

**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,
8th March 2005 at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Philip Bailhache.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Air Chief Marshal Sir John Cheshire, K.B.E., C.B.,
was present.**

All members were present with the exception of –

Senator Frank Harrison Walker – out of the Island
Senator Wendy Kinnard – out of the Island
Senator Richard Joseph Shenton – ill
John Baudains Germain, Connétable of St. Martin– ill
Kenneth Priaulx Vibert, Connétable of St. Ouen– ill
Geoffrey William Fisher, Connétable of St. Lawrence– out of the Island
Maurice François Dubras, Deputy of St. Lawrence– out of the Island
Francis Gerald Voisin, Deputy of St. Lawrence– out of the Island.

Prayers

Subordinate legislation tabled

The following enactment was laid before the States, namely –

Road Traffic (Saint John) (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Order 2005. R&O 16/2005.
Environment and Public Services Committee.

Matters presented

The following matters were presented to the States –

Births, marriages and deaths in 2004: statement. R.C.10/2005.
Presented by the Home Affairs Committee.

States of Jersey Law 1966, as amended: delegation of functions – Prison Officers R.C.11/2005.
(Jersey) Regulations 1957.
Presented by the Home Affairs Committee.

Draft Employment (Jersey) Law 2003 (Appointed Day) Act 200- (P.18/2005): P.18/2005. Com.
comments.
Presented by the Finance and Economics Committee.

Draft Employment Relations (Jersey) Law 200- (P.19/2005): comments. P.19/2005. Com.
Presented by the Finance and Economics Committee.

THE STATES ordered that the said reports be printed and distributed.

Matters lodged

The following matters were lodged “au Greffe” –

Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. <i>Presented by the Environment and Public Services Committee.</i>	P.41/2005.
Projet de Loi (Amendement No. 5) sur la Propriété Foncière. <i>Présenté par le Comité de Législation.</i>	P.42/2005.
Draft Policing of Parks (Jersey) Regulations 200-. <i>Presented by the Environment and Public Services Committee.</i>	P.43/2005.
Fiscal Strategy. <i>Presented by the Finance and Economics Committee.</i>	P.44/2005.

Housing Rent Subsidy Scheme: disregard to long-term incapacity allowance – P.6/2005 Comments

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier requesting that they instruct the Housing Committee to disregard the Long-Term Incapacity Allowance in calculating tenants’ contributions under the private and public sector rent support schemes with effect from 1st April 2005.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 17

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
Senator S. Syvret
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire
Senator E.P. Vibert
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy G.W.J de Faye (H)

CONTRE: 25

Senator L. Norman
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Connétable of St. Saviour
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. John
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy Michael Andrew Taylor of St. Clement declared an interest and withdrew from the Chamber prior to the consideration of this matter.

Field 812A, Bagot Manor Farm, St. Saviour: rezoning– P.12/2005

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Environment and Public Services Committee, referred to their Act of 10th July 2002, in which they approved the Island Plan 2002 and identified, under Policy H3, Field 812A St. Saviour as a site for further consideration for Category A housing, and to now agree to rezone this site for Category A housing in order to provide firsttime buyers and social rented housing.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40

CONTRE: 1

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator J.A. Le Maistre

Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren
(S)

Senator S. Syvret

Senator L. Norman

Senator T.A. Le Sueur

Senator P.V.F. Le Claire

Senator P.F. Routier

Senator M.E. Vibert

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf

Senator E.P. Vibert

Connétable of St. Saviour

Connétable of St. Brelade

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Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)

Deputy A. Breckon (S)

Deputy J.J. Huet (H)

Deputy of St. Martin

Deputy of St. John

Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)

Deputy G.C.L. Baudains
(C)

Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)

Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)

Deputy R.G. Le Hérisseier (S)

Deputy J.B. Fox (H)

Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)

Deputy J.A. Martin (H)

Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)

Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)

Deputy of St. Mary

Deputy of St. Ouen

Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)

Deputy of Grouville

Deputy of St. Peter

Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy G.W.J de Faye (H)

Change in Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chair during consideration of the proposition of the Environment and Public Services Committee regarding Field 812A, Bagot Manor Farm, St. Saviour: rezoning, (P.12/2005 lodged "au Greffe" on 25th January 2005), and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Mrs. Anne Helen Harris, Deputy Greffier of the States.

Environment Committee: establishment – P.13/2005 **Comments**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Gerard Clifford Lemmens Baudains of St. Clement regarding the establishment of an Environment Committee, and, following discussion, adopted a proposition of the Deputy of St. John that, in accordance Standing Order 26A(1), the question be now put.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 24

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator E.P. Vibert
Connétable of St. Saviour
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of Grouville

Connétable of St. John
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)

CONTRE: 15

Senator S. Syvret
Senator L. Norman
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Connétable of St. Clement
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren (S)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy G.W.J de Faye (H)

ABSTAIN: 1

Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)

THE STATES rejected the proposition of Deputy Gerard Clifford Lemmens Baudains of St. Clement requesting that they –

- (a) agree that a new Committee of the States, to be known as the 'Environment Committee', should be established as soon as practicable to assume the functions currently undertaken by the Environment and Public Services Committee in relation to planning and environmental matters;

- (b) agree that, from the date of establishment of the new Committee, and the associated transfer of functions, the present Environment and Public Services Committee should be renamed the ‘Public Services Committee’;
- (c) charge –
 - (i) the Policy and Resources Committee to bring forward for approval the necessary Transfer of Functions Act; and
 - (ii) the Privileges and Procedures Committee to bring forward for approval the necessary amendments to the Standing Orders of the States;

to give effect to the proposal.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 19

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
 Senator S. Syvret
 Senator P.V.F. Le Claire
 Senator E.P. Vibert
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy A. Breckon (S)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains
 (C)
 Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
 Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

CONTRE: 24

Senator L. Norman
 Senator T.A. Le Sueur
 Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator M.E. Vibert
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. John
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
 Deputy of St. Martin

 Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
 Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
 Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)
 Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
 Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy G.W.J de Faye (H)

ABSTAIN: 1

Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)

Change in Presidency

The Deputy Bailiff assumed the Presidency prior to the consideration of the proposition of Deputy Gerard Clifford Lemmens Baudains of St. Clement regarding the establishment of an Environment Committee (P.13/2005 lodged “au Greffe” on 25th January 2005), and the meeting continued under his Presidency.

THE STATES rose at 5.10 p.m.

A.H. HARRIS

Deputy Greffier of the States.