



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday  
17th April 2024, at 9.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,  
Robert James MacRae, Esquire.**

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**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,  
Vice-Admiral Jeremy Paul Kyd, C.B.E. was present.**

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

Connétable Philip Bond Le Sueur of Trinity – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 09.51 a.m.)  
Connétable Karen Shenton-Stone of St. Martin – ill  
Connétable Richard Anthony Kingston Honeycombe of St. Ouen – en défaut  
Deputy Carolyn Labey of Grouville and St. Martin – ill  
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade – ill  
Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter – absent on States business  
Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – ill

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Prayers

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### **Standing Order 55A – remote participation**

THE STATES, with reference to their Act dated 14th September 2021, in which they had agreed that, notwithstanding Standing Order 55A(1), members who did not wish to attend in the States Chamber might continue to take part in States meetings using Microsoft Teams (until the States had considered and voted upon a proposition to re-apply Standing Order 55A(1) or to repeal or vary the terms of the Standing Order), assembled in accordance with Standing Order 55A with members able to participate remotely using Microsoft Teams. The following Members attended remotely, either for all or part of the meeting –

Connétable Marcus O'Donnell Troy of St. Clement  
Deputy Thomas Anthony Coles of St. Helier South

### **Documents presented**

Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan (P.22/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Lodged: 17th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.22/2024. Add.
Re-appointment of the Chair of the Statistics Users Group. Presented: 16th April 2024, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R.59/2024.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – sale of land – La Rue Des Barraques, Mont Mado. Presented: 16th April 2024, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R.60/2024.

**Notification of lodged propositions**

Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan.

P.22/2024.

Lodged: 17th April 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.***Offshore Wind P.82/2023**

THE STATES, resuming consideration of the proposition of the Minister for the Environment entitled ‘Offshore Wind’ (P.82/2023), and an amendment proposed by Deputy David James Warr of St. Helier (P.82/2023 Amd.), rejected the amendment that a new paragraph (c) be inserted as follows and the subsequent paragraph re-designated accordingly –

“to request the Council of Ministers to work in partnership with Jersey Electricity PLC during all stages of the development of an offshore wind farm, including (but not limited to) the establishment of processes for engaging third-party developers and the utilisation of the Company’s sector knowledge, expertise and French contractual relationships to ensure that risks are managed appropriately in the provision of any offshore wind energy solution and that benefits realised; and”

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 2**

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
Deputy D.J. Warr

**CONTRE: 41**

Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. John  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Deputy G.P. Southern  
Deputy M. Tadier  
Deputy S.G. Luce  
Deputy K.F. Morel  
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat  
Deputy S.M. Ahier  
Deputy R.J. Ward  
Deputy C.S. Alves  
Deputy I. Gardiner  
Deputy L.J. Farnham  
Deputy K.L. Moore  
Deputy S.Y. Mézec  
Deputy P.M. Bailhache  
Deputy T.A. Coles  
Deputy B.B.S.V.M. Porée  
Deputy H.M. Miles  
Deputy M.R. Scott  
Deputy J. Renouf  
Deputy C.D. Curtis  
Deputy L.V. Feltham  
Deputy R.E. Binet  
Deputy H.L. Jeune  
Deputy M.E. Millar

**ABSTAIN:**

Deputy A. Howell  
 Deputy M.R. Ferey  
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs  
 Deputy A.F. Curtis  
 Deputy B. Ward  
 Deputy K.M. Wilson  
 Deputy L.K.F Stephenson  
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, adopting the proposition of the Minister for the Environment entitled ‘Offshore Wind’ (P.82/2023), agreed that –

- (a) Jersey should pursue the opportunities arising from the development of an offshore wind farm in the south west of its territorial waters;
- (b) development of up to around 1000MW in provision should be encouraged in order to meet the needs of Islanders, to power the Island’s future economy and to create energy for export; and
- (c) requested the Council of Ministers to bring forward appropriate policy and legislation before the end of 2024 to set in place a process to lease, provide consent for, regulate and safely decommission a wind farm.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 40**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
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 Deputy T.A. Coles  
 Deputy B.B.S.V.M. Porée  
 Deputy D.J. Warr  
 Deputy H.M. Miles  
 Deputy M.R. Scott  
 Deputy J. Renouf  
 Deputy C.D. Curtis

**CONTRE: 1**

Deputy M.B. Andrews

**ABSTAIN:**

Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 Deputy H.L. Jeune  
 Deputy M.E. Millar  
 Deputy A. Howell  
 Deputy M.R. Ferey  
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs  
 Deputy A.F. Curtis  
 Deputy B. Ward  
 Deputy K.M. Wilson  
 Deputy L.K.F Stephenson

### Arrangement of public business for future meetings

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

#### 30th April 2024

Pay Gap Reporting. Lodged: 8th March 2024, <i>Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.</i>	P.13/2024.
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 8th March 2024, <i>Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.</i>	P.13/2024. Add.
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – amendment. Lodged: 9th April 2024, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.</i>	P.13/2024. Amd.
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – amendment. (P.13/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 9th April 2024, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.</i>	P.13/2024. Amd. Add.
Draft Income Tax (Payment of 2019 Liability) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 19th March 2024, Minister for Treasury and Resources.	P.16/2024.
Draft Income Tax (Payment of 2019 Liability) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.16/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Lodged: 19th March 2024, Minister for Treasury and Resources.	P.16/2024. Add.
States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of a Non-Executive Director. Lodged: 21st March 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.17/2024.
States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of a Non-Executive Director (P.17/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 21st March 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.17/2024. Add.
In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Funding. Lodged: 9th April 2024, <i>Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.</i>	P.20/2024.

In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Funding (P.20/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.20/2024.  
Add.  
Presented: 9th April 2024, *Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.*

### **21st May 2024**

Common Strategic Policy 2024-2026. P.21/2024.  
Lodged: 9th April 2024, *Council of Ministers.*

Channel Islands Lottery Distribution of Proceeds 2024. P.15/2024.  
Lodged: 13th March 2024, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.*

Channel Islands Lottery Distribution of Proceeds 2024 (P.15/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.15/2024.  
Add.

Presented: 13th March 2024, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.*  
Assisted Dying. P.18/2024.

Lodged: 22nd March 2024, *Council of Ministers.*

Assisted Dying (P.18/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.18/2024.  
Add.  
Presented: 22nd March 2024, *Council of Ministers.*

### **11th June 2024**

Minimum Wage: Increase to Match the Living Wage. P.19/2024.  
Lodged: 5th April 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

Minimum Wage: Increase to Match the Living Wage (P.19/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.19/2024.  
Add.

Presented: 5th April 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan. P.22/2024.  
Lodged: 17th April 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan (P.22/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.22/2024.  
Add.

Lodged: 17th April 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

THE STATES rose at 11:45 p.m.

**L.-M. HART**

*Greffier of the States*