



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

8th JUNE 2021

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. Oral questions with notice
Up to 2 hours 20 minutes
Urgent questions (if any)
- Up to 45 minutes, divided between the three Ministers Oral questions without notice:
- Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture
 - Minister for Infrastructure
 - Chief Minister
- Statements (if any)*
- Approx. 2.15 p.m. **Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings): Request for new Licensing Regulations.** (P.20/2021)
- Jersey Sea Cadets: Provision of a Permanent Headquarters.** (P.30/2021)
- Housing Affordability Crisis: Actions to be taken by the Government of Jersey.** (P.31/2021)
- Draft Road Traffic (No.67) (Jersey) Regulations 202-.** (P.37/2021)
- Draft Road Traffic (No.68) (Jersey) Regulations 202-.** (P.39/2021)
- States Members' Remuneration** (P.40/2021)
- 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 9th and Thursday 10th June 2021 if necessary.



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A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Amendments – Coastguard Vehicles) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.66/2021.

Minister for Infrastructure.

Motor Traffic (Cabs – General) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.67/2021.

Minister for Infrastructure.

Motor Traffic (Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness)) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.68/2021.

Minister for Infrastructure.

Immigration (Fees) (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.69/2021.

Assistant Minister Deputy G.C.U. Guida of St. Lawrence for and on behalf of the Minister for Home Affairs.

Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Amendment No. 12) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.70/2021.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

Covid-19 (Workplace – Twenty-Third Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021 R&O.71/2021.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

Covid-19 (Gathering Control – Seventh Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021 R&O.72/2021.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

Mental Health (Miscellaneous Provisions and Prescribed Forms) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.73/2021.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

Road Traffic (St. Peter) (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.74/2021.

Minister for Infrastructure.

Emergency Powers and Planning (Medicines and Vaccines – Covid-19) (Third Period) (Jersey) Order 2021. R&O.75/2021.

Signed by Assistant Minister Deputy C.H. Raymond of Trinity, for and on behalf of, the Minister for Health and Social Services.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.33/2021): Comments. P.33/2021.
Com.

Presented: 2nd June 2021, *Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.*

Transfers between Heads of Expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 10th May 2021. R.82/2021.

Presented: 13th May 2021, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*



Transfers between Heads of Expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 25th March 2021. Presented: 17th May 2021, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.83/2021.
Transfers between Heads of Expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 25th March 2021. Presented: 18th May 2021, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.84/2021. (re-issue)
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168 - International House, 41 The Parade, St. Helier: Proposed Lease. Presented: 19th May 2021, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.85/2021.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168 – First Floor Offices, Capital House, 8 Church St. Helier: Proposed Lease. Presented: 19th May 2021, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.86/2021.
States of Jersey Annual Report and Accounts 2020. Presented: 20th May 2021, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.87/2021.
States Employment Board – follow up: Employment of the former Chief Executive. Presented: 20th May 2021, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.88/2021.
States Employment Board: Chief Executive Officer Exit Deliberations. Presented: 20th May 2021, <i>States Employment Board</i> .	R.89/2021.
Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General Annual Report and Accounts 2020. Presented: 24th May 2021, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.90/2021.
Jersey Competition and Regulatory Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2020. Presented: 24th May 2021, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture</i> .	R.91/2021.
Jersey Employment and Discrimination Tribunal Annual Report. Presented: 25th May 2021, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	R.92/2021.
States of Jersey Prison Service HMP La Moye Annual Report 2020. Presented: 26th May 2021, <i>Minister for Home Affairs</i> .	R.93/2021.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Office 3 & 4, Second Floor, Springfield Sports Facility, Janvrin Road, St Helier – Lease. Presented: 28th May 2021, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.94/2021.
Achieving Carbon Neutrality – Report of Jersey’s Citizens’ Assembly on Climate Change. Presented: 1st June 2021, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	R.95/2021.
Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman: Annual Report 2020. Presented: 2nd June 2021, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture</i> .	R.96/2021.
States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for Home Affairs – Appointment of an Assistant Minister. Presented: 3rd June 2021, <i>Minister for Home Affairs</i> .	R.97/2021.



Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel: COVID-19 Response and Recovery Interim Report – Response of the Chief Minister. S.R.7/2021.
Presented: 24th May 2021, *Chief Minister*. Res.

D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

Draft Proceeds of Crime (Amendment of Law) (No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.45/2021.
Lodged: 17th May 2021, *Minister for External Relations and Financial Services*.

Draft Income Support (Amendment No. 21) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.46/2021.
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Draft Proceeds of Crime (Supervisory Bodies) (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.49/2021.
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Draft Proceeds of Crime (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.50/2021.
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Lodged: 18th May 2021, *Minister for Treasury and Resources*.

Draft Restriction on Smoking (Standardised Packaging and Labelling) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.52/2021.
Lodged: 18th May 2021, *Minister for Health and Social Services*.

Channel Islands Lottery: Allocation of Proceeds from 2020. P.53/2021.
Lodged: 19th May 2021, *Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture*.

Les Quennevais Park Flats Loan Scheme (P.19-2021) – Rescindment. P.54/2021.
Lodged: 20th May 2021, *Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade*.

Jersey Police Complaints Authority: Appointment of Member. P.55/2021.
Lodged: 3rd June 2021, *Minister for Home Affairs*.

E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS



G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS

I. QUESTIONS

(a) – Written Questions (attached)

- WQ.217/2021 1. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding complaints made to the Office of the Information Commissioner.
- WQ.218/2021 2. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to a question asked by Senator K.L. Moore regarding cases of major health conditions over the past 10 years.
- WQ.219/2021 3. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. John regarding sea water testing at Bonne Nuit Bay.
- WQ.220/2021 4. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding dental care.
- WQ.221/2021 5. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the development of the Limes on Green Street.
- WQ.222/2021 6. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Lawrence regarding Residence Orders from 2010 to 2020.
- WQ.223/2021 7. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding the redevelopment of South Hill.
- WQ.224/2021 8. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding Jersey Sport.
- WQ.225/2021 9. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding the Covid-19 Recovery Fund for sports clubs.
- WQ.226/2021 10. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding Jersey Sport.
- WQ.227/2021 11. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier regarding pupil capacity in primary schools.
- WQ.228/2021 12. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Senator T.A. Vallois regarding I.T. expenditure in the Department of Children, Young People, Education and Skills.
- WQ.229/2021 13. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Senator T.A. Vallois regarding cyber-security projects.
- WQ.230/2021 14. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Senator T.A. Vallois regarding the provision of behavioural and mental health support units in secondary schools.



