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F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

(i) Selection of Ministers.

(ii) Appointment of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

(iii) Appointment of the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee.

(iv) Appointment of the Chair of the Scrutiny Panels in the following order –

(a) Corporate Services
(b) Economic and International Affairs
(c) Children, Education and Home Affairs
(d) Environment, Housing and Infrastructure
(e) Health and Social Security

(v) Appointment of the Chair of the Planning Committee.

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26th June 2026

Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2026 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Tuesday 30th June 2026, Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July.

Explanatory Note regarding the selection and appointment processes

(Item F)

Selection of Ministers

The Chief Minister designate, in accordance with Standing Order 117(2), has given notice of the following nominations for the 12 ministerial offices that he will make in the order shown –

Health and Social Services	Senator Thomas John Albert Binet
Justice and Home Affairs	Senator Helen Mary Miles
External Relations	Senator Ian Joseph Gorst
Social Security	Senator Margaret Elaine Millar
Education and Lifelong Learning	Deputy Catherine Dolores Curtis of St. Helier Central
Children and Families	Connétable Richard Vibert
Environment	Senator Mary Rose Le Hegarat
Housing	Deputy Malcolm Ross Ferey of St. Saviour
Infrastructure	Deputy Jonathan Renouf of St. Brelade
International Development	Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville and St. Martin
Sustainable Economic Development	Deputy Francis Gerald Voisin of St. Helier North
Treasury and Resources	Senator Alan John Henry MacAuley Maclean

The Chief Minister designate has, in accordance with Standing Order 117(2B) provided an explanatory note about his nominations (see Appendix).

At the meeting, the Presiding Officer will invite the Chief Minister designate to make each of the nominations in turn. Following each nomination, the Presiding Officer will invite members to nominate alternative candidates for appointment to the ministerial office concerned. If there are no alternative nominations, the member nominated by the Chief Minister designate will speak for up to 10 minutes followed by a 20-minute question period; after which the member nominated by the Chief Minister designate will be selected for appointment.

If more than one member is nominated, the Presiding Officer will invite each candidate to speak for up to 10 minutes followed by a 20-minute question period. The candidates will speak in the order in which they are nominated, meaning that the Chief Minister designate's nomination will always speak first. During the speeches and question period other candidates must withdraw from the Chamber to a place where they cannot hear the proceedings.

After the candidates have spoken and been questioned, a recorded vote will be held. If there are no more than two candidates for a ministerial position, members will be required to use the electronic voting system to cast their vote to enable the manner in which members have voted to be read out. If there are more than two candidates, an open ballot will take place. In each case, once a candidate has obtained a majority of the votes cast in the recorded vote, he or she will be appointed to the relevant ministerial office.

If during the selection process the States select a candidate who is not the Chief Minister designate's nominee, the Chief Minister designate will be able, if she wishes, to amend the list of nominees for the remaining ministerial offices and, in doing so, she may also amend the order in which he wishes the remaining nominations to be made. The States must nevertheless be informed at every stage of the full list of remaining nominations being made by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Article 19(7) of the States of Jersey Law 2005, once the last Minister has been selected, the Chief Minister designate and the persons selected are appointed to ministerial office.

Adjournment following selection of Ministers

After the selection of Ministers under Standing Order 117 is complete, the Presiding Officer will, in accordance with Standing Order 117A, invite the members of the States to decide whether to adjourn immediately and continue either later that same day or at 9.30 a.m. the next working day.

Appointment of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee

The Presiding Officer will invite nominations for the position of Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee. Ministers and Assistant Ministers are not eligible for appointment to this position. Each nomination must be seconded. If there is only one nomination, the member nominated will speak for up to 10 minutes followed by a 20-minute question period; after which the member will be selected for appointment. If there is more than one nomination, each candidate will speak for up to 10 minutes with a 20 minute question period. The candidates will speak and be questioned in the order in which they have been nominated. Other candidates must withdraw from the Chamber during the speeches and question period.

Following the speeches and question periods, a recorded vote will be held until one candidate receives an overall majority of the votes cast. The electronic voting system will be used in any instance where there are no more than two candidates; an open ballot will take place in instances where there are more than two candidates.

Appointment of the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee

Ministers and Assistant Ministers are not eligible for appointment to this position. The procedure to be followed is identical to the procedure described above for the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

Appointment of the Chairs of the 5 Scrutiny Panels

Ministers and Assistant Ministers are not eligible for appointment to these positions. The appointments will be made in the order set out on the Order Paper for the 5 Scrutiny Panels. For each Panel, the relevant Ministers are prevented from either nominating candidates or taking part in the final vote. The corresponding Ministers for each Panel (who will be so affected) are as follows:

Corporate Services	Chief Minister Minister for Treasury and Resources
Economic and International Affairs	Chief Minister Minister for Sustainable Economic Development Minister for External Relations Minister for International Development
Children, Education and Home Affairs	Minister for Children and Families Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning Minister for Justice and Home Affairs
Environment, Housing and Infrastructure	Minister for the Environment Minister for Housing Minister for Infrastructure
Health and Social Security	Minister for Health and Social Services Minister for Social Security

All Ministers are nevertheless able to take part in the questioning of each candidate. The procedure for the appointment of each Panel Chair is otherwise identical to the procedure set out above for the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

Appointment of the Chair of the Planning Committee

Ministers, and Assistant Ministers for the Environment, are not eligible for appointment to these positions. The procedure to be followed is identical to the procedure described above for the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

Appendix – Information on Chief Minister designate's proposed candidates

The Chief Minister designate has, in accordance with Standing Order 117(2B) provided the following explanatory note about his nominations.

Explanatory Note

The Chief Minister designate proposes to make the following change to the Ministerial Offices:

1. Dividing the existing office of "Minister for Environment". This will involve the creation of a dedicated "Minister for Planning and Regulation" who will focus on planning matters and work to deliver an improved regulatory environment. This will enable the "Minister for Environment" to focus on the environment, as well as taking on responsibilities for our agriculture and marine sectors. Having dedicated Ministers for these areas will support a greater focus on each.

   This change requires an Order under Article 29A of the States of Jersey Law 2005. As soon as the Order is given effect, Senator Mark Boleat will be nominated as Minister for Planning and Regulation, with the election to take place on 14th July. Until then, Senator Boleat will be appointed as an Assistant Minister to the Minister for Environment with full delegated powers and participate in the Council of Ministers, supporting an effective start for all.