



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday  
15th February 2017, at 09.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,  
Timothy John Le Cocq, Esquire.**

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

Senator Paul Francis Routier, M.B.E. – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 9.42 a.m.)  
Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf – en défaut  
Senator Alan John Henry Maclean – en défaut  
Senator Sir Philip Martin Bailhache – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.37 a.m.)  
Connétable Alan Simon Crowcroft of St. Helier – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 12.17 p.m.)  
Connétable Michael John Paddock of St. Ouen – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 11.33 a.m.)  
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.49 a.m.)  
Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Peter – en défaut  
Deputy Richard John Rondel of St. Helier – excused attendance  
Deputy Richard John Renouf of St. Ouen – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 12.17 p.m.)  
Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour – excused attendance

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Prayers

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**Senators and Deputies: candidates' qualifications P.1/2017**

THE STATES, resuming consideration of a proposition of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade entitled 'Senators and Deputies: candidates' qualifications' (P.1/2017), rejected paragraph (a) of the proposition that the requirement that Senators and Deputies must be British citizens should be removed.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 8**

Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)  
Deputy R. Labey (H)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

**CONTRE: 31**

Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator I.J. Gorst  
Senator L.J. Farnham  
Senator P.M. Bailhache  
Senator A.K.F. Green  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. John  
Connétable of Trinity  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

**ABSTAIN: 2**

Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy M.J. Norton (B)

Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Bree (C)  
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

THE STATES acceded to a request by Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade, in accordance with Standing Order 69(4), that paragraph (b) of his proposition be withdrawn.

Following the rejection of paragraph (a) and the withdrawal of paragraph (b), the Deputy Bailiff informed the Assembly that paragraph (c) of the proposition was also deemed to have been withdrawn.

#### **Arrangement of public business for the present meeting**

THE STATES, approving a request of the Minister for External Relations, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), agreed to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of the proposition entitled 'Brexit Report: steps taken by the Government of Jersey before Notification by the Government of the United Kingdom under Article 50 of the UK's intention to withdraw from the EU' (P.7/2017), in order that it might be debated at the present meeting.

Members present voted as follows –

#### **POUR: 34**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator P.M. Bailhache  
 Senator A.K.F. Green  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)

#### **CONTRE: 5**

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)  
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)

#### **ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Bree (C)  
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)  
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

**Brexit Report: steps taken by the Government of Jersey before Notification by the Government of the United Kingdom under Article 50 of the UK's intention to withdraw from the EU P.7/2017**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Minister for External Relations entitled 'Brexit Report: steps taken by the Government of Jersey before Notification by the Government of the United Kingdom under Article 50 of the UK's intention to withdraw from the EU' (P.7/2017) and, adopting the proposition, recognised that the Government of the United Kingdom was likely to issue a notice under Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union to withdraw from the European Union; and endorsed the Council of Ministers' intention to propose the repeal of the European Union (Jersey) Law 1973.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 40**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator P.M. Bailhache  
 Senator A.K.F. Green  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)

**CONTRE: 3**

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Bree (C)  
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)  
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

### **The Very Reverend Dean of Jersey – retirement**

The Deputy Bailiff and the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, on behalf of all members, paid tribute to the service which The Very Reverend Robert Frederick Key, B.A., had given to the Island and the States during his term of office as the Dean of Jersey and wished him, and Mrs. Key, the very best in their future endeavours. The Dean of Jersey responded accordingly.

### **Arrangement of public business for future meetings**

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) –

#### **14th March 2017**

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| Television Licence Fee: exemption for Jersey residents aged 75 and over.<br>Lodged: 4th November 2016.<br><i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i> | P.117/2016. |
| Funding for Family Nursing and Home Care services – petition.<br>Lodged: 15th November 2016.<br><i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>        | P.122/2016. |
| Draft Criminal Justice (Compensation Orders) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201-.<br>Lodged: 10th January 2017.<br><i>Chief Minister.</i>         | P.2/2017.   |
| Draft Water Pollution (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201-.<br>Lodged: 24th January 2017.<br><i>Minister for the Environment.</i>                  | P.3/2017.   |
| Draft Referendum (Jersey) Law 201-.<br>Lodged: 31st January 2017.<br><i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>                                  | P.4/2017.   |
| Draft Income Support (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 201-.<br>Lodged: 31st January 2017.<br><i>Minister for Social Security.</i>                   | P.5/2017.   |

States of Jersey Complaints Panel: re-appointment of members. P.8/2017.  
 Lodged: 14th February 2017.  
*Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Concessionary busfares for the disabled: costs to be met by the States. P.9/2017.  
 Lodged: 14th February 2017.  
*Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.*

Electoral Reform. P.10/2017.  
 Lodged: 14th February 2017.  
*Senator L.J. Farnham.*

### **28th March 2017**

Draft Employment of States of Jersey Employees (Amendment No. 8) (Jersey) P.11/2017.  
 Regulations 201-.  
 Lodged: 14th February 2017.  
*States Employment Board.*

### **18th April 2017**

Future Hospital Funding Strategy (as amended) P.130/2016.  
 Lodged: 30th November 2016.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Draft Bank Depositors Compensation (Jersey) Law 201-. P.135/2016.  
 Lodged: 20th December 2016.  
*Chief Minister.*

### **2nd May 2017**

Draft The Law Society of Jersey (Amendment No. 4) Law 201-. P.136/2016.  
 Lodged: 20th December 2016.  
*Chief Minister.*

### **20th June 2017**

Millennium Town Park: additional open space and public parking. P.123/2016.  
 Lodged: 22nd November 2016.  
*Connétable of St. Helier.*

THE STATES rose at 12.56 p.m.

**L.-M. HART**

*Deputy Greffier of the States*