- WQ.231/2021 15. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding grants for agricultural, aquacultural, farming or farming-related purposes.
- WQ.232/2021 16. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding farm buildings converted to accommodation.
- WQ.233/2021 17. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the Settled Status Scheme.
- WQ.234/2021 18. The Minister for Housing and Communities tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding the Affordable Housing Gateway and Andium Homes.
- WQ.235/2021 19. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding the Review of Children's Homes in Jersey.
- WQ.236/2021 20. The Minister for External Relations and Financial Services tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding the relationship of the Government of Jersey with the Government of Israel.
- WQ.237/2021 21. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the development of a model for dental services.
- WQ.238/2021 22. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the 'Hoppa' Bus.
- WQ.239/2021 23. The Minister for Housing and Communities tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding 'gazumping' in the housing market.
- WQ.240/2021 24. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the resourcing panel for recruitment of public sector posts.
- WQ.241/2021 25. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding the Safer Travel Policy.
- WQ.242/2021 26. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the monitoring of use of zero-hours contracts.
- WQ.243/2021 27. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.W. Pallett regarding the prospective skateparks at Les Quennevais and South Hill.
- WQ.244/2021 28. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.W. Pallett regarding the Health and Community Services Board and its sub-committees.
- WQ.245/2021 29. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.W. Pallett regarding the development of mental health facilities at Clinique Pinel.
- WQ.246/2021 30. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern regarding subsidies for G.P. consultations.
- WQ.247/2021 31. The Chair of the Comité des Connétables tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Senator T.A. Vallois regarding training and guidance provided to Parish officials.



- WQ.248/2021 32. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding school capacity.
- WQ.249/2021 33. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding the forecasting of pupil numbers.
- WQ.250/2021 34. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding planned infrastructure work in St. Brelade.
- WQ.251/2021 35. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the prevention of discrimination by landlords against tenants with children.
- WQ.252/2021 36. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Law 2011.
- WQ.253/2021 37. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the costs of the ‘Ask the Ministers’ live panel event.
- WQ.254/2021 38. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding emergency situations arising at the Town Park.
- WQ.255/2021 39. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding teaching staff placed on performance improvement plans.
- WQ.256/2021 40. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the powers of the police in entering private properties.
- WQ.257/2021 41. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the Professional Standards Department of the States of Jersey Police.
- WQ.258/2021 42. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding consultancy contracts.
- WQ.259/2021 43. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Helier regarding strategies for walking, cycling, bus travel and parking.
- WQ.260/2021 44. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding identity checks for voting.
- WQ.261/2021 45. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding the Bridging Island Plan.
- WQ.262/2021 46. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec regarding Social Security contributions.
- WQ.263/2021 47. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet regarding Non-Disclosure Agreements.
- WQ.264/2021 48. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet regarding paid leave after pregnancy loss.



- WQ.265/2021 49. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet regarding ongoing legislative work relating to marriage, partnerships and divorce.

(b) – Oral Questions
(140 minutes)

- OQ.118/2021 1. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –

“Will the Minister advise when he will initiate the public enquiry into the £1.65-million sale of Field MY966 which he stated in January 2020 would follow any application to extend quarrying into that field, given that such an extension is now proposed in the Bridging Island Plan; and will he ensure that the enquiry examines whether, and how, information was exchanged between his Department and the purchaser of Field MY966?”

- OQ.131/2021 2. Senator S.W. Pallett will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“Will the Minister advise whether he has received a request from the new local charity ‘Focus on Mental Health’ for funding for two full-time staff and, if so, whether he has formally responded; and if he has not yet responded to such a request, will he explain why?”

- OQ.116/2021 3. Senator S.C. Ferguson will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“Will the Minister explain whether any consideration was given to offering the staff at Mont-à-l’Abbé School early Covid-19 vaccinations at the same time as carers in residential homes and, if not, why?”

- OQ.124/2021 4. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for External Relations and Financial Services –

“Will the Minister advise Members what action, if any, he or his department is taking with H.M. Revenue and Customs and international online trading companies (such as eBay and Amazon) in order for Jersey to achieve recognition as a tax jurisdiction in its own right and thereby to prevent the charging of V.A.T. (Valued Added Tax) or equivalent ‘import duties’ on goods coming into the Island?”

- OQ.126/2021 5. Senator S.Y. Mézec will ask the following question of the Chair of the States Employment Board –

“What consideration, if any, has been given to enabling the appointment of the next Chief Executive Officer of the Government of Jersey to take place after the next general election and subsequent appointment of a Chief Minister, to ensure that the post-holder will be aligned to the incoming Government’s political priorities?”

- OQ.133/2021 6. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of H.M. Attorney General –

“Will H.M. Attorney General state how many cases have been brought to the Royal Court to date under the Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Law 2011 in which landlords have pursued legal action against tenants; and how many cases have involved tenants pursuing legal action against landlords during this same period?”



- OQ.120/2021 7. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister state what proportion of the annual income generated by LibertyBus operations were retained by HCT Group for the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020; and will he also state what proportion of the income generated for each of these years derives from the direct charge to children for school bus transport?”
- OQ.117/2021 8. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Will the Chief Minister advise whether an up-to-date list of States-owned property assets will be made readily available, and maintained, on the Government website; and if not, why not?”
- OQ.128/2021 9. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for External Relations and Financial Services –
- “What assessment, if any, has there been of the potential impact of the G7, or a wider distribution of members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), agreeing a U.S.-proposed minimum effective tax rate, whether at 21% or 15%, on Jersey’s 0/10 corporate taxation regime?”
- OQ.122/2021 10. The Connétable of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Further to the response to Written Question 259/2021, will the Minister advise Members when he intends to present strategies for walking, cycling, bus travel and parking to the States for debate?”
- OQ.130/2021 11. Senator S.C. Ferguson will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Will the Minister advise what action, if any, is being undertaken by the Customs and Immigration Service to improve the process of importing goods imported from outside the U.K. to ensure it is not unduly complicated and expensive?”
- OQ.125/2021 12. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “In order to keep inflation down in the post-Brexit, post-pandemic period, will the Minister agree to delay reducing the G.S.T. *de minimis* level on goods imported into the Island until measures have been implemented to prevent Islanders being charged Value Added Tax (V.A.T.) either directly by U.K. and other international exporters, or indirectly by local traders charging U.K. prices which include V.A.T. and, if not, why not?”
- OQ.123/2021 13. The Connétable of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “In light of the fact that the States was previously advised that the profits generated by the development of the Esplanade Quarter by the States of Jersey Development Company would be used to fund urban regeneration, will the Minister, as shareholder representative, update the Assembly on the release of such funds for that purpose?”



