



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
13th February 2019, at 09.30 a.m.
under the Presidency of
Mrs. Lisa-Marie Hart, Deputy Greffier of the States.**

All members were present at roll call with the exception of –

Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.39 a.m.)
Senator Stephen William Pallett – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.05 a.m.)
Connétable John Edward Le Maistre of Grouville – excused attendance
Connétable Philip Bond Le Sueur of Trinity – en défaut
Deputy Jeremy Martin Maçon of St. Saviour – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.04 a.m.)

Prayers

Filming in the Chamber

The Presiding Officer advised the Assembly that the beginning of its proceedings would be filmed for a production by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Jersey Branch).

Future Hospital: rescindment of Gloucester Street as preferred site P.5/2019

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Russell Labey of St. Helier entitled ‘Future Hospital: rescindment of Gloucester Street as preferred site’ (P.5/2019) and, adopting an amendment of the Minister for Treasury and Resources (P.5/2019 Amd.(3)) agreed that, before the words “to refer” there should be inserted the paragraph designator “(a)”; that the words “refer to” should be replaced with the word “rescind”; that the words “the site location for” should be replaced with the words “the use of the present Jersey General Hospital and certain extensions thereto as the site of”; and that, for all the words from the first occurrence of the words “General Hospital” until the end of the proposition, there should be substituted the following words –

“;

- (b) subject to paragraph (c) below, to rescind paragraphs (a), (c), (d)(i), d(ii), (f), (g) and (h) of their Act of 13th December 2017 (P.107/2017) on the financing of the Preferred Scheme; and
- (c) to note, for the avoidance of doubt, that there may still be incurred pursuant to P.107/2017 such expense as is necessary or expedient for the purposes of winding up work undertaken to date under the Preferred Scheme.”.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Russell Labey of St. Helier, as amended, and, adopting an amendment of the Connétable of St. Helier (P.5/2019 Amd.(3)Amd.) to the amendment of the Minister for Treasury and Resources (P.5/2019 Amd.(3)), taken subsequently in line with the ruling of the Bailiff on 12th February 2019, agreed that, in the inserted paragraph (b), after the words “Preferred Scheme” there should be inserted the following words –

“;

- (ba) to agree that the new General Hospital shall not be located at People’s Park, Lower Park, Victoria Park, Westmount Gardens or Parade Gardens, in St. Helier”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 24

Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)

CONTRE: 22

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy L.B. Ash (C)
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES, commencing consideration of an amendment of Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. Lawrence (P.5/2019 Amd.(3)Amd.(2)) to the amendment of the Minister for Treasury and Resources (P.5/2019 Amd.(3)), taken subsequently in line with the ruling of the Bailiff on 12th February 2019, adopted an amendment of the Council of Ministers (P.5/2019 Amd.(3)Amd.(2)Amd.) to the amendment of Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. Lawrence and agreed that for the word “results” there should be substituted the word “conclusions”.

THE STATES, adopting the amendment of Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. Lawrence to the amendment of the Minister for Treasury and Resources, as amended, agreed that, in the inserted paragraph (b), after the words “Preferred Scheme” there should be inserted the following words –

“;

- (bb) to agree that the conclusions of any site selection process undertaken to date should be set aside and to request the Council of Ministers to implement a new, open and transparent process of site selection for the new Jersey General Hospital in order that the most suitable site location may be identified”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 36

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator S.W. Pallett

CONTRE: 5

Senator K.L. Moore
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy L.B. Ash (C)

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator S.Y. Mézec
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Martin
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
Deputy R. Labey (H)
Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
Deputy J.H. Young (B)
Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy of St. John
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Russell Labey of St. Helier, as amended, and, adopting the proposition –

- (a) rescinded their Act dated 1st December 2016, which approved in principle the use of the present Jersey General Hospital and certain extensions thereto as the site of the new Jersey General Hospital;
- (b) subject to paragraph (c) below, rescinded paragraphs (a), (c), (d)(i), (d)(ii), (f), (g) and (h) of their Act of 13th December 2017 (P.107/2017) on the financing of the Preferred Scheme;
- (ba) agreed that the new General Hospital should not be located at People's Park, Lower Park, Victoria Park, Westmount Gardens or Parade Gardens, in St. Helier;
- (bb) agreed that the conclusions of any site selection process undertaken to date should be set aside and to request the Council of Ministers to implement a new, open and transparent process of site selection for the new Jersey General Hospital in order that the most suitable site location might be identified; and
- (c) noted, for the avoidance of doubt, that there might still be incurred pursuant to P.107/2017 such expense as was necessary or expedient for the purposes of winding up work undertaken to date under the Preferred Scheme.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 39

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
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 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy L.B. Ash (C)
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

CONTRE: 7

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(b), Senator Kristina Louise Moore declared an interest, but remained in the Chamber for the duration of the debate on the proposition of Deputy Russell Labey of St. Helier entitled 'Future Hospital: rescindment of Gloucester Street as preferred site' (P.5/2019).

