



**THE STATES assembled on Thursday  
9th May 2019, at 10.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
Sir William James Bailhache.**

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**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.**

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

Connétable John Edward Le Maistre of Grouville – excused attendance  
Deputy Michael Roderick Higgins of St. Helier – ill  
Deputy Scott Michael Wickenden of St. Helier – ill

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Prayers

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#### **Visitors in the Public Gallery – welcome**

The Bailiff, on behalf of all members, welcomed the following persons, all of whom were present in the Public Gallery –

Assemblyman Gordon Johnson and Mr. Reed Gusciora, Mayor of Trenton, and Assemblyman Gary Schaer and Mrs. Schaer, members of a delegation from New Jersey;

The Right Honourable Andrew Rosindell, M.P., leader of the Channel Islands All-Party Parliamentary Group in Westminster;

Brigadier Jock Fraser, the Western Naval Attaché, and Commander Steve Henaghan; and

Mr. Dimiri Sudas, Senior Counsellor of the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus.

#### **Liberation of the Island – statement**

*(see Official Report)*

The Deputy of Grouville made a statement on the occasion of the 74th anniversary of the Liberation of the Island.

THE STATES rose at 10.47 a.m.

**DR. M. EGAN**

*Greffier of the States*