- OQ.121/2021 14. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Children and Education –
- “Will the Minister state the total amount of Covid-19 ‘catch-up’ funding that has been allocated per child for 2021?”
- OQ.132/2021 15. Senator S.W. Pallett will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Further to Written Question 230/2021, will the Minister state when all primary, secondary and special schools in Jersey will be subject to a Schools Mental Health Audit to assist with improving the understanding of the mental health and behavioural needs of all schools and the development of individual school action plans; and will he advise who will undertake any such audit and whether they will be independent of Government?”
- OQ.119/2021 16. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “What assessment, if any, has been made of the quantity of building waste that would need to be removed from the site if the States of Jersey Development Company’s current plans for the south-west of St. Helier came to fruition; and how much of any such waste is it estimated would be toxic?”
- OQ.127/2021 17. Senator S.Y. Mézec will ask the following question of the Minister for Children and Education –
- “Will the Minister advise members what progress to date, if any, has been made in implementing amendments to the Children (Jersey) Law 2002 as part of the Children’s Legislation Transformation Programme?”
- OQ.129/2021 18. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Will the Minister provide his assessment of recent take-up by children and young people of the Jersey Dental Fitness Scheme and state whether he has any plans either to re-invigorate the Scheme or to replace it; and, if so, when will steps be taken to improve or replace the current Scheme?”

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

1st question period – Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture

2nd question period – Minister for Infrastructure

3rd question period – Chief Minister

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings): Request for new Licensing Regulations.

P.20/2021.

Lodged: 10th March 2021, *Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier.*



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- States Members' Remuneration.** P.40/2021.
Lodged: 27th April 2021, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*
- Draft Amendment (No. 52) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.** P.41/2021.
Lodged: 10th May 2021, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

29th June 2021

- Draft Amendment (No. 52) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.** P.41/2021.
Lodged: 10th May 2021, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*
- Youth Service Provision.** P.42/2021.
Lodged: 10th May 2021, *Senator T.A. Vallois.*
- Allocation of the Former States of Jersey Police Headquarters site to Rouge Bouillon School.** P.43/2021.
Lodged: 12th May 2021, *Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier.*
- Immigration acts consolidation and extension to Jersey by Order in Council.** P.44/2021.
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Lodged: 16th April 2021, *Minister for the Environment.*

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Island Plan 2022-25: Approval P.36/2021.
Lodged: 19th April 2021, *Minister for the Environment.*

Note: As all propositions, when lodged, must be listed for debate at a specified meeting, the proposition of the Minister for the Environment has been listed for the first meeting after which the minimum lodging period of 12 weeks will have elapsed. However, in line with the process for the Bridging Island Plan laid out in Planning legislation, the debate on the proposition will not take place until 2022. However, as the Assembly's meeting dates for 2022 have yet to be confirmed, the proposition cannot be listed against a date in 2022.

Island Plan 2022-25: Approval - Addendum. P.36/2021.
Presented: 19th April 2021, *Minister for the Environment.* Add.

Channel Islands Lottery: Allocation of Proceeds from 2020. P.53/2021.
Lodged: 19th May 2021, *Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.*

Jersey Police Complaints Authority: Appointment of Member. P.55/2021.
Lodged: 3rd June 2021, *Minister for Home Affairs.*

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Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2019 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th June 2021.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.66/2021.

Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Amendments – Coastguard Vehicles) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for Infrastructure.

This Order amends 3 Orders under the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956 (the “Law”) so that various requirements under that Law, including the requirement to comply with traffic lights, do not apply to vehicles used for emergency purposes by the Jersey Coastguard service. (Such vehicles are referred to in this note as “Coastguard vehicles”). The provisions are similar to those that already exist for vehicles used by ambulance, fire and rescue and police services.

Article 1 amends the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Jersey) Order 1998 so that the requirement in that Order which prohibits motor vehicles from being fitted with a bell, gong, siren or 2-tone horn does not apply to Coastguard vehicles.

Article 2 amends the Road Traffic (Lighting) (Jersey) Order 1998 so that Coastguard service vehicles are included in the definition of “emergency vehicles”. The effect of the amendment is that, as an “emergency vehicle” blue flashing lights can be fitted to a Coastguard vehicle.

Article 3 amends the Traffic Signs (Jersey) Order 1968 so that, provided certain conditions in the Law are met, drivers of Coastguard vehicles are not guilty of offences under the Law for failing to comply with traffic lights and traffic signs prescribed in that Order.

Article 4 sets out the title of this Order and provides for it to come into force 7 days after the day it is made. The Order was made on 10th May 2021 and came into force on 17th May 2021.

R&O.67/2021.

Motor Traffic (Cabs – General) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for Infrastructure.

This Order repeals the Motor Traffic (Taxi-Cabs – General) (Jersey) Order 2002 (“2002 Order”) and replaces it with conditions of use which remove the current distinction between private-hire cabs and taxis. There are no longer different conditions of use depending on whether the public service licence in force in respect of a vehicle restricts the use of taxi ranks (currently the case with private-hire vehicles) or allows taxi ranks to be used without restriction (currently the case with taxis). Limousines providing cab services are unaffected.

Article 1 is an interpretation provision. The Motor Traffic (Jersey) Law 1935 defines “cab” to mean “a motor vehicle providing a cab service”. “Cab service” is defined in that Law as “a service that consists of the carriage by motor vehicles of passengers for hire or reward under a contract expressed or implied for the use of the vehicle as a whole at a fixed rate or for an agreed sum.”. “Taxi-cabs” are defined in this Order to mean all cabs which have a public service licence that permits them to use taxi ranks. “Limousine-cabs” are defined in this Order to mean all cabs which have a public service licence that does not permit them to use taxi ranks. In this Order, “cab” means a “limousine-cab” or a “taxi-cab”: there are no other categories of “cab”.