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(c), the Connétable of St. Helier declared an interest, but remained in the Chamber for the duration of the debate on the proposition of Deputy Russell Labey of St. Helier.

Changes in Presidency

Mrs. Lisa-Marie Hart, Deputy Greffier of the States, retired from the Chair during consideration of the proposition of Deputy Russell Labey of St. Helier entitled 'Future Hospital: rescindment of Gloucester

Street as preferred site' (P.5/2019) and the meeting continued under the Presidency of the Bailiff. The Bailiff retired from the Chamber during consideration of the same proposition and the meeting continued under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff. The Deputy Bailiff subsequently retired from the Chamber during consideration of the same proposition and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Dr. Mark Egan, Greffier of the States. The Deputy Bailiff returned to the Chamber during consideration of the same proposition and the meeting continued under his Presidency, until he subsequently retired from the Chamber a second time, at which point the meeting continued under the Presidency of Dr. Mark Egan, Greffier of the States.

Arrangement of public business for future meetings

THE STATES, having noted that the e-petition 'Rental price caps law to limit rental prices to reasonable rents' had attracted more than 5,000 signatures, resolved that it would consider the matter in-Committee at the meeting of the Assembly on 12th March 2019.

THE STATES agreed the following arrangement of public business for future meetings proposed, as amended, by the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 88(3) –

26th February 2019

Draft Revenue Administration (Jersey) Law 201- P.122/2018.
Lodged: 23rd October 2018.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Draft Revenue Administration (Jersey) Law 201- (P.122/2018): amendment. P.122/2018.
Lodged: 12th February 2019. Amd.
Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.

States Assembly Diversity Forum: establishment. P.135/2018.
Lodged: 5th November 2018.
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.

Public Elections (Expenditure and Donations) (Jersey) Law 2014: proposed P.6/2019.
amendments.
Lodged: 18th January 2019.
Deputy J.H. Young of St. Brelade.

Public Elections (Expenditure and Donations) (Jersey) Law 2014: proposed review. P.7/2019.
Lodged: 18th January 2019.
Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour.

Public Elections (Expenditure and Donations) (Jersey) Law 2014: proposed review P.7/2019.
(P.7/2019) – amendment. Amd.
Lodged: 22nd January 2019.
Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier.

12th March 2019

Draft European Union (United Kingdom Exit – Animal Health and Welfare) (Jersey) P.9/2019.
Regulations 201-
Lodged: 28th January 2019.
Minister for the Environment.

- Draft European Union (Amendment – Withdrawal Agreement) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.10/2019.
Lodged: 28th January 2019.
Minister for External Relations.
- Draft European Union (Financial Services – Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.11/2019.
Lodged: 28th January 2019.
Chief Minister.
- Draft Immigration (Relevant Biometric Information) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.12/2019.
Lodged: 29th January 2019.
Minister for Home Affairs.
- Island Plan (revised) 2011: site to be rezoned for Category A housing – Field 632 and part of Field 559, La Route du Manoir, St. Peter. P.13/2019.
Lodged: 8th February 2019.
Connétable of St. Peter.
- ‘Rental price caps law to limit rental prices to reasonable rents’ (e-petition) (Consideration in-Committee)

26th March 2019

- Draft European Union (Wines, Spirits, Milk and Dairies – Savings) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.14/2019.
Lodged: 11th February 2019.
Minister for External Relations.
- Draft European Union (United Kingdom Exit – Alternative Investment Funds) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.15/2019.
Lodged: 11th February 2019.
Minister for External Relations.
- Draft Restriction on Smoking (Warning Notices) (Amendment for UK Exit from EU) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.16/2019.
Lodged: 11th February 2019. (re-issue)
Minister for Health and Social Services.
- Draft Employment (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.17/2019.
Lodged: 12th February 2019.
Minister for Social Security.
- Draft Commissioner for Children and Young People (Jersey) Law 201-. P.18/2019.
Lodged: 12th February 2019.
Minister for Children and Housing.

THE STATES rose at 5.25 p.m.

A.C. GOODYEAR

Acting Greffier of the States