



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday  
1st February 2017, at 09.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,  
Timothy John Le Cocq, Esquire.**

---

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

Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.50 a.m.)  
Senator Alan John Henry Maclean – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.39 a.m.)  
Senator Ian Joseph Gorst – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 10.20 a.m.)  
Senator Lyndon John Farnham – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.39 a.m.)  
Deputy John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré of St. Lawrence – excused attendance  
Deputy Michael Roderick Higgins of St. Helier – ill  
Deputy Richard John Rondel of St. Helier – ill  
Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour – excused attendance  
Deputy Scott Michael Wickenden of St. Helier – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 2.25 p.m.)  
Deputy Murray Julian Norton of St. Brelade – excused attendance

---

Prayers

---

**Documents presented**

States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – the Environment – Scheme of delegations – February 2017. R.12/2017.  
Presented: 1st February 2017.  
*Minister for the Environment.*

**Draft Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 201- P.87/2016**

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 201- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 38**

Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator L.J. Farnham  
Senator P.M. Bailhache  
Senator A.K.F. Green  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Martin

**CONTRE: 1**

Deputy of Grouville

**ABSTAIN: 0**

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 J.A. Hilton (H)  
 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 R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 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 G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, commenced consideration of Article 1.

THE STATES commenced consideration of paragraph (1) of an amendment of the Chief Minister (P.87/2016 Amd.(2)) that, in Article 1, in the definition “code”, in paragraph (b) the words “and code of practice” should be deleted.

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade that, in accordance with Standing Order 83(1)(a), the Draft Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 201-(P.87/2016), as well as the amendment of the Chief Minister (P.87/2016 Amd.(2)), should be referred back to the Privileges and Procedures Committee, in order that further information relating to the Draft Law and the amendment could be provided to the Assembly.

THE STATES, following discussion, acceded to a request by Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade, in accordance with Standing Order 69(4), that his proposition under Standing Order 83(1)(a) be withdrawn.

THE STATES, resuming consideration of the amendment of the Chief Minister, rejected paragraph (1) of the amendment that, in Article 1, in the definition “code”, in paragraph (b) the words “and code of practice” should be deleted.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 20**

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

**CONTRE: 22**

Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator A.K.F. Green	Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Helier	Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Peter	Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Connétable of St. Lawrence	Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Connétable of St. Martin	Deputy of Grouville
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)	Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy of Trinity	Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)	Deputy of St. John
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)	Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin	Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)	Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)
Deputy of St. Peter	Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)	Deputy R. Labey (H)
Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)	Deputy S.M. Bree (C)
	Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)
	Deputy of St. Mary

THE STATES, resuming consideration of the Draft Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 201-, adopted Article 1.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 37**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator A.K.F. Green  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 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 R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)  
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen

**CONTRE: 1**

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy S.M. Bree (C)  
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

THE STATES acceded to a request by the Assistant Chief Minister, Senator Paul Francis Routier, M.B.E., acting as rapporteur for the amendment of the Chief Minister (P.87/2016 Amd.(2)) that, in accordance with Standing Order 69(4), paragraph (2) of the amendment be withdrawn.

THE STATES adopted Articles 2 to 8.

THE STATES adopted Article 9 to 19.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 201-.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 41**

**CONTRE: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 1**

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  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 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 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 R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)  
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf

Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Bree (C)  
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

### **Composition and Election of the States Assembly P.133/2016**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Andrew David Lewis of St. Helier entitled 'Composition and Election of the States Assembly' (P.133/2016).

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf, agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of an amendment to his amendment (P.133/2016 Amd.Amd.) in order that it might be debated at the present meeting.