Article 2 prohibits any vehicle that is not a taxi-cab from stopping, waiting, or picking up passengers at a taxi rank.

Articles 3 to 8 prohibit a taxi-cab from being used to provide a cab service unless –

- it has a sign showing that it is a taxi-cab and whether it is available for hire;
- its public service licence number is displayed;
- its fares and charges are displayed;



- it is fitted with a properly operating taxi meter for calculating fares and charges;
- it is fitted with a properly operating device for electronic payments;
a notice is displayed indicating that electronic payments may be made.

Article 9 sets out conditions of use for limousine-cabs relating to payment and signs.

Article 10 prohibits a passenger in a cab from behaving in various disorderly or distracting ways.

Article 11 sets out criminal offences for breach of the various prohibitions in this Order. The maximum penalty is a fine of level 2 on the standard scale, that is £1,000.

Article 12 is a transitional provision which is triggered by the date that the Motor Traffic (Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness)) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2021 (“amending Order”) comes into force, that is, on 31st May 2021. The amending Order sets out “accessibility requirements” with which taxi-cabs must comply in order for a certificate of fitness to be issued. The accessibility provisions re-enact, with modifications and subject to a phasing-in period, provisions that are equivalent to Articles 26 to 30 and 31 of the Motor Traffic (Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness)) (Jersey) Order 2003 (the “2003 Order”) as in force before 31st May 2021. The requirements relate to specified features, such as swivel cushions and door threshold strips.

With respect to taxis, *Article 12* allows taxis to continue to use taxi ranks and pick up passengers under Article 2 of the 2002 Order until the date (the “specified date”) that the taxi must meet the accessibility requirements under the 2003 Order after 31st May 2021.

If the existing licence expires on or after 1st December 2021, the specified date under the 2003 Order is the date that the existing licence expires. If the existing licence expires between 31st May 2021 and 30th November 2021 inclusive and the taxi does not comply with the accessibility requirements on the date of expiry, the specified date is 6 months after the date a new licence is granted provided that date is on or before 31st May 2022.

Once the specified date is reached and a taxi complies with the accessibility requirements, a public service licence that is granted in respect of the taxi will allow it to access taxi ranks without restriction and the need for Article 2 of the 2002 Order will fall away.

With respect to private-hire cabs that do not meet the accessibility requirements, *Article 12* continues the restrictions regarding access to taxi ranks under the 2002 Order. Such restrictions continue until the date the private hire cab complies with the accessibility requirements.

Article 13 repeals the 2002 Order.

Article 14 sets out the title of this Order and provides for it to come into force on 31st May 2021.

The Order was made on 10th May 2021 and came into force on 31st May 2021.

R&O.68/2021.

Motor Traffic (Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness)) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2021.
Minister for Infrastructure.

This Order amends the Motor Traffic (Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness)) (Jersey) Order 2003 (the “2003 Order”) so as to require all cabs, apart from limousine taxi-cabs, to be compliant with conditions so that they can be used by persons with a disability.

Article 1 is an interpretation provision enabling this Order to be construed as amending the 2003 Order.

Article 2 inserts definitions relating to different kinds of cab. The Motor Traffic (Jersey) Law 1935 defines “cab” to mean “a motor vehicle providing a cab service”. “Cab service” is defined in that Law as “a service that consists of the carriage by motor vehicles of passengers for hire or reward under a contract expressed or implied for the use of the vehicle as a whole at a fixed rate or for an agreed sum.”. This Order also defines a “limousine taxi-cab” to mean a motor vehicle providing a cab service which excludes picking up passengers at a taxi rank. “Taxi-cab” is defined in this Order to mean a motor vehicle providing a cab service that includes picking up passengers at a taxi rank. “Taxi rank” is also defined in this Order to mean a stand established by the Minister under the Motor Traffic (Jersey) Law 1935.



Article 3 substitutes Part 2A of the 2003 Order setting out the conditions of fitness for cabs and *Article 4* inserts a new Schedule.

The requirements in the new Part 2A relate to seats, signs, markings, meters and accessibility requirements. With the exception of a requirement relating to seats, supports and maximum passenger number signs, the requirements apply to taxi-cabs but not to limousine-cabs. Part 2A also requires all taxi-cabs to comply with accessibility requirements set out in Part 1 of the new Schedule inserted by *Article 4*. Part 2 of the Schedule sets out requirements with which taxi-cabs must comply if the taxi-cab can accommodate at least one person seated in a wheelchair. Limousine taxi-cabs are not required to comply with the requirements in the Schedule.

The new Part 2A also includes a transitional provision. It applies to private-hire cabs and taxis within the meaning of the Motor Traffic (Taxi-Cabs – General) (Jersey) Order 2002 (“2002 Order”) in respect of which (a) a public service licence (“existing licence”) is in force on 30th May 2021; and (b) on 31st May 2021, the requirements of Part 1 of the Schedule are not met.

For those vehicles, the 2003 Order continues to apply as if this amending Order were not in force until the existing licence is no longer in force. However, if the existing licence expires on or before 30th November 2021 and the taxi or private-hire cab does not comply with Part 1 of the Schedule on the expiry date, one certificate of fitness may be granted as if this amending Order were not in force provided the certificate lasts for 6 months only and expires on or before 31st May 2022. Under Article 10(2) of the Motor Traffic (Jersey) Law 1935, a public service licence of a vehicle is suspended during any period when a certificate of fitness is not in force in respect of it. This means that when the 6 month certificate of fitness expires, a taxi or private-hire cab will not be able to resume providing cab services under the public service licence until the requirements of Part 1 of Schedule 1 are met and a new certificate of fitness is granted.

A further transitional provision is made in respect of taxis or private-hire cabs which, on 31st May 2021, do not meet the requirements in Part 1 of the Schedule relating to airbags when a vehicle is transporting an assistance dog or to storage space for wheelchairs and mobility scooters. Those requirements do not apply to such a vehicle until the holder of the public service licence for the vehicle submits a different vehicle for examination for use as a taxi-cab.

