

**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
21st November 2007, 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 Frank Harrison Walker – ill (present in the Chamber from 2.15 p.m.)
Connétable Geoffrey William Fisher of St. Lawrence– en défaut (défaut raised at 10.26 a.m.)
Connétable Graeme Frank Butcher of St. John– en défaut (défaut raised at 11.19 a.m.)
Deputy Jacqueline Jeannette Huet of St. Helier– ill
Deputy Paul Francis Vincent Le Claire of St. Helier– en défaut (défaut raised at 9.40 a.m.)
Deputy Shona Pitman of St. Helier– en défaut (défaut raised at 10.19 a.m.)

Prayers

Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Employment (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 200.
Lodged: 21st November 2007.
Minister for Social Security.

P.178/2007.

Draft Criminal Justice Policy – P.118/2007

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Draft Criminal Justice Policy as set out in the report of the Minister for Home Affairs dated 30th August 2007 and, adopting paragraph (a) and in order to give effect to the recommendations made in the Policy, agreed the action plans, as set out in the report, with regard to –

- (i) criminal justice values on page 26;
- (ii) criminal justice statistics on page 35;
- (iii) looking after victims on page 44;
- (iv) joint working on page 47;
- (v) early intervention on page 57;
- (vi) enforcement on page 70;
- (vii) dealing with offenders on page 87;
- (viii) rehabilitation on page 101;

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 46

CONTRE: 4

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator L. Norman
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf

Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Deputy S. Pitman (H)

Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator B.E. Shenton
Senator F.E. Cohen
Senator J.L. Perchard
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Helier
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 A. Breckon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (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 P.J.D. Ryan (H)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
Deputy D.W. Mezbourian
(L)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy A.J.D. Maclean (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
Deputy of St. Mary

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (b), agreed the policy statement in the section entitled 'Prosecution' on page 73.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 47

Senator L. Norman
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 B.E. Shenton
Senator F.E. Cohen
Senator J.L. Perchard
Connétable of St. Ouen

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Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy S. Pitman (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Lawrence
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Deputy of St. Mary

Statements on a matter of official responsibility

(see Official Report)

The Minister for Economic Development made a statement regarding the introduction of easyJet services to Jersey on the Luton and Liverpool routes.

Change of Presidency

THE STATES re-assembled after the lunch adjournment under the Presidency of the Bailiff.

Goods and Services Tax: Zero-Rating for Foodstuffs, Books, Newspapers and Magazines – P.169/2007

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Senator Ben Edward Shenton concerning the zero-rating of foodstuffs, books, newspapers and magazines and rejected an amendment of Deputy Kevin Charles Lewis of St. Saviour that in paragraph (a) of the proposition, after subparagraph (ii) there should be inserted the following new sub-paragraph –

“(iii) clothing for children up to the age of 14.”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 17

Senator S. Syvret
Senator B.E. Shenton
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. John
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
Deputy D.W. Mezbourian
(L)
Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy A.J.D. Maclean (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

CONTRE: 33

Senator L. Norman
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 F.E. Cohen
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Deputy of Trinity
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
Deputy of St. Mary

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy Paul Vincent Francis Le Claire of St. Helierin accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106 (b), declared an interest not being of a direct financial nature, but remained in the Chamber for the duration of the debate on the amendment.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Senator Ben Edward Shenton concerning the zero-rating of foodstuffs, books, newspapers and magazines.

Senator Ben Edward Shenton, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(b), declared an interest not being of a direct financial nature, but remained in the Chamber for the duration of the debate.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 22nd November 2007 to continue the consideration of the proposition of Senator Ben Edward Shenton concerning the zero-rating of foodstuffs, books, newspapers and magazines (P.169/2007) and the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.30 p.m.

A.H. HARRIS

Deputy Greffier of the States