

**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,
13th December 2005 at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Philip Bailhache.**

All members were present with the exception of –

Senator Terence Augustine Le Sueur– en défaut
Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen – en défaut
Deputy John Benjamin Fox of St. Helier– en défaut
Deputy Paul Vincent Francis Le Claire– ill

Prayers

Documents presented or laid

Budget Report 2006: Addendum.
Presented: 13th December 2005.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Dogs (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 200. P.280/2005
Lodged: 12th December 2005.
Comité des Connétables.

Withdrawal of lodged propositions

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the Connétable of St. Helier had informed the Greffier of the States that the following matter lodged “au Greffe” was to be withdrawn –

St. Helier Residents’ Parking: reduction in cost of permits. P.70/2005.
Lodged: 5th April 2005.
Connétable of St. Helier.

Urgent Oral Question

(see Official Report)

Deputy Roy George Le Hérisier of St. Saviour asked the following question of the Minister for Economic Development which the Bailiff had allowed in accordance with Standing Order 15 relating to urgent oral questions –

“What steps is the Minister taking to ensure continuity of ferry services to France?”

Statements on a matter of official responsibility

(see Official Report)

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the appointment of the Deputy Chief Minister and Assistant Ministers.

Appointment of President of the Chairmen's Committee

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 121(1), the following nomination was made –

Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour was nominated by Deputy Patrick John Dennis Ryan of St. Helier.

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour had been duly appointed as the President of the Chairmen's Committee.

Appointment of members of the Privileges and Procedures Committee

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 122(1), the following nominations were made –

Ministers or Assistant Ministers

The following nominations were made by the Connétable of St. Clement, Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee –

Senator Stuart Syvret
Senator Michael Edward Vibert

There being no other Ministers or Assistant Ministers nominated, the Bailiff declared that Senator Stuart Syvret and Senator Michael Edward Vibert had been duly elected as members of the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

Non Ministers or Assistant Ministers

The following nominations were made by the Connétable of St. Clement, Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee –

Deputy Gerard Clifford Lemmens Baudains of St. Clement
Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy of St. Mary

The Connétable of St. Mary was nominated by the Connétable of St. Peter.
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier was nominated by Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a secret ballot, were informed of the following results by the Bailiff –

Deputy Gerard Clifford Lemmens Baudains of St. Clement	36
Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier	23
Deputy of St. Peter	34
Deputy of St. Mary	36
Connétable of St. Mary	32
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier	8

There were two spoilt votes.

The Bailiff accordingly declared that the following had been duly appointed as members of the Privileges and Procedures Committee –

Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy Gerard Clifford Lemmens Baudains of St. Clement
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy of St. Mary

Appointment of elected members of the Public Accounts Committee

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 123(1), Deputy Sarah Craig Ferguson of St. Brelade Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee indicated that she wished to have five elected members as members of the Committee and nominated the following elected members –

Senator James Leslie Perchard
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of Grouville
Deputy Alan Breckon of St. Saviour
Deputy of St. Ouen

There being no further other nominations, the Bailiff declared that the following had been duly appointed as elected members of the Public Accounts Committee –

Senator James Leslie Perchard
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of Grouville
Deputy Alan Breckon of St. Saviour
Deputy of St. Ouen

Appointment of members of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 125(1) Deputy Patrick John Dennis Ryan of St. Helier Chairman of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel indicated that he wished to have four members as members of the Panel and nominated the following members –

Senator James Leslie Perchard
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of Grouville
Deputy of St. Mary

There being no further other nominations, the Bailiff declared that the following had been duly appointed as elected members of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel –

Senator James Leslie Perchard
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of Grouville
Deputy of St. Mary

Appointment of members of the Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 125(1) Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier Chairman of the Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel indicated that he wished to have 4 members as members of the Panel and nominated the following members –

Connétable of St. Brelade
Deputy Alan Breckon of St. Saviour

Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier
Deputy Kevin Charles Lewis of St. Saviour

There being no further other nominations, the Bailiff declared that the following had been duly appointed as elected members of the Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel –

Connétable of St. Brelade
Deputy Alan Breckon of St. Saviour
Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier
Deputy Kevin Charles Lewis of St. Saviour

Appointment of members of the Social Affairs Scrutiny Panel

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 125(1) the Deputy of St. Martin, Chairman of the Social Affairs Scrutiny Panel indicated that he wished to have four members as members of the Panel and nominated the following members –

Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier
Deputy Deidre Wendy Mezbourian of St. Lawrence
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy Shona Pitman of St. Helier

There being no further other nominations, the Bailiff declared that the following had been duly appointed as elected members of the Social Affairs Scrutiny Panel –

Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier
Deputy Deidre Wendy Mezbourian of St. Lawrence
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy Shona Pitman of St. Helier

Appointment of members of the Environment Scrutiny Panel

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 125(1) Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour Chairman of the Environment Scrutiny Panel indicated that he wished to have 4 members as members of the Panel and nominated the following members –

Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy Gerard Clifford Lemmens Baudains of St. Clement
Deputy Roy George Le Hérisier of St. Saviour
Deputy Sean Power of St. Brelade

There being no further other nominations, the Bailiff declared that the following had been duly appointed as elected members of the Environment Scrutiny Panel –

Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy Gerard Clifford Lemmens Baudains of St. Clement
Deputy Roy George Le Hérisier of St. Saviour
Deputy Sean Power of St. Brelade

Arrangement of public business for future meetings

The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee proposed the following arrangement of public business for future meetings –

17th January 2006

Senators and Deputies: terms of office. P.227/2004.
Lodged: 14th December 2004.
Deputy A. Breckon.
(debate commenced and States adopted move to next item of public business on 1st Feb 2005)

Senators and Deputies: terms of office (P.227/2004) – comments. P.227/2004.
Presented: 18th January 2005. Com.
Minister for Treasury and Resources, (formerly the Finance and Economics Committee).

