



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 17th July 2012
CONSOLIDATED

A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

- * Food Costs Bonus (Jersey) Order 2012. R&O.85/2012.
Minister for Social Security.
- * Gorey Fête (Jersey) Order 2012. R&O.86/2012.
Minister for Transport and Technical Services.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED OR LAID

- * Income support: mileage allowance (P.62/2012) – comments. P.62/2012.
Presented: 16th July 2012. Com.
Minister for Social Security.
- * States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Transport and Technical R.91/2012.
Services – Drainage (Jersey) Law 2005.
Presented: 17th July 2012.
Minister for Transport and Technical Services.

D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

- Draft Residential Tenancy (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.67/2012.
Lodged: 13th July 2012.
Minister for Housing.
- * Committee of Inquiry: resignation of the Comptroller and Auditor General. P.68/2012.
Lodged: 17th July 2012.
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement.

E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS



I. QUESTIONS

(a) – Written Questions

(attached)

1. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the monitoring of changes in Income Support claimants' circumstances.
2. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding how adult children living in an Income Support unit are treated.
3. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding his actions leading up to the resignation of the Comptroller and Auditor General.
4. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding wage negotiations with the public sector employee representatives.
5. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the use of a private finance initiative deal to fund the refurbishment or rebuilding of the General Hospital.
6. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the cost of the recent judicial review of the UK Government's decision to close the Low Value Consignment Relief on goods.
7. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the payments for the Energy for Waste plant contract.
8. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the publication of a list of all living and deceased members of the board of governors/board of management/board of trustees for Haut de la Garenne since 1960.
9. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the payment of Value Added Tax (VAT) to HM Revenue and Customs by Jersey consumers sending goods to the UK.
10. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding a breakdown of the activity levels of each category of States Member in terms of questions submitted and propositions lodged.
11. The Chairman of the Comité des Connétables will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the use of warrant cards by the Connétables.

(b) – Oral Questions

(120 minutes)

1. Deputy J.H. Young of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Planning and Environment –

“Will the Minister advise the Assembly whether he will be producing a Masterplan to promote and guide redevelopment of the Eastern Gateway regeneration Zone of St Helier in consultation with stakeholders and the local community as required by the Island Plan 2011, to enable him to consider the effects of the proposed relocation of the Police to Green Street properly before the decision is made to approve this project?”



2. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Further to his response to an oral question on 26th June 2012, what mechanisms, if any, does the Chief Minister have in place to ensure that the finance industry understands and agrees with his definition of ‘the long term best interest of Jersey’ and how will he be made aware of what Special Purpose Vehicles exist locally and whether they meet this criteria?”
3. Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

“Would the Minister advise whether additional witness statements contributed to the higher costs incurred by Jersey in comparison to Guernsey in relation to the recent judicial review of the UK Government’s decision to close the Low Value Consignment Relief on goods originating from the Channel Islands and, if so, how many statements were there and what did they cost?”
4. Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Planning and Environment –

“Would the Minister outline the current policy regarding the removal of seaweed from beaches and advise whether it is proving successful?”
5. Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing –

“Does the Minister propose to publish all of the reports from the consultants engaged by the Department which have contributed towards the Housing Consultation Paper before consultation period ends and, if not, why not?”
6. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Will the Chief Minister state whether he agreed to a request made at the meeting of 9th July 2012 by public sector representatives to respond within 48 hours with a new pay offer and, if so, was he able to do so and, if not, why not?”
7. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of H.M. Attorney General –

“Will H.M. Attorney General explain to members how the cost estimate of the recent Low Value Consignment Relief Court case was arrived at, whether the firm chosen to act for Jersey under-budgeted the costs when quoting for the work and why his Department did not take up the pro-bono offer made by Legal Costs Consultant Jim Diamond to cost the exercise properly?”
8. Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“What reassurances, if any, will be given to candidates for the post of Comptroller and Auditor General that preserve and enhance the independence of the office?”
9. Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

“Will the Minister undertake to arrange a public meeting as soon as possible on the relocation of the Police Station to Green Street car park and ensure that the traffic impact study is published before this meeting and, if not, why not?”



10. Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Does the Chief Minister consider that the provisions of Article 3 of the Royal Court (Jersey) Law 1948 regarding the suitability of candidates for election as a Jurat are adequate and, if not, would he consider, after consultation with the Legislation Advisory Panel, bringing an amendment to this Law?”

11. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chairman of the Electoral Commission –

“What efforts has the Commission undertaken to seek out the views of the public on electoral reform, how successful have these been and what research, if any, is being undertaken with comparative jurisdictions?”

12. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“Will the Minister state what concrete plans, if any, there are to ensure that it will be possible to recruit the 210 additional staff required to deliver phase 1 of the planned white paper initiative, given that some 100 front line posts remain unfilled, as indicated in the written answer to question 6993 of 10th July 2012?”

13. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

“Will the Minister explain why the estimated costs of the legal action in the Low Value Consignment Relief court case differed so much from the actual costs to date, when Legal Costs consultant Jim Diamond accurately estimated the cost without full view of the facts; who calculated these figures and will he agree to release all the documentation showing how the estimated costs were reached and if not, why not?”

(c) – Questions to Ministers without notice (30 minutes) –

1st question period – Minister for Education, Sport and Culture

2nd question period – Minister for Home Affairs

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

Economic Growth and Diversification Strategy. P.55/2012.
Lodged: 1st June 2012.
Council of Ministers.

Draft Income Support (Amendment No. 8) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.56/2012.
Lodged: 1st June 2012.
Minister for Social Security.

Draft Waste Management (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.57/2012.
Lodged: 1st June 2012.
Minister for Planning and Environment.



- Income support: mileage allowance. P.62/2012.
Lodged: 14th June 2012.
Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.
- * Income support: mileage allowance (P.62/2012) – comments. P.62/2012.
Presented: 16th July 2012. Com.
Minister for Social Security.
- Jersey Financial Services Commission: appointment of Commissioner. P.63/2012.
Lodged: 19th June 2012.
Minister for Economic Development.
(Consideration ‘in camera’)
- States of Jersey Complaints Panel: appointment of members. P.64/2012.
Lodged: 19th June 2012.
Privileges and Procedures Committee.
- Property and Infrastructure Regeneration: appointment of Member to the P.65/2012.
Regeneration Steering Group.
Lodged: 19th June 2012.
Chief Minister.

M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

11th September 2012

- Scrap Metal Contract: approval by States Assembly. P.66/2012.
Lodged: 25th June 2012.
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement.
- Draft Residential Tenancy (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.67/2012.
Lodged: 13th July 2012.
Minister for Housing.
- * Committee of Inquiry: resignation of the Comptroller and Auditor General. P.68/2012.
Lodged: 17th July 2012.
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement.

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15th July 2012

Note –

An asterisk * in the left-hand margin denotes either a new item added to this Order Paper since the principal Order Paper was published on 12th July 2012, or an item which has been moved.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.85/2012.

The effect of this Order is to provide for a £25.00 increase in the value of the Food Costs Bonus (the “bonus”) for 2012. This uplift represents the full year impact of the increase in respect of the estimated cost to an average family of the additional cost of Goods and Services Tax (“GST”) on food, following the rise in GST from 3% to 5% in June 2011. The bonus for 2011 (effective from 1st July 2011), set at £193.36 in Regulation 5(1) of the Food Costs Bonus (Jersey) Regulations 2011, will now rise to £218.36.

Article 1 is the interpretation provision.

Article 2 sets the increased bonus for 2012 at £218.36.

Article 3 provides for the citation of this Order and for its coming into force.

The Order was made on 13th July 2012 and came into force on 14th July 2012.

R&O.86/2012.

This Order allows certain roads to be closed and used on, before and after Thursday, 16th August 2012 for holding the annual Gorey Fête. It also sets out certain conditions to be respected, and certain powers that may be exercised, in relation to the event.

The Order was made on 13th July 2012 and came into force on being made.