



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
18th March 2025, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Robert James MacRae, Esquire.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Vice-Admiral Jeremy Paul Kyd, C.B.E. was present.**

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

Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour – absent on States business
Deputy Mary Rose Le Hegarat of St. Helier North – absent on States business
Deputy Hilary Louise Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity – absent on States business

Prayers

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 Andrea Howell of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Income Tax Law (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R&O.10/2025.
Finance (2025 Budget) (Jersey) Commencement Order 2025. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R&O.11/2025.
Education (Grants and Allowances) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025. <i>Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.</i>	R&O.12/2025.

Documents presented

Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th March 2025, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.</i>	P.2/2025. Amd.Add.
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Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.) – amendment. (P.2/2025 Amd.Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.</i>	P.2/2025 Amd.Amd. Add.
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): second amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.(2)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 5th March 2025, <i>Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South</i>	P.2/2025. Amd.(2). Add.
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): third amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.(3)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 6th March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.2/2025. Amd.(3). Add.
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fourth amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.(4)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.</i>	P.2/2025 Amd.(4). Add.
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fifth amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.(5)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i>	P.2/2025 Amd.(5). Add.
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): comments. Presented: 13th March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.2/2025. Com.
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): comments. Presented: 14th March 2025, <i>Comité des Connétables.</i>	P.2/2025. Com.(2).
Draft Shipping (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.4/2025): comments. Presented: 14th March 2025, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.4/2025. Com.
A National Day for Jersey (P.6/2025): comments. Presented: 14th March 2025, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.6/2025. Com.
A National Day for Jersey (P.6/2025): amendment. (P.6/2025 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 12th March 2025, <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i>	P.6/2025. Amd.Add.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): amendment (P.11/2025 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour.</i>	P.11/2025. Amd.Add.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): second amendment (P.11/2025 Amd.(2)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.11/2025. Amd.(2). Add.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025) – comments. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.11/2025. Com.
Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- (P.17/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 27th February 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.17/2025. Add.
Draft Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202- (P.19/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th March 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	P.19/2025. Add.

Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates (P.20/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.20/2025. Add.
Regulation of the professional practice of therapeutic counsellors (P.21/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South</i> .	P.21/2025. Add.
Draft Jersey Gas Company Amendment Law 202- (P.22/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.22/2025. Add.
Tackling Fraud and Error (R.174/2024): Executive Response. Presented: 7th March 2025, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	R.174/2024. Res.
Referendum Commission: appointment of members. Presented: 27th February 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.28/2025.
Transfers between Heads of Expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 28th February 2025. Presented: 28th February 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.29/2025.
Pan-Island Commissioner for Standards Annual Report 2024. Presented: 6th March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.30/2025.
Jersey Bank Depositors Compensation Board: appointments. Presented: 6th March 2025, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.31/2025.
Transfers Between Heads of Expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 7th March 2025. Presented: 7th March 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.32/2025.
Ministerial Travel: February – December 2024. Presented: 12th March 2025, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.33/2025.
Jersey Charity Tribunal Annual Report 2024. Presented: 13th March 2025, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.34/2025.
Staff Recruitment and Retention. Presented: 17th March 2025, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.35/2025.
Records Advisory Panel – Appointment of Members. Presented: 17th March 2025, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.36/2025.
Review of the new Healthcare Facilities Programme. Presented: 28th February 2025, <i>Hospital Review Panel</i> .	S.R.2/2025.
Handling and Learning from Customer Feedback and Complaints. Presented: 14th March 2025, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	P.A.C.1/2025.

Notification of lodged propositions

Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment. Lodged: 4th March 2025, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.</i>	P.2/2025. Amd.
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): amendment (P.2/2025 Amd.) – amendment. Lodged: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.</i>	P.2/2025 Amd.Amd.
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): second amendment. Lodged: 5th March 2025, <i>Deputy S.Y Mézec of St. Helier South.</i>	P.2/2025. Amd.(2).
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): third amendment. Lodged: 6th March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.2/2025. Amd.(3).
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fourth amendment. Lodged: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.</i>	P.2/2025 Amd.(4).
Re-instatement of Senators (P.2/2025): fifth amendment. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i>	P.2/2025 Amd.(5)(re-issue).
A National Day for Jersey (P.6/2025): amendment. Lodged: 12th March 2025, <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i>	P.6/2025. Amd.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): amendment. Lodged: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour.</i>	P.11/2025. Amd.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): second amendment. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.11/2025. Amd.(2).
Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.15/2025): amendment. Lodged: 18th March 2025, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.15/2025. Amd.
Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202-. Lodged: 27th February 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.17/2025.
Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner. Lodged: 3rd March 2025, <i>Minister for International Development.</i>	P.18/2025.
Draft Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202-. Lodged: 4th March 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	P.19/2025.
Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central.</i>	P.20/2025.
Regulation of the professional practice of therapeutic counsellors. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.</i>	P.21/2025.
Draft Jersey Gas Company Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	P.22/2025.

Withdrawal of lodged propositions

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposer of the following proposition lodged “au Greffe” had informed the Greffier of the States that it had been withdrawn –

Selection of Elected Member to Preside at States Meetings.

