



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday  
27th November 2024, at 9.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of  
Mrs. Lisa-Marie Hart, Greffier of the States.**

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

Connétable Deidre Wendy Mezbourian of St. Lawrence – ill  
Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – en défaut (défaut raised at 09:51 a.m.)  
Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter – parental responsibilities

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Prayers

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**Standing Order 55A – remote participation**

THE STATES, with reference to their Act dated 14th September 2021, in which they had agreed that, notwithstanding Standing Order 55A(1), members who did not wish to attend in the States Chamber might continue to take part in States meetings using Microsoft Teams (until the States had considered and voted upon a proposition to re-apply Standing Order 55A(1) or to repeal or vary the terms of the Standing Order), assembled in accordance with Standing Order 55A with members able to participate remotely using Microsoft Teams. The following Members attended remotely, either for all or part of the meeting –

Connétable Richard Anthony Kingston Honeycombe of St. Ouen  
Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour  
Deputy Catherine Dolores Curtis of St. Helier Central  
Deputy Rosemary Esther Binet of Grouville and St. Martin

**Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2025-2028 P.51/2024**

THE STATES, resuming consideration of a proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2025-2028’ (P.51/2024), as amended, rejected an amendment of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel (P.51/2024 Amd.(20)) that –

in paragraph (g), after the words “Summary Tables 5(i) and (ii) of the Report” there should be inserted the words –

“, except that, for the purpose of maintaining the Government of Jersey grants to Jersey Business and Digital Jersey at a sufficient level, in Summary Table 5(i) –

- (i) the expenditure for ‘Economic Development, Tourism, Sport & Culture’ should be increased by £286,000; and
- (ii) the expenditure for ‘Central Reserve’ should be decreased by £286,000.”

in paragraph (o), after the words “as set out in the Appendix to the accompanying Report”, there should be inserted the words –

“, except that, on page 47, figures in the line “Arm’s Length and Regulatory Organisations” in Table 14 should be reduced by £286,000 in each year”.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 18**

Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Deputy G.P. Southern  
 Deputy M. Tadier  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier  
 Deputy I. Gardiner  
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée  
 Deputy D.J. Warr  
 Deputy H.M. Miles  
 Deputy J. Renouf  
 Deputy C.D. Curtis  
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs  
 Deputy K.M. Wilson

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Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Deputy C.F. Labey  
 Deputy S.G. Luce  
 Deputy K.F. Morel  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat  
 Deputy R.J. Ward  
 Deputy C.S. Alves  
 Deputy I.J. Gorst  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec  
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache  
 Deputy T.A. Coles  
 Deputy M.R. Scott  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 Deputy R.E. Binet  
 Deputy H.L. Jeune  
 Deputy M.E. Millar  
 Deputy A. Howell  
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet  
 Deputy M.R. Ferey  
 Deputy A.F. Curtis  
 Deputy B. Ward  
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

**ABSTAIN: 0****Changes in Presidency**

The Greffier of the States retired from the Chamber during consideration of the amendment of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel to the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2025-2028’ (P.51/2024), as amended, and the meeting continued under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff.

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

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, agreed that the Assembly would meet until 8.30 p.m. on Thursday 28th November 2024, adjourning at 5.30 p.m. that day for a period of 15 minutes before continuing at 5.45 p.m.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 33**

Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Martin

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Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Deputy R.J. Ward

**ABSTAIN: 1**

Deputy S.Y. Mézec

Connétable of St. John	Deputy I. Gardiner
Connétable of St. Clement	Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
Connétable of Grouville	Deputy J. Renouf
Connétable of St. Mary	Deputy H.L. Jeune
Connétable of St. Saviour	Deputy A. Howell
Deputy G.P. Southern	Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy M. Tadier	
Deputy S.G. Luce	
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet	
Deputy K.F. Morel	
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat	
Deputy S.M. Ahier	
Deputy C.S. Alves	
Deputy I.J. Gorst	
Deputy L.J. Farnham	
Deputy K.L. Moore	
Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf	
Deputy T.A. Coles	
Deputy D.J. Warr	
Deputy H.M. Miles	
Deputy M.R. Scott	
Deputy C.D. Curtis	
Deputy L.V. Feltham	
Deputy R.E. Binet	
Deputy M.E. Millar	
Deputy T.J.A. Binet	
Deputy M.R. Ferey	
Deputy R.S. Kovacs	
Deputy B. Ward	
Deputy K.M. Wilson	
Deputy M.B. Andrews	

### **Changes in Presidency**

The Deputy Bailiff retired from the Chamber after consideration of the proposition of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee and the meeting continued under the Presidency of the Bailiff.

### **Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2025-2028 P.51/2024**

THE STATES, resuming consideration of a proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2025-2028’ (P.51/2024), as amended, rejected an amendment of Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement (P.51/2024 Amd.), that –

in paragraph (g), after the words “Appendix 2 – Summary Tables 5(i) and (ii) of the Report” there should be inserted the words –

“, except that in Summary Table 5(i) the head of expenditure for Grants to States Funds shall be increased by £10,000,000 to £129,821,000, to adjust the States grant to the Social Security Fund back to the full formula value.”.

in paragraph (o), after the words “as set out in the Appendix to the accompanying Report” there should be inserted the words –

“, except that on page 85, in Table 48: Social Security Fund, the Grant to Social Security Fund row shall be increased by £10,000,000 in both 2025 and 2026, to £90,368,000 and £91,936,000, respectively, and on page 76, Table 40: Consolidated Fund shall be adjusted to reflect a decrease of £10,000,000 for both 2025 and 2026”.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 21**

Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
 Deputy I. Gardiner  
 Deputy K.L. Moore  
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache  
 Deputy D.J. Warr  
 Deputy H.M. Miles  
 Deputy M.R. Scott  
 Deputy J. Renouf  
 Deputy H.L. Jeune  
 Deputy A. Howell  
 Deputy A.F. Curtis  
 Deputy B. Ward  
 Deputy K.M. Wilson  
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

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Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Deputy G.P. Southern  
 Deputy C.F. Labey  
 Deputy M. Tadier  
 Deputy S.G. Luce  
 Deputy K.F. Morel  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier  
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 Deputy T.A. Coles  
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée  
 Deputy C.D. Curtis  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 Deputy R.E. Binet  
 Deputy M.E. Millar  
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet  
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs

**ABSTAIN: 0****Changes in Presidency**

The Bailiff retired briefly from the Chamber during consideration of the amendment of Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement to the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2025-2028’ (P.51/2024), as amended, and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Mrs. Lisa-Marie Hart, Greffier of the States, until the Bailiff’s return.

**Adjournment**

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 28th November 2024 in order to continue consideration of a proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2025-2028’ (P.51/2024), as amended and the other outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.22 p.m.

**L.-M. HART**

