



**THE STATES assembled on Thursday
2nd May 2019, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir William James Bailhache.**

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

Senator Ian Joseph Gorst – absent on States business
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.58 a.m.)
Deputy Jeremy Martin Maçon of St. Saviour – en défaut

Prayers read by the Greffier of the States

Climate change emergency: actions to be taken by the Government of Jersey P.27/2019

THE STATES, resuming consideration of a proposition of Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier entitled ‘Climate change emergency: actions to be taken by the Government of Jersey’ (P.27/2019), rejected paragraph (a) of an amendment of the Minister for the Environment (P.27/2019 Amd.) that the Minister for the Environment should assess how Jersey might become carbon-neutral by 2030, and accordingly be requested to draw up a plan as part of the first 5-year review of the Energy Plan to achieve this, for presentation to the States by the end of 2020.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 22

Senator L.J. Farnham
Senator S.C. Ferguson
Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
Senator T.A. Vallois
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Ouen
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
Deputy J.H. Young (B)
Deputy L.B. Ash (C)
Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy of Trinity

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Senator K.L. Moore
Senator S.W. Pallett
Senator S.Y. Mézec
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Saviour
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Martin
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
Deputy R. Labey (H)
Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (b) of the amendment of the Minister for the Environment, requested the Minister for the Environment to carry out, as part of the process for drawing up the forthcoming Government Plan for 2020, an examination and assessment of more ambitious policies to accelerate carbon reduction, to include an assessment of the use of fiscal levels to change behaviour and raise awareness.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 24

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Grouville
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 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy L.B. Ash (C)
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
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 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

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Senator K.L. Moore
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 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier, as amended, and, adopting the proposition, agreed that there existed a climate emergency likely to have profound effects in Jersey, and that in order to deal with this situation –

- (a) Jersey should aim to be carbon-neutral by 2030, and the Council of Ministers was accordingly requested to draw up a plan to achieve this, for presentation to the States by the end of 2019;
- (b) the Minister for the Environment was requested to carry out, as part of the process for drawing up the forthcoming Government Plan for 2020, an examination and assessment of more ambitious policies to accelerate carbon reduction, to include an assessment of the use of fiscal levels to change behaviour and raise awareness; and
- (c) the Chief Minister was requested to ensure that consideration of action to tackle climate change in Jersey was included as a standing item on the agenda of the Council of Ministers.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
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 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

CONTRE: 1

Senator S.C. Ferguson

ABSTAIN: 0**Draft Amendment (No. 39) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey P.29/2019**

THE STATES, commencing consideration of a proposition of Senator Lyndon John Farnham, rejected Draft Amendment (No. 39) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 22

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré

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Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.Y. Mézec

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Senator S.W. Pallett

Connétable of St. Lawrence	Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. Saviour	Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Brelade	Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Connétable of Grouville	Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Connétable of St. John	Deputy of Grouville
Connétable of Trinity	Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Connétable of St. Peter	Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Connétable of St. Mary	Deputy of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Ouen	Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
Connétable of St. Martin	Deputy R. Labey (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)	Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)	Deputy of St. Mary
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Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)	Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
Deputy L.B. Ash (C)	Deputy of St. John
Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)	Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
Deputy of St. Peter	Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
Deputy of Trinity	Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)	Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
	Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
	Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

Changes in Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chamber during consideration of Draft Amendment (No. 39) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Dr. Mark Egan, Greffier of the States.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, agreed that it would adjourn that day at 5.30 p.m. and that it would meet on Friday 3rd May 2019, if required, in order to finish consideration of any outstanding items of public business listed for the present meeting.

Elected Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the States Assembly: selection and appointment P.31/2019

THE STATES, commencing consideration of a proposition of Senator Samuel Yves Mézec entitled ‘Elected Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the States Assembly: selection and appointment’ (P.31/2019), and adopting an amendment of the Connétable of Grouville, agreed that –

In paragraph (1), before the words “to agree that –”, there should be inserted the words “subject to paragraph (3);

For the full-stop at the end of paragraph (2), there should be substituted a semi-colon; and

After paragraph (2), there should be inserted the following new paragraph (3) –

“(3) paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be void and of no effect unless the majority of the people voting in a referendum on the question of whether the Bailiff should remain the President of the States, held in accordance with the Referendum (Jersey) Law 2017, have voted against the Bailiff remaining the President of the States.”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 25

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
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CONTRE: 22

Senator T.A. Vallois
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 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

ABSTAIN: 0**Adjournment**

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Friday 3rd May 2019, to continue consideration of the proposition of Senator Samuel Yves Mézec entitled ‘Elected Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the States Assembly: selection and appointment’ (P.31/2019), as amended, and further associated amendments, and other outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.32 p.m.

DR. M. EGAN

Greffier of the States