside Café, Grève de Lecq. Lodged: 27th June 2023, <i>Deputy L.J. Farnham of St Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter</i> .	P.53/2023.



Negotiation of purchase for the site of the Seaside Café, Grève de Lecq (P.53/2023): amendment. P.53/2023.
Amd.
Lodged: 11th July 2023, *Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.*

M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

12th September 2023

New Stamp Duty Rates. P.39/2023.
Lodged: 5th June 2023, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

Draft Income Tax (Amendment – Stage 2 of Independent Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.41/2023.
Lodged: 6th June 2023, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Draft Act declaring that the Income Tax (Amendment – Stage 2 of Independent Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202- has immediate effect. P.41/2023.
Add.
Presented: 6th June 2023, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Amendment to Standing Orders – the establishment of PPC sub-committees. P.46/2023.
Lodged: 23rd June 2023, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Draft Financial Services (Amendment of Law) (No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.54/2023.
Lodged: 7th July 2023, *Chief Minister.*

L.-M. HART
Greffier of the States

12th July 2023

Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2023 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st July 2023.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.54/2023.

Medicines (Health Professionals – Exemption) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

This Order amends the Medicines (Health Professionals – Exemption) (Jersey) Order 2001 (the “2001 Order”) to –

- (a) correct references to “medical product” to the intended term “medicinal product” (*Article 1(2)*);
- (b) expand the bodies able to authorise a relevant health professional to sell, supply or administer a medicinal product from the Department of Health and Social Services to any administration of the States (*Article 1(3)*);
- (c) expand the definition of “relevant health professional” to cover all health professionals working in that capacity for an administration of the States under –
 - (i) a contract of employment with the States Employment Board;
 - (ii) a contract for services for an administration of the States;
 - (iii) a contract of employment with, or for services for, an agency that has contracted with an administration of the States for the provision of services; or
 - (iv) a contract of employment with, or for services for, an organisation that has entered into an agreement with an administration of the States to sell, supply or administer a medicinal product in accordance with the 2001 Order.

This Order comes into force the day after it is made.

The Order was made on 3rd July 2023 and came into force on 4th July 2023.

R&O.56/2023.

Road Traffic (St. Lawrence) (Amendment No. 27) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Minister for Infrastructure.

This Order amends the Road Traffic (St. Lawrence) (Jersey) Order 1990 (the “1990 Order”).

Article 1 provides that this Order amends the 1990 Order.

Article 2 amends *Article 2* of the 1990 Order to insert a new definition of “parking” which applies to the whole of the 1990 Order.

Article 3 deletes the definition of “parking” from *Article 8(1)*. The deleted definition applied only to Part 3 of the 1990 Order.

Article 4 amends Part 1 of Schedule 3 to add entries relating to the prohibition of waiting on specified parts of La Rue de Haut and La Route de St. Jean.

Article 5 adds an item to Part 3 of Schedule 5 to prohibit vehicles exceeding 6 feet and 6 inches wide from using a specified part of Sandybrook Lane.

Article 6 amends Schedule 7 in relation to the prohibition of vehicles parking on specified roads for more than 12 hours in any 24-hour period. The prohibition is extended on parts of La Route de St. Jean and removed from parts of La Rue de Haut (which become subject to disc parking under the amendments made by *Article 7*).

Article 7 inserts an item into Schedule 8 relating to disc parking on La Rue de Haut.

Article 8 gives the title of the Order and provides for it to come into force on 10th July 2023.

The Order was made on 4th July 2023 and came into force on 10th July 2023.

**R&O.58/2023.**

Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 40) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Minister for Infrastructure.

This Order amends Article 32 of the Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Jersey) Order 1996 to increase the fees payable for residential and business parking permits. Article 32 was last amended in June 2021. The changes are as follows:

- the fee for an annual resident's parking permit for the Cheapside, St. Mark's or St Thomas's Zone is increased from £326.81 to £401.15;
- the fee for an annual resident's parking permit for the Richmond Road Zone is increased from £162.37 to £199.98;
- the fee for an annual business parking permit for any one zone is increased from £242.80 to £295.84.

The Order was made on 6th July 2023 and came into force on 13th July 2023.

R&O.59/2023.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Commencement of Amendment No. 3 Law) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Signed by Assistant Minister Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, for and on behalf of the Minister for External Relations.

