



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
27th May 2020, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Timothy John Le Cocq, Esquire.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Air Chief Marshall Sir Stephen Dalton, G.C.B., LL.D. (Hon.), D.Sc. (Hon.), B.Sc., F.R.Ae.S.,
C.C.M.I. was present.**

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

Deputy Kevin Glyn Pamplin of St. Saviour – excused attendance (joined at 9.39 a.m.)

Prayers

Standing Order 55A – meeting held remotely

THE STATES assembled remotely, in accordance with Standing Order 55A, as the Bailiff considered that it was not possible to convene or maintain a quorate meeting in view of a substantial risk to the health of both States Members and the public.

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Jersey) Order 2020. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R&O.67/2020.
Covid-19 (Restricted Movement) (Amendment – Workplaces and Fourth Extension) (Jersey) Order 2020. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R&O.68/2020.
Animal Welfare (Calves) (Jersey) Order 2020. <i>Signed by Assistant Minister Deputy G.C.U. Guida of St. Lawrence, for and on behalf of the Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.69/2020.
Animal Health (Tuberculosis) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2020. <i>Signed by Assistant Minister Deputy G.C.U. Guida of St. Lawrence, for and on behalf of the Minister for the Environment</i>	R&O.70/2020.
Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Order 2020. <i>Signed by Assistant Minister Deputy G.C.U. Guida of St. Lawrence, for and on behalf of the Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.71/2020.
Covid-19 (Construction Work) (Amendment – Exemptions and Second Extension) (Jersey) Order 2020. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R&O.72/2020.

Road Traffic (St. Clement) (Amendment No. 24) (Jersey) Order 2020.
Minister for Infrastructure.

R&O.73/2020.

Documents presented

Draft Cremation (Suspension and Modification of Regulations – Covid-19) (No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.65/2020): comments. P.65/2020.
Presented: 26th May 2020. Com.
Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.

Draft Covid-19 (Safe Distancing) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.66/2020): comments. P.66/2020.
Presented: 26th May 2020. Com.
Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.

Jersey Employment and Discrimination Tribunal: Annual Report 2019. R.51/2020.
Presented: 22nd May 2020.
Minister for Social Security.

Income Forecasting Group: Report on the revised forecast of States income for spring 2020. R.52/2020.
Presented: 27th May 2020.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Covid-19 (Safe Distancing) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.66/2020.
Lodged: 20th May 2020.
Minister for Health and Social Services.

Draft Covid-19 (Safe Distancing) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.66/2020): amendment. P.66/2020.
Lodged: 22nd May 2020. Amd.
Minister for Health and Social Services.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

A period of questions without notice was held, during which questions were permitted to any Minister on any subject within the official responsibility of the Government of Jersey.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting the request of the Minister for Health and Social Services, agreed in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of the Draft Cremation (Suspension and Modification of Regulations – Covid-19) (No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202-, in order that they might be debated at the present meeting.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42

CONTRE: 4

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst
Senator L.J. Farnham

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)

Senator S.C. Ferguson	Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré	Deputy I. Gardiner (H)
Senator K.L. Moore	
Senator S.W. Pallett	
Senator S.Y. Mézec	
Connétable of St. Helier	
Connétable of St. Clement	
Connétable of St. Lawrence	
Connétable of St. Saviour	
Connétable of St. Brelade	
Connétable of Grouville	
Connétable of St. John	
Connétable of Trinity	
Connétable of St. Peter	
Connétable of St. Ouen	
Connétable of St. Martin	
Deputy J.A. Martin (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. Martin	
Deputy of St. Ouen	
Deputy R. Labey (H)	
Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)	
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)	
Deputy J.H. Young (B)	
Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)	
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 C.S. Alves (H)	
Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)	

THE STATES, adopting the request of the Minister for Health and Social Services, agreed in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of the Draft Covid-19 (Safe Distancing) (Jersey) Regulations 202-, as well as the amendment of the Minister for Health and Social Services to those Draft Regulations (P.66/2020 Amd.), in order that they might both be debated at the present meeting.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 31

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Connétable of St. Clement

CONTRE: 15

Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)

ABSTAIN: 1

Deputy J.H. Young (B)

Connétable of St. Lawrence	Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Connétable of St. Saviour	Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Connétable of St. Brelade	Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
Connétable of St. John	Deputy R. Labey (H)
Connétable of Trinity	Deputy of St. John
Connétable of St. Peter	Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
Connétable of St. Mary	Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
Connétable of St. Ouen	Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
Connétable of St. Martin	Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)	Deputy I. Gardiner (H)
Deputy of Grouville	
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)	
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)	
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)	
Deputy of St. Martin	
Deputy of St. Ouen	
Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)	
Deputy of St. Mary	
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)	
Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)	
Deputy K.F. Morel (L)	
Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)	
Deputy of St. Peter	
Deputy of Trinity	
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)	
Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)	

Draft Cremation (Suspension and Modification of Regulations – Covid-19) (No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202- P.65/2020

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Cremation (Suspension and Modification of Regulations – Covid-19) (No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

CONTRE: 2

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary

Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)

Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
 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 C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 to 4.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 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

CONTRE: 2

Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
 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 C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Cremation (Suspension and Modification of Regulations – Covid-19) (No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 2019, under Article 3 of the Cremation (Jersey) Law 1953.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 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 J.M. Maçon (S)

CONTRE: 2

Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
 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 C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

Draft Covid-19 (Safe Distancing) (Jersey) Regulations 202- P.66/2020

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Covid-19 (Safe Distancing) (Jersey) Regulations 202- and rejected a proposition of Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour that, in accordance with Standing Order 83(1)(a), the Draft Regulations should be referred back to the Minister for Health and Social Services in order that further information relating to the proposition could be provided to the Assembly.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 18

Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

CONTRE: 28

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Draft Covid-19 (Safe Distancing) (Jersey) Regulations 202-adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 36

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
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 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
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 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
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 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

CONTRE: 12

Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, commenced consideration of Regulations 1 to 5.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Jeremy Martin Maçon of St. Saviour, agreed that it would continue consideration of the Draft Covid-19 (Safe Distancing) (Jersey) Regulations 202- until 6.00 p.m. and would reconvene at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday 28th May 2020, if such consideration had not been completed by 6.00 p.m., in order to continue consideration of the Draft Regulations.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 31

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Saviour
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 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
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 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)

CONTRE: 13

Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

ABSTAIN: 1

Connétable of Grouville

Draft Covid-19 (Safe Distancing) (Jersey) Regulations 202- P.66/2020

THE STATES, resuming consideration of the Draft Covid-19 (Safe Distancing) (Jersey) Regulations 202-, resumed consideration of Regulations 1 to 5.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 28th May 2020 to continue consideration of the Draft Covid-19 (Safe Distancing) (Jersey) Regulations 202-.

THE STATES rose at 6.00 p.m.

DR. M. EGAN

Greffier of the States