Article 5 sets out the title of this Order and provides for it to come into force on 31st May 2021.

The Order was made on 10th May 2021 and came into force on 31st May 2021.

R&O.69/2021.

Immigration (Fees) (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Assistant Minister Deputy G.C.U. Guida of St. Lawrence for and on behalf of the Minister for Home Affairs.

The Immigration (Fees) (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Order 2021 inserts 2 new definitions into Article 1 of the Immigration (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2017, and amends the table of fees in Article 2(2).

The Order amends Article 1 by inserting two definitions: “seasonal employment”, being employment in the agriculture sector, hospitality sector or as crew on a fishing vessel; and “sector-based employment”, being employment in the construction industry.

In the table of fees in Article 2, the Order amends paragraph (c) so that the current description of work permit by reference to “employment in an unskilled job” is replaced with the new reference to “seasonal employment”.

New paragraph (ca) specifies the fee for a person whose work permit authorises sector-based employment for a period not exceeding one year and which may be extended.

New paragraph (cb) specifies the fee for a person whose work permit under (ca) is extended so that the total period of work exceeds one year.

New paragraph (cc) specifies the fee for a dependant of a person with a work permit that has been extended to exceed one year in total. Paragraphs (d) and (e) are amended to reflect new paragraph (cb).

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

The Order was made on 10th May 2021 and came into force on 11th May 2021.



R&O.70/2021.

Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Amendment No. 12) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

This Order amends the Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Jersey) Order 2020 to widen the purposes for which food and drink premises may be open. In the case of food and drink premises that are part of wider premises that include an auditorium or a stadium, the premises may be open for the purpose of selling food or drink (other than alcoholic drinks) to customers for consumption in the auditorium or stadium. Otherwise the food or drink must be sold to be taken outside the wider premises or to be consumed at a table in the premises.

The Order was made on 17th May 2021 and came into force on 18th May 2021.

R&O.71/2021.

Covid-19 (Workplace – Twenty-Third Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

This Order amends the Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Jersey) Order 2020, to extend the restriction period to end at the end of Wednesday 30th June 2021.

This Order comes into force on 1st June 2021.

The Order was made on 25th May 2021 and came into force on 1st June 2021.

R&O.72/2021.

Covid-19 (Gathering Control – Seventh Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

This Order amends the Covid-19 (Gathering Control) (Jersey) Order 2020, to extend the gathering control period to end at the end of Wednesday 30th June 2021.

This Order comes into force on 1st June 2021.

The Order was made on 25th May 2021 and came into force on 1st June 2021.

R&O.73/2021.

Mental Health (Miscellaneous Provisions and Prescribed Forms) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for Health and Social Services.

This Order amends Article 3 of the Mental Health (Miscellaneous Provisions and Prescribed Forms) (Jersey) Order 2018. The Order allows the Minister for Health and Social Services to attach a condition to the approval of the appointment of a registered medical practitioner (“doctor”) as an approved practitioner under the Mental Health (Jersey) Law 2016 to limit it to appointment as a medical member of the Mental Health Review Tribunal, provided a certain requirement is fulfilled. Currently the requirement is that the doctor has such degree of experience or training in mental health matters as would reasonably be expected to provide him or her with enough understanding of the medical issues likely to arise before the Mental Health Review Tribunal to be an effective medical member. In future the doctor must also have completed the Mental Health (Jersey) Law 2016 Approved Practitioner Training Programme.



The Order was made on 25th May 2021 and came into force on 1st June 2021.

R&O.74/2021.

Road Traffic (St. Peter) (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Minister for Infrastructure.

This Order amends the Road Traffic (St. Peter) (Jersey) Order 1992 with the effect of prohibiting the parking of vehicles in parts of Le Vieux Beaumont and restricting the parking of vehicles in a section of that road to a maximum of 12 hours in a period of 24 hours.

This Order comes into force 7 days after the day it is made.

The Order was made on 28th May 2021 and came into force on 4th June 2021.

R&O.75/2021.

Emergency Powers and Planning (Medicines and Vaccines – Covid-19) (Third Period) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Signed by Assistant Minister Deputy H.C. Raymond of Trinity, for and on behalf of the Minister for Health and Social Services.

This Order is a renewal of the Emergency Powers and Planning (Medicines and Vaccines – Covid-19) (Jersey) Order 2021 which relaxes controls on medicines to facilitate a plan for vaccination against Covid-19, which in turn was a renewal of the Emergency Powers and Planning (Medicines and Vaccines – Covid-19 and Influenza) (Jersey) Order 2020.

The Order expires 3 months after it comes into force (under the Emergency Powers and Planning (Jersey) Law 1990 it cannot remain in force for longer unless renewed). This Order comes into force on 5th June 2021 and will therefore expire at the end of 4th September 2021.

The Order was made on 2nd June 2021 and came into force on 5th June 2021.



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Chief Minister advise members how many complaints have been made to the Office of the Information Commissioner over each of the last 10 years about Government departments, the States of Jersey Police and the Law Officers’ Department relating to whether they are alleged to have breached the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018; how many have been investigated; how many have been upheld; and how many have resulted in sanctions against the said departments or public bodies; and if upheld, will the Chief Minister provide the detail of those penalties?”

2. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator K.L. Moore –

“Will the Minister provide a table listing the number of cases of the major health conditions, namely cancer (separately listing those at stage 3 and stage 4), obesity, heart disease, mental health, drug and alcohol issues, dementia, diabetes and arthritis that were diagnosed in 2020, and in each of the previous 10 years?”

3. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. John –

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) why sea water testing was not carried out at Bonne Nuit Bay in 2020, despite sewage treatment works being located in the bay;
 - (b) whether or not the sea water at Bonne Nuit will be tested at least 20 times throughout the bathing season this year (May to September), in line with the testing regime for other bays around the Island;
 - (c) whether Bonne Nuit will be added to the list of bays that will be routinely tested in future years; and
 - (d) what plans (if any) there are to conduct testing of Bonne Nuit on a year-round basis in future, given the recent increase in all-year-round sea-swimming?”
4. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“With reference to the ‘Review of Dental Health Services and Benefits’ (R.91/2015) and the list of policy options contained therein for the development of strategy and delivery of dental care, will the Minister inform members –

- (a) what progress, if any, has been made in implementing the 6 short-term and 4 longer-term policy options since the report’s publication in 2015;
- (b) how dental services will be provided for in the Jersey Care Model currently under development;



- (c) what improvements, if any, are planned or under consideration for the delivery of affordable dental care in the public sector;
 - (d) how take-up of the Dental Fitness Scheme by young people has progressed since 2015; and
 - (e) the number of claims for dental treatment that have been made by lower-income pensioners through the Pension Plus Scheme?”
5. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –
- “In relation to the development on the site of the Limes in Green Street, will the Minister advise –
- (a) what Environment Impact Assessment was undertaken when awarding planning permission for the development;
 - (b) what data were used to identify any impact of the new building height on air flow around and through the Tunnel; and
 - (c) whether such data demonstrated an impact on levels of air pollution in the area?”
6. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Lawrence –
- “Will the Minister advise how many Residence Orders were in effect for each of the years from 2010 to 2020?”
7. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec –
- “Will the Minister advise how many of the homes being planned for construction by the States of Jersey Development Company (SoJDC) on the South Hill site will be for sale or rent through the Affordable Housing Gateway, and how many will be sold on the open market; and what efforts is she, as shareholder representative, taking to ensure that these homes will not be sold to investors?”
8. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 17th May 2021 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin –
- “Will the Minister advise members –
- (a) how many local sports clubs are known to Jersey Sport;
 - (b) how many local sports clubs are recognised by Jersey Sport;
 - (c) how many local sports clubs did Jersey Sport recognise with their "Clubmark" standard in 2019?
 - (d) what was the total salary bill of Jersey Sport in 2020 (including all employment related costs);
 - (e) what benchmarks and performance indicators are used to monitor the performance of Jersey Sport; and



- (f) to whom Jersey Sport are accountable?”
9. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin –
- “Will the Minister advise members –
- (a) how many, and which, local sport clubs or associations applied for Covid-19 Recovery Fund for Sports grants in 2020;
 - (b) which local sport clubs or associations, if any, did Jersey Sport support in applications for a Covid-19 Recovery Fund for Sports grant 2020;
 - (c) what is the total combined value of applications for Covid-19 Recovery Fund for Sports grants in 2020 that have been approved by Jersey Sport Grants Advisory Committee; and
 - (d) who sits on the Jersey Sport Grants Advisory Committee?”
10. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin –
- “Will H.M. Attorney General explain why Jersey Sport does not fall within the remit of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011?”
11. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier –
- “Will the Minister state the current pupil capacity for each States-run primary school in the Island?”
12. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator T.A. Vallois –
- “Will the Minister state –
- (a) the total capital and revenue expenditure on Information Technology (I.T.) projects and / or maintenance over the last 5 years by the Children, Young People, Education and Skills Department (C.Y.P.E.S.);
 - (b) whether this expenditure is equivalent to the £2.1 million transfer between Heads of Expenditure from C.Y.P.E.S. to the Chief Operating Office – Modernisation and Digital Department (M&D) made by the Minister for Treasury and Resources in May 2021; and
 - (c) how this expenditure will assist with improvements specifically to the I.T. curriculum in schools over the next 5-10 years?”
13. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator T.A. Vallois –
- “Will the Chief Minister state the current budget within Modernisation and Digital, both capital and revenue and including any heads of transfer made this year after the approval of the Government Plan, for Information Technology (I.T.) cyber-security; will he advise what further funding, if any, is



anticipated as required for this area; and will he inform members of the current status of all the projects in this area that are currently being carried out?"

14. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator T.A. Vallois –

“Will the Minister advise what consideration, if any, has been given to providing behavioural and mental health support units within secondary schools (particularly Town schools) that enable the inclusion of affected students amongst their peers whilst still ensuring support and safety are provided for all?”

15. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister provide, in a table format that allows for comparisons to be made between the tables –

- (a) the number of grants and / or loans given to agricultural, aquacultural, farming or farming-related purposes over the last 10 years, showing for each year the name of the recipient, the date, the total amount provided and the purpose of the grant or loan in question; and
- (b) the top 10 recipients of such grants or loans for each year over the last 10 years?”

16. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister provide a table to show –

- (a) the number of granite and / or traditional farm buildings converted into accommodation over the last 10 years;
- (b) the number of greenhouses for which permission has been given for re-development into housing and / or other non-farming uses over the last 10 years;
- (c) the number of farm buildings and sheds deemed to be ‘new build’ in respect of which a change of use has been granted over the 10 ten years (for example, to storage, industrial use, wholesale use or for retail sales), stating in each case the original purpose of the structure concerned; and
- (d) in each case specified in response to Paragraphs (a) to (c) the person, business, company, trust, foundation or charity named as the owner of the property in question?

17. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise members whether the application process for Settled Status in the Island requires applicants to agree to criminal record checks where such checks were not undertaken before the applicant came to the Island, and whether the process requires applicants to make a legal declaration of past criminal offences if they have come from a country from where the results of criminal record checks cannot be obtained (with their right to remain being invalidated if such a declaration were found to be false in future); and if the process does not require these actions, will the Minister explain why not?”



18. The Minister for Housing and Communities tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec –

“Will the Minister provide updated figures for –

- (a) the current number of Affordable Housing Gateway applications, to include a breakdown of the bands each application is in and the number of bedrooms required;
- (b) the number of homes currently under construction by Andium Homes, including the number of bedrooms per home and their estimated completion date; and
- (c) the number of homes for which Andium Homes has obtained planning permission but which are not, as yet, under construction?”

19. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec –

“Will the Chief Minister advise –

- (a) what consideration, if any, has been given by the full Council of Ministers to the recent Independent Children’s Home Association (I.C.H.A.) Review of Children’s Homes in Jersey; and
- (b) whether, following the recommendation that Greenfields should no longer serve as a secure unit for children and young people, the Council of Ministers has revisited its previous decision to disregard a similar recommendation made in the 2019 report from the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry?”

20. The Minister for External Relations and Financial Services tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec –

“Will the Minister –

- (a) provide details of all engagements that he, or officers on his behalf, have had directly with representatives of the Government of Israel, including the municipality of Jerusalem;
- (b) state whether or not the Government of Jersey recognises the jurisdiction of the Israeli state in East Jerusalem to be that of illegal occupation;
- (c) state whether any engagements have taken place with either Government representatives or business representatives based in Israeli settlements in the West Bank and, if so, how many; and
- (d) advise what position the Government of Jersey is taking in relation to Jersey businesses engaging with businesses operating from settlements established in occupied land in Palestine?”

21. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Given the response to Written Question 464/2019 referenced the commitment in the Government Plan for 2020 to the “development of a model of dental services for children with a preventative focus”, will the Minister –



- (a) advise what progress, if any, has been made on this model;
 - (b) state whether he intends to implement the ten short and long-term options outlined in the Review of Dental Health Services and Benefits (R.91/2015); and, if not, why not; and
 - (c) request confirmation from the Minister for Social Security as to how many families have been participating in the Jersey Dental Fitness Scheme over the five years since the publication of that review?"
22. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –
- “Following the adoption of ‘Bus Service Contract – Hoppa’ (P.156/2011) by the States Assembly, and the subsequent May 2021 debate on the pedestrianisation of Broad Street, will the Minister state –
- (a) the projected timescale for the introduction of the St. Helier ‘Hoppa Bus’, including the anticipated start date of the service;
 - (b) the planned route this service will take;
 - (c) the planned frequency of its operation;
 - (d) the proposed times of the day for the first and last ‘Hoppa Bus’;
 - (e) the proposed fare for travelling on the service?”
23. The Minister for Housing and Communities tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –
- “Will the Minister advise –
- (a) what regulations or legal protections, if any, currently exist to prevent ‘gazumping’ (making a higher offer for a house than someone whose offer has already been accepted by the seller and thereby succeeding in acquiring the property) occurring within the housing market;
 - (b) whether any communication has been undertaken with estate agents to establish the frequency with which ‘gazumping’ occurs in the Jersey housing market; and
 - (c) what actions are being planned to address this issue?”
24. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –
- “Will the Chair state –
- (a) the current constitution of the resourcing panel tasked with making decisions about the recruitment of public service posts;
 - (b) whether this panel includes representatives from all parts of the public sector (for example, education, health and social services, the civil service, manual workers etc.);
 - (c) how the resourcing panel receives information about the specific needs of the various areas of the public sector;



- (d) the Panel's criteria for decision making with regards to approving a role in a particular sector; and
 - (e) how many members of the panel are currently working off-Island?"
25. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin –
- “Will the Minister state –
- (a) how the decision for implementation of the ‘green light status’ travel scheme was reached, and which body was responsible for confirming this decision;
 - (b) the Ministers that were responsible for the implementation of this scheme;
 - (c) which Ministers, if any, voted against this scheme at the agreement stage;
 - (d) the reasons why this scheme falls under the remit of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture rather than the Minister for Health and Social Services;
 - (e) the medical, political, legal and ethical advice that was sought when developing the scheme;
 - (f) what consultation, if any, was sought from non-executive States Members in the development of the scheme;
 - (g) how the scheme links to the vaccine passport scheme currently under discussion, if at all; and
 - (h) what plans, if any, are in place to accommodate those who wish to travel to Jersey from a green or amber region but who are unable to be vaccinated due to pre-existing medical conditions, such as specific allergies, as advised by a healthcare professional?”
26. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –
- “Further to the response to Written Question 6862 on 15th May 2012, when the Chief Minister of the time indicated his satisfaction that the use of zero-hours contracts by departments was regularly reviewed to ensure appropriate use, will the Chief Minister advise what action is being undertaken to stamp out poor practice and to ensure the appropriate use of such contracts currently to prevent staff from losing out on pension rights, holiday and sickness terms; and what ongoing monitoring of such contracts is taking place?”
27. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator S.W. Pallett –
- “Will the Minister explain –
- (a) why there has been a delay in registering the planning applications for the skateparks at Les Quennevais and South Hill;
 - (b) whether further information has been requested by the planning department, if so when was that and when was it provided;



- (c) why any such information was not included within the initial applications;
- (d) whether it remains the intention to deliver skateparks at both sites, and if not, why not;
- (e) what assessment of the cost of the two skateparks has been undertaken and what are the revised costs;
- (f) what requests for funds for any additional costs there have been;
- (g) whether funding for skatepark facilities will come from existing budgets, and if so, which ones;
- (h) what communication has occurred regarding the commitment to provide skatepark facilities in the East;
- (i) what discussion has taken place about enhancing the facilities in St. Ouen and St. John;
- (j) what enhanced facilities in St. John, if any, have been proposed;
- (k) what business cases have been prepared for additional funding for skateparks from the 2022 Government Plan; and
- (l) whether the existing skatepark in St. Helier will be dismantled before a new skatepark is built?"

28. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator S.W. Pallett –

“Will the Minister state –

- (a) the dates on which the Health and Community Services (H.C.S.) Board has met since 1st April 2020;
- (b) the dates on which the Quality, Performance and Risk Committee of the H.C.S. Board has met since 1st April 2020, who chaired each of the meetings, who the current Chair of the Committee is and the date of their appointment;
- (c) the dates on which the Finance and Modernisation Committee of the H.C.S. Board has met since 1st April 2020, who chaired each of the meetings, who the current Chair of the Committee is and the date of their appointment;
- (d) the dates on which the People and Organisational Development Committee of the H.C.S. Board has met since 1st April 2020, who chaired each of the meetings, who the current Chair of the Committee is and the date of their appointment; and
- (e) the terms of reference for the H.C.S. Board and each of the Committees referred to above?"

29. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Senator S.W. Pallett –

“Will the Minister provide an update on the development of new mental health facilities at Clinique Pinel, advising whether any element of this development has been delayed, and further provide the expected date for completion of the work?"



30. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 24th May 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) what consideration, if any, has been given to the extension of the subsidy for General Practitioner (G.P.) consultations to those with high demand for G.P. services (i.e. those with multiple morbidities or those who have social needs such as age considerations) and if none, why; and
- (b) how the current fee structure for G.P. services is met from the levels of awards for clinical, personal, and mobility components in Income Support?”

31. The Chair of the Comité des Connétables tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Senator T.A. Vallois –

“Will the Chair advise –

- (a) what training and or guidance on mental health awareness, if any, is offered to Parish officials (including administrative staff, volunteers and Honorary Police); and
- (b) how the Parishes ensure compliance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (U.N.C.R.C.) in carrying out their functions?”

32. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise whether his department –

- (a) undertakes an annual survey of school capacity to provide data on school places, reporting any surpluses or overcrowding; and, if not, why not;
- (b) has a policy or procedure pursuant to which overcrowded schools can allocate students surplus places elsewhere; and if not, why not; and
- (c) intends to review school catchment areas in the foreseeable future; and, if not, why not?”

33. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) what method of forecasting pupil numbers, if any, is utilised by his department;
- (b) how new housing developments are factored into any such forecast, if at all; and
- (c) how migration to and from the Island is factored into any such forecast, if at all?”



34. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister state what planned infrastructure work, if any, is scheduled in St. Brelade in each of the following categories of work, along with a target delivery date in each case –

- (a) traffic calming measures;
- (b) new pedestrian or cycle footpaths; and
- (c) dealing with the road narrowing on the B25 near the B43 intersection (between Red Houses and La Haule Slip)?”

35. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister inform the Assembly what progress, if any, has been made to implement the adoption by the States of ‘Housing – Prevention of Discrimination by Landlords against Tenants with Children (P.31/2018)”; and when she expects to bring the relevant legislation to the Assembly?”

36. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade –

“Will HM Attorney General advise members whether Article 16(2)(b)(ii) of the Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Law 2011 permits a tenant to pursue the landlord for costs incurred by the tenant which arise as a direct result of a property becoming uninhabitable?”

37. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Will the Chief Minister provide members with a breakdown of all costs involved in holding the recent ‘Ask the Ministers’ live panel event broadcast on social media, including –

- (a) the cost of the film shown prior to the live event;
- (b) the hire fee for the studio; and
- (c) the projected costs for holding the remaining 7 ‘Ask the Ministers’ events?”

38. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) what arrangements are in place for reporting emergency situations arising at the Town Park, such as the presence of dangerous equipment or a person being locked in facilities on the site;
- (b) whether there is an out-of-hours emergency number available;
- (c) who has overall responsibility for care and maintenance of the Park; and
- (d) whether these arrangements are common to all public parks?”

39. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise how many teaching staff were on performance improvement plans during 2020; and how many are currently on performance improvement plans?”



40. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will H.M. Attorney General advise members of –

- (a) the law governing the powers of the police to enter private property, stating when such powers may or may not be exercised under the law;
- (b) what the police are, and are not, allowed to do legally upon entry into private property;
- (c) what use of force, if any, is authorised at any stage during the police’s entry to, and presence in, the property;
- (d) the rights of individuals whose homes have been entered into unlawfully by the police, and the remedies available to them;
- (e) whether the police have the power to enter property in pursuance of a civil matter and, if so, in what circumstances; and
- (f) the position of individuals whose homes have been found to have been entered into by police in breach of their rights under Article 2 or Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights?”

41. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will H.M. Attorney General advise members –

- (a) what legal obligations or requirements, if any, apply to investigations conducted by the Professional Standards Department (P.S.D.) of the States of Jersey Police into complaints made by police officers or members of the public, stating in particular whether any such legal obligations include a requirement to conduct investigations in accordance with the principles of natural justice;
- (b) further to paragraph (a), how Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights is engaged through the conduct of such investigations by the P.S.D., if at all; and
- (c) what legal remedies are available to police officers and members of the public in the event of a failure by the P.S.D. to follow the standards that apply to investigations or to carry out a proper investigation?”

42. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister provide a table showing, for each of the last 5 years, the consultancy contracts entered into by his department with individuals and companies, ranking the contracts from those with the highest value to those with the lowest value and, in each case, giving details of –

- (a) the nature of the consultancy;
- (b) the costs and duration of the engagement; and
- (c) whether the consultancy had been subject to a competitive tendering process and, if not, why not;”



43. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise members when he intends to present strategies for walking, cycling, bus travel and parking to the States for debate?”

44. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“In the light of the U.K. Government’s intention to make identity checks compulsory for voting, will the Chair state –

- (a) the current rules for voting in this regard and whether any changes are under consideration for the 2022 election;
- (b) what measures, if any, are in place to ensure that the Electoral Register in force for the 2022 election is accurate; and
- (c) what changes to accessing the Electoral Register, if any, are under consideration or discussion with other departments?”

45. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence –

“In respect of the drafting of the proposed Bridging Island Plan, will the Minister advise –

- (a) whether a full cost-benefit analysis of the proposed extension to Gigoulande Quarry was undertaken;
- (b) if so, what value was placed on Rue Bechervaise, the affected field (MY966) and the affected public pathways; and
- (c) over what period of time this value was calculated?”

46. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Senator S.Y. Mézec –

“Will the Minister provide the amounts paid in Social Security contributions over the last 6 quarters by people registered as self-employed, broken down by those earning less than the Standard Earnings Monthly Limit (S.E.L.), and by those whose earnings were between the S.E.L. and the Upper Earnings Monthly Limit (U.E.L.)?”

47. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet –

“Will the Chair advise –

- (a) what specific reasons there are for the Government entering into non-disclosure agreements (NDAs);



- (b) how many NDAs have been entered into since 2010 between Government Departments and former employees in relation to employment matters; and
- (c) how many NDAs have been entered into since 2010 between Government Departments and current employees in relation to employment matters?”

48. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet –

“Will the Minister consider implementing the right to paid leave after pregnancy loss (prior to 24 weeks’ gestation) and, if not, why not; and will she further consider implementing the right to paid leave for those people undergoing fertility treatment, diagnosis or consultations and, if not, why not?”

49. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 1st June 2021 to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet –

“Will the Minister provide an update on any ongoing legislative work relating to marriage / partnerships and divorce, including but not limited to –

- (a) divorce reform; and
- (b) civil partnerships for mixed sex couples?”



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)
Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings): Request for new Licensing Regulations. (P.20/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for the Environment
Jersey Sea Cadets: Provision of a Permanent Headquarters. (P.30/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel
Housing Affordability Crisis: Actions to be taken by the Government of Jersey. (P.31/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Housing and Communities
Draft Road Traffic (No.67) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.37/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel
Draft Road Traffic (No.68) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.39/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel
States Members' Remuneration. (P.40/2021)	
Draft Amendment (No. 52) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey (P.41/2021)	



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