Members present voted as follows –

#### **POUR: 35**

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. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Bree (C)  
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

#### **CONTRE: 3**

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

#### **ABSTAIN: 0**

THE STATES commenced consideration of an amendment of Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf (P.133/2016 Amd.) that, for paragraph (a), there should be substituted the following paragraph: “(a) to agree that it should establish an Assembly of 38 Members comprising 6 Senators elected Island-wide, 12 Parish Connétables elected from within the current Parish boundaries and 20 Deputies elected from 6 Parish-based districts, each choosing 3 Deputies, with the exception of St. Helier Districts 1 and 2, which would each choose 4 Deputies in addition to their Parish Connétable;”; in the table, for the word “Senators” there should be substituted the word “Deputies” and in the second column, for the numbers “6” and “5” there should be substituted the numbers “4” and “3” respectively; and in paragraph (c) for the numbers “44” and “19” there should be substituted the numbers “38” and “18” respectively.

THE STATES, adopting an amendment to that amendment (P.133/2016 Amd.Amd.), agreed that in the substituted paragraph (a), for the words “38 Members”, “20 Deputies”, “3 Deputies” and “4 Deputies”, there should be substituted the words “44 Members”, “26 Deputies”, “4 Deputies” and “5 Deputies” respectively; for the words “ ‘4’ and ‘3’ ” there should be substituted the words “ ‘5’ and ‘4’ ”; and that paragraph 3 should be deleted.

THE STATES resumed consideration of an amendment of Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf (P.133/2016 Amd.), as amended, and rejected the proposition that –

(1) for paragraph (a), there should be substituted the following paragraph –

“(a) to agree that it should establish an Assembly of 44 Members comprising 6 Senators elected Island-wide, 12 Parish Connétables elected from within the current Parish boundaries and 26 Deputies elected from 6 Parish-based districts, each choosing 4 Deputies, with the exception of St. Helier Districts 1 and 2, which would each choose 5 Deputies in addition to their Parish Connétable;”.

(2) in the table in paragraph (b), for the word “Senators” there should be substituted the word “Deputies” and in the second column, for the numbers “6” and “5” should be substituted the numbers “5” and “4” respectively.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 19**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator A.K.F. Green  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy S.M. Bree (C)  
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

**CONTRE: 25**

Senator P.M. Bailhache  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)  
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

THE STATES commenced consideration of an amendment of Senator Lyndon John Farnham (P.133/2016 Amd.(2)) that –

(1) for paragraph (a) there should be substituted the following paragraph –

“(a) to agree that it should establish an Assembly of 48 Members comprising 12 Parish Connétables elected from within the current Parish boundaries, 8 Senators elected on an Island-wide basis and 28 Deputies elected from 6 large districts, in accordance with the table set out in paragraph (b) below;”.

(2) for the table in paragraph (b) there should be substituted the following table –

<i>Constituencies</i>	<i>Number of Deputies to be returned</i>
<b>District 1: St. Helier North</b> Vingtaine du Mont Cochon, Vingtaine du Mont à l'Abbé, Vingtaine du Haut du Mont au Prêtre, and Vingtaine du Rouge Bouillon, in the Parish of St. Helier.	6
<b>District 2 : St. Helier South</b> Cantons de Bas et de Haut de la Vingtaine de la Ville, and Vingtaine de Bas du Mont au Prêtre, in the Parish of St. Helier.	6
<b>District 3 : South-East District</b> Parish of St. Clement, and Parish of Grouville.	4
<b>District 4: East Central District</b> Parish of St. Martin, and Parish of St. Saviour.	4
<b>District 5: North Central District</b> Parish of St. John, Parish of St. Lawrence, Parish of St. Mary, and Parish of Trinity.	4
<b>District 6: West District</b> Parish of St. Brelade, Parish of St. Ouen, and Parish of St. Peter.	4

(3) in paragraph (c), for the number “44” there should be substituted the number “48”.

**Adjournment**

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 2nd February 2017 to resume consideration of the amendment of Senator Lyndon Farnham (P.133/2016 Amd.(2)) to the proposition of Deputy Andrew David Lewis of St. Helier entitled 'Composition and Election of the States Assembly' (P.133/2016), and the other outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.26 p.m.

**DR. M. EGAN**

*Greffier of the States*