

STATES OF JERSEY

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DRAFT MAGISTRATE'S COURT AND PETTY DEBTS COURT (LOCATION) (JERSEY) ACT 200-

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REPORT

The Magistrate's Court and Probation Offices project was included within the 2002 Resource Plan with the plans being approved by the States Assembly on 5th December 2002. Hacquoil and Cook successfully tendered for the project and work started on 15th December 2003.

The Magistrate's Court building is nearing completion and it is expected that the first sitting of the Magistrate's Court will be on the afternoon of 14th February 2006 and the first sitting of the Petty Debts Court on 15th February 2006.

Article 1 of the Loi (1853) établissant la Cour pour la répression des moindres délits and Article 2 of the Loi (1891) sur la Cour pour le recouvrement de menues dettes requires the States Assembly to formally designate the new complex as places where the Magistrate's Court and the Petty Debts Court may sit. The Youth Court will follow the Magistrate's Court by virtue of Article 11(4) of the Criminal Justice (Young Offenders) (Jersey) Law 1994.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no additional financial or manpower implications for the States arising directly from this legislative Act. The provision of the new Magistrate's Court does of course have additional resource implications, but these have already been addressed and have been approved by the States. These include an increase in facilities management costs, together with a manpower increase of one post (a Court Management Officer) in order to manage the new facilities.

Explanatory Note

This Act designates a place for sittings of the Magistrate's Court and the Petty Debts Court. The Act comes into force on 14th February 2006.



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Coming into force

14th February 2006

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 1 of the Loi (1853) établissant la Cour pour la répression des moindres délits^[1] and Article 2 of the Loi (1891) sur la Cour pour le recouvrement des menues dettes,^[2] have made the following Act –

1 Location for sittings of Courts

The Magistrate's Court, Union Street, Saint Helier, JE1 1BD is designated for the purposes of Article 1 of the Loi (1853) établissant la Cour pour la répression des moindres délits and Article 2 of the Loi (1891) sur la Cour pour le recouvrement des menues dettes.

2 Citation and commencement

This Act may be cited as the Magistrate's Court and Petty Debts Court (Location) (Jersey) Act 200- and shall come into force on 14th February 2006.

[1] *chapter 07.140*

[2] *chapter 07.210*