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THE STATES assembled on Wednesday,
24th June 1992 at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Peter Crill, C.B.E.

All Members were present with the exception of -

Fred Philip Webber Clarke, Connétable of
St. Helier - absent.
Snowdon George Robins, Connétable of St.
Saviour - ill.
Edgar John Becquet, Deputy of Trinity -
ill.
Margaret Sylvia Beadle, Deputy of St.
Brelade - out of the Island.
Percy John Le Masurier, Deputy of St.
Ouen - out of the Island.
Richard Peter Clarke-Halifax, Deputy of St.
Saviour - absent, excused.
Terence Ahier Jehan, Deputy of St. Martin -
out of the Island.
Frank Harrison Walker, Deputy of St.
Helier - ill.

Prayers

Strategic Policy Report for 1992. P.70/92

THE STATES continued discussion of the
proposition of the Policy and Resources
Committee on the Strategic Policy Report for
1992.

Paragraph 4(a) was adopted.

Paragraph 4(b) was adopted, the President of the
Housing Committee having withdrawn his
Committee's amendment (P.81/92) that in
paragraph 4(b) after the words ``paragraphs 5.1-
5.18" there should be added the words ``with
the exception of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph
5.7" and the President of the Island
Development Committee having withdrawn his

Committee's amendment (P.89/92) that in paragraph 4(b) of the proposition after the number ``5.18" there should be inserted the words ``and the comments of the Island Development Committee set out in paragraphs 10 and 11 of its report dated 5th June 1992."

Paragraph 4(c) was adopted, the President of the Island Development Committee having withdrawn his Committee's amendment (P.89/92) that after paragraph 4(c) there should be added the following words ``and to accept the comments of the Island Development Committee with regard to light industry set out in paragraphs 12 and 13 of its report dated 5th June 1992.

Paragraph 5 was adopted, the States having rejected an amendment of Deputy S. Syvret of St. Helier that in paragraph 5, sub-paragraph 5(a) and the letter (b) should be deleted.

After discussion the States agreed to defer further consideration of the proposition until Tuesday, 7th July 1992.

Judicial Fees (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 1992. P.80/92

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 12 of the Departments of the Judiciary and the Legislature Law 1965, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Judicial Fees (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 1992.

Family Allowances and Social Security (Reciprocal Agreement with Australia) (Jersey) Act 1992. P.83/92

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 24 of the Family Allowances (Jersey) Law 1972, as amended, and Article 48 of the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974, as amended made an Act entitled the Family Allowances and Social Security (Reciprocal Agreement with Australia) (Jersey) Act 1992.

The Deputy Bailiff, Vernon Amy Tomes, Esquire

The Bailiff made a Statement in the following terms -

``This is the last sitting of the States before the Deputy Bailiff leaves office at the end of this month. It is not necessary, or in my opinion desirable, to refer to the events leading up to his departure from the post of Deputy Bailiff. Even less so to

what took place soon after the announcement about Mr. Tomes was made.

Today I wish simply to say this. Mr. Tomes was appointed to public office in 1969, and throughout his time as a Crown Officer and later as Deputy Bailiff, was always accessible and most helpful to States' Members. It would be wrong not to acknowledge this publicly, and also to refer to his work on the bench which, in the words of Sir Louis Blom-Cooper, Q.C., in a recent article in the Financial Times, was 'of a high order meticulously constructed'.

It is my duty, therefore, to thank him in the name of the States for his work in the service of the island and the States, and to wish that his future will be more rewarding for him and his family than the immediate past has been."

Adjournment

THE STATES then adjourned, having agreed that the following outstanding items of Public Business should stand over until Tuesday, 7th July 1992 -

Public Entertainment: responsibility for content. P.68/92
Lodged: 12th May 1992
Deputy S. Syvret of St. Helier

Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 199 . P.84/92
Lodged: 9th June 1992
Social Security Committee

Bailiff's Consultative Panel. P.90/92
Lodged: 9th June 1992
Senator R.J. Shenton.

THE STATES rose at 5.27 p.m.

Greffier of the States.