



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday  
9th April 2020, at 10.00 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
Timothy John Le Cocq, Esquire.**

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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 –

Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson – excused attendance (joined at 11.53 a.m.)  
Deputy Robert David Johnson of St. Mary – excused attendance  
Deputy Charles Hugh Raymond of Trinity – excused attendance (joined at 10.50 a.m.)

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Prayers read by the Deputy Greffier of the States

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### **Standing Order 55A – meeting held remotely**

THE STATES assembled remotely, in accordance with Standing Order 55A, as the Bailiff considered that it was not possible to convene or maintain a quorate meeting in view of a substantial risk to the health of both States Members and the public.

### **Subordinate enactments tabled**

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Social Security (Contributions) (Covid-19) (Jersey) Order 2020. R&O.38/2020.  
*Minister for Social Security [signed for and on behalf of the Minister by Assistant  
Minister Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier].*

### **Documents presented**

Draft Regulation of Care (Amendment of Law) (Covid-19 – Temporary Amendment P.39/2020.  
No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.39/2020): comments. Com.  
Presented: 9th April 2020.  
*Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.*

Draft Covid-19 (Residential Tenancy) (Temporary Amendment of Law) (Jersey) P.42/2020.  
Regulations 202- (P.42/2020): comments. Com.  
Presented: 8th April 2020.  
*Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.*

Jersey Appointments Commission: Annual Report 2019. R.36/2020.  
Presented: 6th April 2020.  
*Chief Minister.*

States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for the Environment – appointment of an additional Assistant Minister. R.37/2020.  
Presented: 6th April 2020.  
*Minister for the Environment.*

Jersey Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (JMAPPA) Annual Report 2019. R.38/2020.  
Presented: 6th April 2020.  
*Minister for Home Affairs.*

### Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Regulation of Care (Amendment of Law) (Covid-19 – Temporary Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.39/2020.  
Lodged: 7th April 2020.  
*Chief Minister.*

Draft Children (Placement) (Covid-19 – Temporary Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.40/2020.  
Lodged: 7th April 2020.  
*Minister for Children and Housing.*

Draft Covid-19 (Emergency Provisions – Courts) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.41/2020.  
Lodged: 7th April 2020.  
*Chief Minister.*

Draft Covid-19 (Emergency Provisions – Courts) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.41/2020): amendment. P.41/2020.  
Lodged: 8th April 2020. Amd.  
*Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.*

Draft Covid-19 (Residential Tenancy) (Temporary Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.42/2020.  
Lodged: 8th April 2020.  
*Minister for Children and Housing.*

Draft Covid-19 (Residential Tenancy) (Temporary Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.42/2020): amendment. P.42/2020.  
Lodged: 8th April 2020. Amd.  
*Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.*

### 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 –

Draft Children (Placement) (Covid-19 – Temporary Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.40/2020.  
Lodged: 7th April 2020.  
*Minister for Children and Housing.*

**Arrangement of public business for the present meeting**

THE STATES agreed that the items of public business listed for the present meeting would be considered before the scheduled period for questions and statements.

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Senator John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré, agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 80, to suspend Standing Order 32 in order that the following propositions might be listed for consideration at the present meeting; and further agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of these propositions in order that they might be debated at the present meeting –

Draft Regulation of Care (Amendment of Law) (Covid-19 – Temporary Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.39/2020)

Draft Covid-19 (Residential Tenancy) (Temporary Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.42/2020)

**Draft Regulation of Care (Amendment of Law) (Covid-19 – Temporary Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202- P.39/2020**

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Regulation of Care (Amendment of Law) (Covid-19 – Temporary Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 47****CONTRE: 0****ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré  
 Senator T.A. Vallois  
 Senator K.L. Moore  
 Senator S.W. Pallett  
 Senator S.Y. Mézec  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Martin

Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)  
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)  
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 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)

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 and 2.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 47**

**CONTRE: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré  
 Senator T.A. Vallois  
 Senator K.L. Moore  
 Senator S.W. Pallett  
 Senator S.Y. Mézec  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy of St. Ouen

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)  
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)  
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 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)

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Regulation of Care (Amendment of Law) (Covid-19 – Temporary Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 2020, under Article 2 of the Regulation of Care (Jersey) Law 2014.

