



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday  
25th March 2015, at 09.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
William James Bailhache, Esquire.**

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

Senator Paul Francis Routier – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 9.36 a.m.)  
Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf – absent on States business  
Senator Alan John Henry Maclean – en défaut  
Connétable John Martin Refault of St. Peter – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.19 a.m.)  
Connétable Stephen William Pallett of St. Brelade – en défaut  
Deputy Michael Roderick Higgins of St. Helier – ill  
Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Peter – en défaut  
Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.10 a.m.)

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Prayers read by the Acting Dean

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### **Changes in Presidency**

The Bailiff retired from the Chamber prior to the consideration of the proposition entitled ‘Committee of Inquiry: Historical Child Abuse – additional funding’ (P.20/2015) and the meeting continued under the presidency of the Connétable of St. Clement.

### **Committee of Inquiry: Historical Child Abuse – additional funding P.20/2015**

THE STATES resumed consideration of a proposition of the Chief Minister regarding the provision of additional funding for the Committee of Inquiry: Historical Child Abuse (P.20/2015) and agreed –

- (a) that up to a further £14,000,000 should be made available in order to provide additional funding in relation to the Committee of Inquiry into Historical Child Abuse (now known as ‘the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry’) and to request the Minister for Treasury and Resources, if there were insufficient funds from existing sources that could be re-allocated by the Minister for this purpose, to bring forward for approval a proposition asking the States to agree to amend the policy for the use of the Strategic Reserve Fund and to make available up to £14,000,000 from the Strategic Reserve Fund to fund the inquiry;
- (b) to request the Council of Ministers, if necessary, to bring forward for approval a proposition to amend the Medium Term Financial Plan 2013–2015 accordingly, in order to provide additional funding in relation to the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry;
- (c) to refer to their Act dated 6th March 2013 in which they approved the establishment of the Committee of Inquiry and approved its terms of reference, and whilst these terms of reference should remain unaltered, agreed that a separate procedural terms of reference should be appended in order that –

- (i) the scope of the Inquiry as set out in the Terms of Reference was understood as covering the period 9th May 1945 to 3rd April 2014;
- (ii) the Inquiry operated within the agreed revised budget of £13.7 million;
- (iii) the Inquiry and the States published jointly on their websites details of their expenditure on a monthly basis;
- (iv) the Chair presented the report of the Inquiry to the States Assembly not later than 31st December 2016; and,
- (v) the Inquiry made full use of all available published and unpublished reports which it deemed relevant to the Terms of Reference.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 35**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator A.K.F. Green  
 Senator Z.A. Cameron  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Bree (C)  
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)  
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

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Connétable of St. Peter  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

**ABSTAIN: 1**

Senator P.M. Bailhache

**Changes in Presidency**

The Connétable of St. Clement retired as Presiding Officer prior to the consideration of the proposition entitled 'Draft Amendment (No. 28) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey' (P.24/2015) and the meeting continued under the Presidency of the Bailiff.

**Draft Amendment (No. 28) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey P.24/2015**

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 48 of the States of Jersey Law 2005, made Amendment (No. 28) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.

**Arrangement of public business for future meetings**

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

**14th April 2015**

Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme: revised Scheme. P.13/2015.  
Lodged: 5th February 2015.  
*Minister for Home Affairs.*

Draft Shipping (Fishing Vessels Safety Codes of Practice) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.19/2015.  
Lodged: 17th February 2015.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

Draft Crown Advocates (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.25/2015.  
Lodged: 24th February 2015.  
*Chief Minister.*

Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Jersey regarding the sharing of confiscated or forfeited assets or their equivalent funds. P.26/2015.  
Lodged: 3rd March 2015.  
*Chief Minister.*

**28th April 2015**

Draft Strategic Plan 2015 – 2018. P.27/2015.  
Lodged: 6th March 2015.  
*Council of Ministers.*

Draft Strategic Plan 2015 – 2018 (P.27/2015): amendment. P.27/2015.  
Lodged: 19th March 2015. Amd.  
*Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier.*

Draft Air and Sea Ports (Incorporation) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.5/2015.  
Lodged: 15th January 2015.  
*Council of Ministers.*

Deregulation Bill: application of certain provisions to Jersey. P.28/2015.  
Lodged: 9th March 2015.  
*Chief Minister.*

Draft Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Liability and Compensation) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.29/2015.  
Lodged: 18th March 2015.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*  
*(Cannot be debated before 29th April 2015)*

Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of members. P.30/2015.  
Lodged: 19th March 2015.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of members. P.31/2015.  
Lodged: 19th March 2015.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

Gas Tariffs: review by Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority. P.32/2015.  
Lodged: 24th March 2015.  
*Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.*

THE STATES rose at 11.03 a.m.

**L.-M. HART**

*Deputy Greffier of the States*