P.86/2024.

Lodged: 5th December 2024, *Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.*

Written Questions

(see *Official Report/Hansard*)

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| WQ.73/2025 | 1. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the number of staff employed in the Department of Health and Community Services. |
| WQ.74/2025 | 2. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the hospital’s treatment options for skin conditions. |
| WQ.75/2025 | 3. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Juene of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding an East-West bus route serving the northern Parishes. |
| WQ.76/2025 | 4. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the Disruption Loan Guarantee Scheme. |
| WQ.77/2025 | 5. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the timeline to empty Fort Regent. |
| WQ.78/2025 | 6. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 3rd March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding deferred Class 1 Social Security contributions. |
| WQ.79/2025 | 7. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the number of social workers. |
| WQ.80/2025 | 8. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding Assisted Dying and adult safeguarding. |
| WQ.81/2025 | 9. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding locum and agency staff. |
| WQ.82/2025 | 10. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding organ donations. |
| WQ.83/2025 | 11. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding any planned preventive maintenance works for the Lido. |

- WQ.84/2025 12. The Minister for External Relations had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding frozen Russian assets.
- WQ.85/2025 13. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade regarding Arm's-Length Organisations.
- WQ.86/2025 14. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding supplementary planning guidance relating to the development of properties with a floorspace of greater than 3000 square feet.
- WQ.87/2025 15. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the 1% funding mechanism for Arts, Culture and Heritage.
- WQ.88/2025 16. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the former Chief Officer of Health and Community Services.
- WQ.89/2025 17. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour regarding interest tax relief provided for mortgage holders.
- WQ.90/2025 18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour regarding the number of properties purchased in 2025.
- WQ.91/2025 19. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour regarding cost increases to household expenditure.
- WQ.92/2025 20. The Minister for External Relations had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding Jersey's Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rwanda.
- WQ.93/2025 21. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the Third Amendment to the Common Strategic Policy (P.21/2024).
- WQ.94/2025 22. The Minister for Housing had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the Third Amendment to the Common Strategic Policy (P.21/2024).
- WQ.95/2025 23. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the Better Business Support Package.
- WQ.96/2025 24. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding grants for the provision of carpets.
- WQ.97/2025 25. The Minister for Housing had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding the evidence used to inform housing policy.
- WQ.98/2025 26. The Minister for External Relations had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding the Island's involvement with UK Foreign Policy.

- WQ.99/2025 27. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 10th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding new businesses in Jersey.
- WQ.100/2025 28. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding job opportunities for university graduates.
- WQ.101/2025 29. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the proposed new 'stand-alone' Health department in the Health and Community Services Annual Plan 2025.
- WQ.102/2025 30. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding housing units sold by the States of Jersey Development Company.
- WQ.103/2025 31. H.M. Attorney General had tabled an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding legal restrictions on the use of logos for political campaigns.
- WQ.104/2025 32. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee had tabled an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding the election of Scrutiny Chairs.
- WQ.105/2025 33. The Minister for Children and Families an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Lawrence regarding the Complex Needs Team.
- WQ.106/2025 34. The Minister for Infrastructure an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North regarding electric vehicle rechargeable batteries.
- WQ.107/2025 35. The Minister for Health and Social Services an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the Women's Health Political Advisory Group.
- WQ.108/2025 36. The Minister for Infrastructure an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding St. Aubin's Tunnel.
- WQ.109/2025 37. The Minister for the Environment an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy A. F. Curtis of St. Clement regarding the Maison Les Arches (Northern Quarter) development.
- WQ.110/2025 38. The Minister for Social Security an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding debts owed by dissolved businesses.
- WQ.111/2025 39. The Minister for Infrastructure an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding St. Helier Neighbourhood Improvement Area programmes.
- WQ.112/2025 40. The Minister for Health and Social Services an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the reclassification of cannabiniol and cannabiniol derivatives.
- WQ.113/2025 41. The Minister for External Relations an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North regarding frozen Russian assets.

- WQ.114/2025 42. The Minister for Treasury and Resources an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the Maison Les Arches site.
- WQ.115/2025 43. The Minister for Health and Social Services an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the overnight call-out nursing care service.
- WQ.116/2025 44. The Minister for Social Security an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement regarding the Transform Programme.
- WQ.117/2025 45. The Minister for Health and Social Services an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding charging for services.
- WQ.118/2025 46. The Minister for Treasury and Resources an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour regarding interest claimed as an expense against residential property rental income.
- WQ.119/2025 47. The Minister for Infrastructure an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour regarding speed limits on public roads.
- WQ.120/2025 48. The Minister for Health and Social Services an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding the cost of providing services relating to births.
- WQ.121/2025 49. The Chief Minister an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour regarding the gas network.
- WQ.122/2025 50. The Minister for Health and Social Services an answer on 17th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding breastfeeding.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.54/2025 1. Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding a reverse osmosis system to treat water and to remove PFAS and nitrates.
- OQ.53/2025 2. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Housing regarding protection for buyers of immovable properties.
- OQ.73/2025 3. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement asked a question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning regarding teachers leaving Jersey.
- OQ.69/2025 4. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding PFAS testing.
- OQ.65/2025 5. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North asked a question of the Minister for External Relations regarding frozen Russian assets held in Jersey.
- OQ.75/2025 6. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding the Corn Riots Festival.
- OQ.55/2025 7. Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade asked a question of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee regarding States Members who had attended cyber-security training.

