

**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
10th September 2008, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of
Mr. Michael Nelson de la Haye,
Greffier of the States.**

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

Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.58 a.m.)
Connétable Kenneth Alan Le Brun of St. Mary– en défaut (défaut raised at 10.11 a.m.)
Deputy Peter Nicholas Troy of St. Brelade– en défaut (défaut raised at 10.11 a.m.)
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier– en défaut (défaut raised at 9.58 a.m.)
Deputy Patrick John Dennis Ryan of St. Helier– ill
Deputy Guy William John de Faye of St. Helier– en défaut (défaut raised at 9.58 a.m.)
Deputy Alan John Henry Maclean of St. Helier– en défaut (défaut raised at 9.58 a.m.)

Prayers

Documents presented or laid

Annual Business Plan 2009 (P.113/2008): eleventh amendment (P.113/2008 Amd. (11)) – comments. Presented: 10th September 2008. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment.</i>	P.113/2008. Amd.(11). Com.(2).
Meetings of the States in 2009. Presented: 10th September 2008. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	R.96/2008.
Jersey Appointments Commission: Annual Report for 2007. Presented: 10th September 2008. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R.97/2008.

Goods and Services Tax: exemption or zero-rating for foodstuffs and domestic energy P.103/2008

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Deputy of Grouville concerning the exemption or zero-rating for foodstuffs and domestic energy from Goods and Services Tax and rejected an amendment of Senator Leonard Norman that in paragraph (a), subparagraph (i) the words“in line with United Kingdom Value Added Tax arrangements as set out in the Appendix” should be deleted.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 17

Senator L. Norman
Senator F.E. Cohen
Senator J.L. Perchard
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Brelade
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)

CONTRE: 28

Senator S. Syvret
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator B.E. Shenton
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of Grouville

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy of St. Mary

Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier
(S)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Deputy A.J.D. Maclean (H)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)

THE STATES rejected an amendment of Senator Leonard Norman that in paragraph (a), subparagraph (ii) the word “domestic” should be deleted and after the word “energy” the words “and fuel” inserted.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 6

Senator L. Norman
Connétable of St. Brelade
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier
(S)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

CONTRE: 35

Senator S. Syvret
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Senator T.J. Le Main

Senator F.E. Cohen
Senator J.L. Perchard
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren
(S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré
(L)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy A.J.D. Maclean (H)
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
Deputy of St. Mary

THE STATES rejected an amendment of Senator Leonard Norman that in paragraph (a), subparagraph (ii) the following new sub-paragraph should be inserted–

“(iii) water;

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 8

Senator L. Norman
Connétable of St. Clement
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy D.W. Mezbourian
(L)
Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

CONTRE: 34

Senator S. Syvret
Senator F.H. Walker
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert

Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator J.L. Perchard
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren
(S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier
(S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré
(L)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Deputy A.J.D. Maclean (H)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
Deputy of St. Mary

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES rejected an amendment of Senator Leonard Norman that in paragraph (a), subparagraph (ii) the following new sub-paragraph should be inserted–

(iv) newspapers, books and magazines.”

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 12

Senator S. Syvret
 Senator L. Norman
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy C.J. Scott Warren
 (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy D.W. Mezbourian
 (L)
 Deputy S. Pitman (H)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

CONTRE: 30

Senator F.H. Walker
 Senator W. Kinnard
 Senator T.A. Le Sueur
 Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator M.E. Vibert

 Senator T.J. Le Main
 Senator J.L. Perchard
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Lawrence

 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
 Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré
 (L)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
 Deputy A.J.D. Maclean (H)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Shona Pitman of St. Helier that in paragraph (a) after sub paragraph (ii) the following new subparagraph should be inserted-

(*) school uniforms.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 11

Senator S. Syvret
 Senator F.E. Cohen
 Deputy A. Breckon (S)
 Deputy C.J. Scott Warren
 (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
 Deputy D.W. Mezbourian
 (L)
 Deputy S. Pitman (H)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

CONTRE: 36

Senator F.H. Walker
 Senator W. Kinnard
 Senator T.A. Le Sueur
 Senator P.F. Routier

 Senator M.E. Vibert
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator T.J. Le Main
 Senator J.L. Perchard
 Connétable of St. Ouen

 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Trinity

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré
(L)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Deputy A.J.D. Maclean (H)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
Deputy of St. Mary

THE STATES resumed consideration of a proposition of the Deputy of Grouville concerning the exemption or zero-rating for foodstuffs and domestic energy from Goods and Services Tax.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 11th September 2008, to continue consideration of the proposition of the Deputy of Grouville concerning the exemption or zero-rating of foodstuffs and domestic energy from Goods and Services Tax and the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.30 p.m.

A.H. HARRIS

Deputy Greffier of the States