



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
30th November 2016, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
William James Bailhache, Esquire.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
General Sir John McColl, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.
was present.**

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

Connétable Juliette Gallichan of St. Mary – ill
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southen of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 11.18 a.m.)
Deputy Jacqueline Ann Hilton of St. Helier – excused attendance
Deputy John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré of St. Lawrence – excused attendance
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade – en défaut (défaut raised at 11.18 a.m.)
Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour – excused attendance
Deputy Russell Labey – en défaut
Deputy Scott Michael Wickenden of St. Helier – ill

Prayers

Retirement of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor

The Chief Minister, Senator Ian Joseph Gorst, on behalf of all States Members, paid tribute to the work and service of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, General Sir John McColl, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Lady McColl during his term of office in Jersey and wished them a happy retirement.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, General Sir John McColl, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., responded to the Chief Minister's speech and expressed his and Lady McColl's gratitude to the people of the Island during his term of office.

Adjournment

THE STATES, following the statements made by the Chief Minister and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, adjourned until 11.15 a.m.

Documents presented or laid

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Jersey Archery Society, Field MY91, R.123/2016.
Le Chemin du Câtel, St. Mary – lease.
Presented: 30th November 2016.
Minister for Infrastructure.

Notification of lodged propositions

Future Hospital Funding Strategy.
Lodged: 30th November 2016.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

P.130/2016.

Minimum Wage: revised hourly rate from 1st April 2017 P.115/2016

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier entitled 'Minimum Wage: revised hourly rate from 1st April 2017' (P.115/2016) and rejected the proposition to request the Minister for Social Security to revoke the Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Order 2016, scheduled to come into force on 1st April 2017, and to take such steps as were necessary to make a new Order fixing the minimum wage at £7.20 per hour from 1st April 2017.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 15

Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy S.M. Bree (C)
Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

CONTRE: 26

Senator P.F. Routier
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Senator A.J.H. Maclean
Senator I.J. Gorst
Senator L.J. Farnham
Senator P.M. Bailhache
Senator A.K.F. Green
Senator S.C. Ferguson
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of Trinity
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

ABSTAIN: 0**Changes in Presidency**

The Bailiff retired from the Chair during consideration of the proposition of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier entitled 'Minimum Wage: revised hourly rate from 1st April 2017' (P.115/2016), and the meeting resumed following the lunch adjournment under the Presidency of the Connétable of St. Clement. The Connétable of St. Clement subsequently retired from the Chair during consideration of the same proposition, and the meeting continued under the Presidency of the Bailiff.

Draft Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Regulations 201- P.107/2016

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Regulations 201- and adopted the principles.

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.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 17, 18 and 104 of the Employment (Jersey) Law 2003, made Regulations entitled the Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Regulations 2016.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 34

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
Senator A.J.H. Maclean
Senator I.J. Gorst
Senator L.J. Farnham
Senator P.M. Bailhache
Senator A.K.F. Green
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. Saviour
Connétable of St. John
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy S.M. Bree (C)
Deputy M.J. Norton (B)
Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

Future Hospital: preferred site P.110/2016

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Future Hospital: preferred site’ (P.110/2016).

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(b), the Deputy of St. Martin declared an interest and withdrew from the Chamber for the duration of the debate.

THE STATES commenced consideration of an amendment of the Connétable of St. John (P.110/2016 Amd.) that –

- (1) After the words “new General Hospital” there should be inserted the words –
“either –
(a) ”.
- (2) For the words “this Proposition,” there should be substituted the words –
“this Proposition; or
(b) the south side of the Waterfront site, not including any part of Les Jardins de la Mer, in accordance with the Map in the Appendix to the Report accompanying this Amendment,”.
- (3) For the words “proposals to be brought back to the Assembly as set out in Section 6.3 of the accompanying Report” there should be substituted the words –
“business cases for both options to be brought back to the Assembly by the summer recess in 2017; and”.
- (4) After paragraph (b), there should be inserted the following paragraph –
“to request the Minister for the Environment to amend the Esplanade Quarter Masterplan to make provision for the potential siting of a new hospital on the south side of the Waterfront.”.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 1st December 2016 to continue consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Future Hospital: preferred site’ (P.110/2016) and the amendment of the Connétable of St. John.

THE STATES rose at 5.26 p.m.

DR. M. EGAN

Greffier of the States