- OQ.64/2025 8. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding changes to Supplementary Planning Guidance for developments with a floorspace greater than 3000 square feet.
- OQ.61/2025 9. Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the permanent closure of the crèche at Les Quennevais Sports Centre.
- OQ.58/2025 10. Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement asked a question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning regarding a cancelled booking at Highlands College for a presentation by the founder of Transgender Trend.
- OQ.67/2025 11. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South asked a question of H.M. Attorney General regarding legal liability where a student was exposed to harmful content on another student's phone whilst on a school site.
- OQ.60/2025 12. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the redevelopment of Fort Regent.
- OQ.71/2025 13. Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Housing regarding the combined impact of rising interest rates and the 3% stamp duty surcharge on the buy-to-let market.
- OQ.74/2025 14. Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the Maison Les Arches development.
- OQ.57/2025 15. The Connétable of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs regarding technology to provide 24/7 enforcement of speed limits.
- OQ.68/2025 16. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the cost of maintaining Fort Regent.
- OQ.62/2025 17. Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the current status of the Compton Organ.

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 63(9), a written response would be provided to the following oral questions that had not been asked during the time allowed at the meeting –

- OQ.70/2025 18. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North of the Minister for Housing regarding projects initiated since the adoption of the Common Strategic Policy 2024-2026.
- OQ.72/2025 19. Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour of the Chief Minister regarding Jersey's rate of inflation.
- OQ.66/2025 20. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding staffing costs for the new Acute Hospital.
- OQ.77/2025 21. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding online safety legislation.
- OQ.63/2025 22. The Connétable of St. Helier of H.M. Attorney General regarding sentencing guidelines for causing death by dangerous driving.
- OQ.76/2025 23. Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement of the Minister for the Environment regarding The Building Bye-laws (Jersey) 2007 Technical Guidance Document Part 8 Access to and Use of Buildings.

- OQ.56/2025 24. Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter of the Chair of the States Employment Board regarding the current status of the role of Human Resources (HR) Director for the Health Department.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for the Environment answered questions without notice from members.

The Minister for External Relations answered questions without notice from members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from members.

Urgent Oral Question

Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development which the Bailiff had allowed in accordance with Standing Order 15 relating to urgent oral questions –

“When did the Minister first become aware of the likelihood that the 2025 Battle of Flowers would not be going ahead and what steps, if any, did he or his officers take to seek to safeguard the event (taking place) in/for 2025?”

Statements on a matter of official responsibility

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Chair of the Hospital Review Panel made a statement regarding the recent Review of the new Healthcare Facilities Programme.

The Chair of the Public Accounts Committee made a statement regarding the report entitled ‘Handling and Learning from Customer Feedback and Complaints’ (P.A.C.1/2025).

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES rejected the proposition of Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier North that consideration of the proposition of Deputy Margaret Elaine Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity entitled ‘Re-instatement of Senators’ (P.2/2025) should be taken as the last item of public business.

Members present voted as follows –

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Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy G.P. Southern
Deputy S.M. Ahier
Deputy C.S. Alves
Deputy I. Gardiner
Deputy S.Y. Mézec
Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
Deputy T.A. Coles

CONTRE: 24

Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy C.F. Labey
Deputy M. Tadier
Deputy S.G. Luce

ABSTAIN: 1

Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

THE STATES, adopting the request of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade, agreed in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of the amendment of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade (P.6/2025 Amd.) to the proposition of the Minister for International Development entitled ‘A National Day for Jersey’ (P.6/2025), in order that it might be debated at the present meeting.

Re-instatement of Senators P.2/2025

THE STATES, commencing consideration of a proposition of Deputy Margaret Elaine Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity entitled ‘Re-instatement of Senators’ (P.2/2025), commenced consideration of an amendment of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South (P.2/2025 Amd.), and rejected an amendment of Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter (P.2/2025 Amd.Amd.), that, in Part 3 –

for the word “twelve”, there should be substituted the words, ““eight”, and after the words “in their place” there should be inserted the words “reducing the number of Members within the States Assembly to 45 with funding saved on salary for the vacated seats distributed equally between the Senatorial seats”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 6

Connétable of St. Helier
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy K.M. Wilson

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Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward

ABSTAINED: 0

Deputy C.S. Alves
Deputy I. Gardiner
Deputy L.J. Farnham
Deputy S.Y. Mézec
Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
Deputy T.A. Coles
Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
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 A.F. Curtis
Deputy B. Ward
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resuming consideration of the proposition of Deputy Margaret Elaine Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, resumed consideration of the amendment of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 19th March 2025 to continue consideration of the proposition of Deputy Margaret Elaine Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity entitled 'Re-instatement of Senators' (P.2/2025) and the other outstanding propositions listed for the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.34 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States