This Order brings the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 2023 into force on 17th July 2023.

The Order was made on 10th July 2023 and came into force on the same day.

R&O.60/2023.

Motor Traffic (Cabs –Fares and Charges) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Minister for Infrastructure.

This Order amends the Motor Traffic (Cabs – Fares and Charges) (Jersey) Order 2017 to increase the maximum hire charge for the hire of a cab. The weight adjusted average of the increases is 12.1%.

The Order was made on 12th July 2023 and came into force on 17th July 2023.

R&O.61/2023.

Education (Grants and Allowances) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Signed by Assistant Minister Connétable R. Vibert of St. Peter, for and on behalf of the Minister for Children and Education.

This Order amends the Education (Grants and Allowances) (Jersey) Order 2018 (the "Grants Order") to provide that students with relevant assets of more than £500,000 are deemed to have relevant income of £200,000 or more for the purposes of an award of a maintenance grant or a clinical component grant, as well as a tuition fees grant. Under the Grants Order, as recently amended by the Education (Grants and Allowances) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 2023 (the "No. 4 Order"), assets exceeding £500,000 are deemed to equate to £200,000 or more of relevant income only in respect of an award of a tuition fees



grant. This amendment restores the intended policy to the position it was before the Grants Order was amended by the No. 4 Order.

This Order also amends Article 12 of the Grants Order to define the term “clinical component grant”.

This Order comes into force on the day after it is made.

The Order was made on 12th July 2023 and came into force on 13th July 2023.



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 10th July 2023 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister provide details of the financial funding the Department for the Economy has given, if any, during 2023 to support industry sectors affected by rising interest rates and double-digit inflation?”

2. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 10th July 2023 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central –

“Will the Minister advise what analysis, if any, has been undertaken of the impact of the Mini-Budget on –

- (a) income inequality levels;
- (b) locally-driven inflation pressures;
- (c) the number of people living at relative low-income levels after rents are removed from being taken into account; and
- (d) the number of pensioners on relative low income?”

3. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 10th July 2023 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade –

“Given the potential impact that increasing the minimum wage paid by larger employers operating on low margins, and by employers in the agricultural industry, could have on the cost of living for Islanders, will the Minister advise whether consideration has been given (or will be given) to legislative changes to make the minimum wage sector specific; and, if not, why not?”

4. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 10th July 2023 to the following question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central –

“In relation to public play areas and parks, will the Minister advise –

- (a) what minimum safety standards are in place for children’s play areas;
- (b) how adherence to these standards is monitored and enforced;
- (c) how, if at all, his department provides support to the Parishes and to other providers of such facilities to meet safety standards;
- (d) what agreements, if any, are in place with contractors to ensure that safety standards are met; and
- (e) what maintenance plans, if any, are in place to ensure play areas are useable and safe?”



Explanatory Note regarding the main respondents for items listed under Public Business

(Item L)

In accordance with Standing Order 104A, a time limit of 15 minutes applies to speeches made during debate, unless discretion has been exercised to allow for a longer, or shorter, time limit. No time limit applies to either speech made by the proposer.

Discretion is exercised by the Presiding Officer in accordance with guidance issued by the Bailiff, following consultation with the Privileges and Procedures Committee. The current guidance was presented to the States in the report 'Time Limits on Speeches in Debates: Guidance on the Exercise of Discretion' (R.3/2021). The report states that discretion may be exercised to allow for a longer speech than 15 minutes where the member speaking is designated as the 'main respondent' to the debate.

The following members have been identified as the main respondents in the debates listed to occur at this meeting –

Debate	Main Respondent(s)
La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan. (P.17/2023).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel
La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan (P.17/2023): amendment. (P.17/2023 Amd.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister for Infrastructure
La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan (P.17/2023): second amendment. (P.17/2023 Amd.(2))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel
La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan (P.17/2023): second amendment (P.17/2023 Amd.(2)) – amendment. (P.17/2023 Amd.(2).Amd.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister for Infrastructure
Draft EU Legislation (Information Accompanying Transfers of Funds) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. (P.36/2023).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel
Draft Employment (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Law 202-. (P.38/2023).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel
Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. (P.40/2023).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel
Draft Proceeds of Crime (Financial Intelligence – Commencement of Amendment Regulations) (Jersey) Act 202-. (P.42/2023).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel
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