



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
7th October 2015, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
William James Bailhache, Esquire.**

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

Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf – absent on States business
Senator Lyndon John Farnham – en défaut (défaut raised at 11.13 a.m.)
Senator Sir Philip Martin Bailhache – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 5.05 p.m.)
Connétable Sadie Anthea Le Sueur-Rennard of St. Saviour – ill
Deputy Carolyn Labey of Grouville – en défaut (défaut raised at 11.13 a.m.)
Deputy Richard John Rondel of St. Helier – ill
Deputy Richard John Renouf of St. Ouen – excused attendance

Prayers

Medium Term Financial Plan 2016 – 2019 P.72/2015

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Medium Term Financial Plan 2013 – 2015’ (P.72/2015) and commenced consideration of part 1 of an amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (Amendment (9)).

The Presiding Officer informed the Assembly that paragraph (iv) of the amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (Amendment (9)) had been withdrawn following the decision of the States on 23rd September to reject the annulment of the Income Support (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 17) (Jersey) Order 2015 (P.106/2015).

THE STATES commenced consideration of an amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade to the amendment – (Amendment (9)) (Amendment) – and the Presiding Officer informed the Assembly that, following the decision of the States on 23rd September 2015 to reject the annulment of the Income Support (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 17) (Jersey) Order 2015 (P.106/2015), paragraph (iv) of the amendment was deemed to have been withdrawn.

THE STATES, adopting an amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (Amendment (9)) (Amendment), agreed that, on page 2, amendment 1, for the columns headed 2016 and 2017 in the table there should be substituted the following columns –

“	2016	2017	”
(i)	–	£4,400,000	
(ii)	–	£1,200,000	
(iii)	–	£300,000	

THE STATES resumed consideration of part 1 of an amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (Amendment (9)), as amended.

Requirement to withdraw

The Bailiff, having determined in accordance with Standing Order 109(4) that words spoken by Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade were offensive, required him to withdraw the words. Deputy Tadier having refused to withdraw the words, the Bailiff, in accordance with Standing Order 110(c), required him to withdraw from the Chamber for a period of one hour.

Adjournment

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier, adjourned for a period of one hour.

Medium Term Financial Plan 2016 – 2019 P.72/2015

THE STATES resumed consideration of part 1 of an amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (Amendment (9)), as amended, and rejected paragraph (i) that, on page 2, paragraph (a)(i), after the words “as shown in Figure 18” there should be inserted the words “except that the intended total amount of States income shall be increased by the amounts in the following table by the introduction of a higher rate of income tax in the 2016 Budget for individuals whose income is greater than £100,000 per year to offset the 2016 financial impact (and the ongoing financial impact in 2017 to 2019) of not proceeding with the proposed savings in the expenditure of the Social Security Department shown –

“	2016	2017	2018	2019	”
(i)	–	£4,400,000	£3,000,000	£3,100,000	Apply index-linking to core components of Income Support (IS)”

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 8

Senator Z.A. Cameron
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)

CONTRE: 34

Senator P.F. Routier
Senator A.J.H. Maclean
Senator I.J. Gorst
Senator L.J. Farnham
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. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of Trinity
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (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)

THE STATES rejected paragraph (ii) of the amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (Amendment (9)), as amended, that, on page 2, paragraph (a)(i), after the words “as shown in Figure 18” there should be inserted the words “except that the intended total amount of States income shall be increased by the amounts in the following table by the introduction of a higher rate of income tax in the 2016 Budget for individuals whose income is greater than £100,000 per year to offset the 2016 financial impact (and the ongoing financial impact in 2017 to 2019) of not proceeding with the proposed savings in the expenditure of the Social Security Department shown –

“

(ii)	–	£1,200,000	£600,000	£600,000	Maintain current IS disregards for LTIA/invalidity/survivor’s benefits
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Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 8

Senator Z.A. Cameron
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)

CONTRE: 34

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 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. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy of Trinity
 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)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (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)

THE STATES rejected paragraph (iii) of the amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (Amendment (9)), as amended, that, on page 2, paragraph (a)(i), after the words “as shown in Figure 18” there should be inserted the words “except that the intended total amount of States income shall be increased by the amounts in the following table by the introduction of a higher rate of income tax in the 2016 Budget for individuals whose income is greater than £100,000 per year to offset the 2016 financial impact (and the ongoing financial impact in 2017 to 2019) of not proceeding with the proposed savings in the expenditure of the Social Security Department shown –

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(iii)	–	£300,000	£200,000	£200,000	Maintain current levels of emergency grants/loans
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Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 8

Senator Z.A. Cameron
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)

CONTRE: 33

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 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. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy of Trinity
 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 of St. Peter
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy S.M. Bree (C)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

THE STATES resumed consideration of part 2 of an amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (Amendment (9)) and rejected paragraph (i) that, on page 2, paragraph (a)(ii), after the words “Summary Table B” there should be inserted the words “except that the total amount of States net expenditure shall be increased in the years 2016 to 2019 by the amounts in the following table by not proceeding with the proposed 2016 savings (together with the ongoing financial effect of these savings in 2017 to 2019) in the expenditure of the Social Security Department as shown –