**Draft Covid-19 (Residential Tenancy) (Temporary Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 202-P.42/2020**

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Covid-19 (Residential Tenancy) (Temporary Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 43**

Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré  
 Senator T.A. Vallois  
 Senator K.L. Moore  
 Senator S.W. Pallett  
 Senator S.Y. Mézec  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

**CONTRE: 1**

Deputy of St. Peter

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)  
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)  
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (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)

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, commenced consideration of Regulation 1 and rejected an amendment of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel that, in Regulation 1, the inserted Article 7F should be deleted and that the inserted Article 7G should be renumbered as 7F.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 15**

Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Senator K.L. Moore  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)  
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)  
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

**CONTRE: 27**

Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré  
 Senator T.A. Vallois  
 Senator S.W. Pallett  
 Senator S.Y. Mézec  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)  
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)  
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy C.S. Alves (H)  
Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

THE STATES adopted Regulation 1.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 40**

Senator L.J. Farnham  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré  
Senator T.A. Vallois  
Senator K.L. Moore  
Senator S.W. Pallett  
Senator S.Y. Mézec  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)  
Deputy R. Labey (H)  
Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)  
Deputy K.F. Morel (L)  
Deputy of Trinity  
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)

**CONTRE: 4**

Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. John  
Deputy of St. Peter

**ABSTAIN: 0**

THE STATES adopted Regulation 2.

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Covid-19 (Residential Tenancy) (Temporary Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 2020 under Article 2 of the Covid-19 (Enabling Provisions) (Jersey) Law 2020.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 41**

Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré  
 Senator T.A. Vallois  
 Senator K.L. Moore  
 Senator S.W. Pallett  
 Senator S.Y. Mézec  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)  
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 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)

**CONTRE: 2**

Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Deputy of St. Peter

**ABSTAIN: 0**

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(a), Deputy John Hilary Young of St. Brelade declared an interest and withdrew from the Meeting for the duration of the debate.

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(b), the following members declared an interest, but remained in the Meeting for the duration of the debate –

Senator Ian Joseph Gorst  
 Senator John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré  
 The Connétable of St. Helier  
 The Connétable of Grouville



The Connétable of St. John  
 The Connétable of St. Mary  
 The Connétable of St. Ouen  
 The Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade  
 Deputy Susan Jane Pinel of St. Clement  
 The Deputy of St. Martin  
 The Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy Graham John Truscott of St. Brelade  
 Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. Lawrence  
 Deputy Gregory Charles Umberto Guida of St. Lawrence  
 The Deputy of St. Peter  
 The Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(c), Deputy Kevin Glyn Pamplin of St. Saviour declared an interest which was not financial, and remained in the Meeting for the duration of the debate.

### **Oral Questions without notice**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

A period of questions without notice was held, during which questions were permitted to any Minister on the subject of the Government of Jersey's response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

### **Arrangement of public business for future meetings**

THE STATES agreed the following arrangement of public business for future meetings proposed, as amended, by the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 88(3) –

#### **21st April 2020**

The Communications (Jersey) Order 2020: extension to Jersey by Order in Council. P.14/2020.  
 Lodged: 19th February 2020.  
*Chief Minister.*

The Communications (Jersey) Order 2020: extension to Jersey by Order in Council P.14/2020.  
 (P.14/2020) – addendum to report. Add.  
 Presented: 25th February 2020.  
*Chief Minister.*

Bus service: introduction of through-fares. P.19/2020.  
 Lodged: 12th March 2020.  
*Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.*

#### **12th May 2020**

Ban on the sale of plastic bags. P.11/2020.  
 Lodged: 12th February 2020. (re-issue)  
*Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier.*

**2nd June 2020**

Draft Amendment (No. 44) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. P.12/2020.  
Lodged: 14th February 2020.  
*Scrutiny Liaison Committee.*

Draft Amendment (No. 45) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. P.13/2020.  
Lodged: 14th February 2020.  
*Scrutiny Liaison Committee.*

**16th June 2020**

Draft Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Mandatory Disclosure Rules for CRS Avoidance Arrangements and Opaque Offshore Structures) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.129/2019.  
Lodged: 31st December 2019.  
*Minister for External Relations.*

Draft Road Traffic (No. 64) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.10/2020.  
Lodged: 3rd February 2020, *Minister for Infrastructure.*

Priorities for the next Island Plan  
(Consideration In-Committee Debate)

**8th September 2020**

Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.106/2019.  
Lodged: 1st October 2019, *Minister for the Environment.*

Minimum standards for rented dwellings: licensing regulations. S.R.1/2020.  
Presented: 21st February 2020.  
*Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.*

Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.106/2019): second amendment. P.106/2019.  
Lodged: 20th February 2020, *Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.* Amd.(2)

Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.106/2019): third amendment. P.106/2019.  
Lodged: 12th March 2020. Amd.(3)  
*Minister for the Environment.*

THE STATES rose at 4.03 p.m.

**L.-M. HART**

*Deputy Greffier of the States*