Field 571, La Rue du Puits Mahaut, Grouville: petition. P.147/2005
Lodged : 12th July 2005.
Deputy of Grouville.

Field 571, La Rue du Puits Mahaut, Grouville: petition (P.147/2005)– comments. P.147/2005.
Presented : 19th July 2005. Com.
Minister for Planning and Environment, (formerly the Environment and Public Services Committee.)

Draft Sexual Offences (Jersey) Law 200-. P.196/2005.
Lodged: 13th September 2005.
Minister for Home Affairs, (formerly the Home Affairs Committee).

Draft Emergency Powers and Planning (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 200. P.220/2005.
Lodged: 6th October 2005.
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier, (formerly in the name of Senator P.V.F. Le Claire), and referred to the Council of Ministers, (formerly the Policy and Resources Committee).

Draft Law Revision (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 200-. P.254/2005.
Lodged: 25th October 2005.
Minister for Treasury and Resources, (formerly the Finance and Economics Committee).

Draft Police Force (Amendment No. 9) (Jersey) Law 2003 (Appointed Day) Act 200-. P.268/2005.
Lodged: 15th November 2005.
Minister for Home Affairs, (formerly the Home Affairs Committee).

Censuses and the development of official statistics for Jersey. P.275/2005.
Lodged: 29th November 2005.
Chief Minister, (formerly the Policy and Resources Committee).

31st January 2006

Draft Electronic Communications (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 200-. P.253/2005.
Lodged: 25th October 2005.
Minister for Economic Development, (formerly the Economic Development Committee).

Draft Telecommunications (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 200-. P.257/2005.
Lodged: 1st November 2005.

Minister for Economic Development, (formerly the Economic Development Committee).

14th February 2006

Draft Administrative Decisions (Review) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 200-. P.195/2005.
Lodged: 13th September 2005.
Privileges and Procedures Committee.

Criminal Justice Policy. P.201/2005.
Lodged: 20th September 2005.
Minister for Home Affairs, (formerly the Home Affairs Committee).

Criminal Justice Policy (P.201/2005): comments. P.201/2005.
Presented: 25th October 2005. Com.
Minister for Treasury and Resources, (formerly the Finance and Economics Committee).

28th February 2006

14th March 2006

28th March 2006

11th April 2006

Draft Water Resources (Jersey) Law 200-. P.206/2005.
Lodged: 27th September 2005.
Minister for Planning and Environment, (formerly the Environment and Public Services Committee).

Draft Water Resources (Jersey) Law 200- (P.206/2005): comments. P.206/2005.
Presented: 1st November 2005. Com.
Minister for Economic Development, (formerly the Economic Development Committee).

Draft Water Resources (Jersey) Law 200- (P.206/2005): amendment. P.206/2005.
Lodged: 25th October 2005. Amd.
Deputy R.C. Duhamel of St. Saviour.

Draft Water Resources (Jersey) Law 200- (P.206/2005): amendments P.206/2005.
(P.206/2005 Amd.)– comments. Amd.Com.
Presented: 22nd November 2005.
Minister for Planning and Environment, (formerly the Environment and Public Services Committee).

Draft Water Resources (Jersey) Law 200- (P.206/2005): second amendments. P.206/2005.
Lodged: 1st November 2005. Amd.(2)
Deputy P.N. Troy of St. Brelade, and referred to the Minister for Planning and Environment, (formerly the Environment and Public Services Committee).

Draft Water Resources (Jersey) Law 200- (P.206/2005): second amendments P.206/2005.
(P.206/2005 Amd.(2))– comments. Amd.(2) Com.
Presented: 29th November 2005.
Minister for Planning and Environment, (formerly the Environment and Public Services Committee).

THE STATES adopted a proposition of Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf that, in accordance with Standing Order 89(1), the following matter be not included in the arrangement of public business listed for 17th January 2006 –

Senators and Deputies: terms of office.
Lodged: 14th December 2004.
Deputy A. Breckon.

P.227/2004.

Senators and Deputies: terms of office (P.227/2004) – comments.
Presented: 18th January 2005.
Minister for Treasury and Resources, (formerly the Finance and Economics Committee).

P.227/2004.
Com.

Members present voted as follows –

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Senator S. Syvret
Senator F.H. Walker
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator J.L. Perchard
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of Trinity

Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Brelade
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)

Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)
Deputy J.A. Le Fondré
Deputy A.J.H. Maclean (H)
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
Deputy of St. Mary

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Senator L. Norman
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator B.E. Shenton
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Saviour
Connétable of St. Helier.
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy C.J. Scott-Warren (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy D.W. Mezbourian (L)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy of St. John

ABSTAIN: 0

Compliments of the season
(see Official Report)

The Bailiff exchanged compliments of the season with all members represented by Senator Stuart Syvret, on behalf of the Senators, the Connétable of St. Martin, on behalf of the Connétables, and Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour, on behalf of the Deputies.

THE STATES rose at 11.30 a.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States.