	2016	2017	2018	2019	
(i)	£1,500,000	£2,900,000	£3,000,000	£3,100,000	Apply index-linking to core components of Income Support (IS)

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 12

Senator Z.A. Cameron
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Bree (C)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)

CONTRE: 31

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 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. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy of Trinity
 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 of St. Peter
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES rejected paragraph (ii) of part 2 of an amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (Amendment (9)) that, on page 2, paragraph (a)(ii), after the words “Summary Table B” there should be inserted the words “except that the total amount of States net expenditure shall be increased in the years 2016 to 2019 by the amounts in the following table by not proceeding with the proposed 2016 savings (together with the ongoing financial effect of these savings in 2017 to 2019) in the expenditure of the Social Security Department as shown –

“	(ii)	£600,000	£600,000	£600,000	£600,000	Maintain current IS disregards for LTIA/ invalidity/survivor’s benefits	”
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Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 14

Senator Z.A. Cameron
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Brée (C)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)

CONTRE: 29

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 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. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES rejected paragraph (iii) of part 2 of an amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (Amendment (9)) that, on page 2, paragraph (a)(ii), after the words “Summary Table B” there should be inserted the words “except that the total amount of States net expenditure shall be increased in the years 2016 to 2019 by the amounts in the following table by not proceeding with the proposed 2016 savings (together with the ongoing financial effect of these savings in 2017 to 2019) in the expenditure of the Social Security Department as shown –

“	(iii)	£100,000	£200,000	£200,000	£200,000	Maintain current levels of emergency grants/loans	”
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Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 15

Senator Z.A. Cameron
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Bree (C)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)

CONTRE: 28

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES rejected an amendment of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel (Amendment (4)) that, on page 2, paragraph (a), for sub-paragraph (a)(ii) there should be substituted the following sub-paragraphs –

- “(–) the total amount of States net expenditure for 2016, being the total net revenue expenditure and the total net capital allocations, as set out in Summary Table B,
- (–) the total amount of States net expenditure for 2017, being the total net revenue expenditure and the total net capital allocations, as set out in Summary Table B,
- (–) the total amount of States net expenditure for 2018, being the total net revenue expenditure and the total net capital allocations, as set out in Summary Table B,
- (–) the total amount of States net expenditure for 2019, being the total net revenue expenditure and the total net capital allocations, as set out in Summary Table B,”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 20

Senator Z.A. Cameron
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Bree (C)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

CONTRE: 24

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 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 Trinity
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES, adopting an amendment of the Council of Ministers (Amendment), agreed that on page 2, paragraph (a)(ii), after the words “as set out in Summary Table B” there should be inserted the words “except that the total amount of States net revenue expenditure shall be increased by £6,000,000 in 2016 and reduced by £10,000,000 in 2017.”; and that, on page 3, paragraph (f), after the words “Summary Table J” there should be inserted the words “except that the funding requirement for a Redundancy Provision in 2016 shall be increased by £6,000,000 and the funding requirement of £10,000,000 for a Redundancy Provision in 2017 shall be removed”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 29

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Senator Z.A. Cameron
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville

CONTRE: 2

Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

THE STATES commenced consideration of part 1 of an amendment of the Council of Ministers (Amendment (7)) and an amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (Amendment (7)) (Amendment).

THE STATES rejected part 1 of the amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (Amendment (7)) (Amendment) that, for the words “in 2016” there should be substituted the words “in 2017” and the words “by £100,000 in 2017 and” should be deleted.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 20

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Bree (C)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

CONTRE: 22

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Senator Z.A. Cameron
 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 Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES resumed consideration of part 1 of an amendment of the Council of Ministers (Amendment (7)) and agreed that, on page 2, paragraph (a)(ii), after the words “as set out in Summary Table B” there should be inserted the words –

“except that the total amount of States net revenue expenditure in 2016 shall be reduced by £100,000 by deferring the additional funding proposed for States members’ pensions and reduced by £100,000 in 2017 and by £41,700 in 2018 as a result of the ongoing financial consequences of this deferment”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 39

CONTRE: 1

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Senator Z.A. Cameron
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (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)

Connétable of St. Clement

THE STATES, adopting an amendment of Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier (Amendment (6)) agreed that, on page 2, paragraph (b)(i), after the words “as set out in Summary Table C” there should be inserted the words –

“except that the net revenue expenditure of the Chief Minister’s Department and the Treasury and Resources Department should be reduced in 2016 in the sum of £90,000 and £67,000 respectively and the net revenue expenditure of the Social Security Department be increased by £157,000 to fund the continued provision of means-tested free television licences for the over-75s”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 21

Senator Z.A. Cameron
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Bree (C)
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

CONTRE: 20

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Senator A.K.F. Green
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

ABSTAIN: 0**Adjournment**

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 8th October 2015 to continue consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Medium Term Financial Plan 2015 – 2019’ (P.72/2015) and the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.31 p.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE, O.B.E.

Greffier of the States