



**THE STATES assembled on Monday
13th September 2010, at 2.30 p.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
William James Bailhache, Esquire.**

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

Senator Terence John Le Main – ill
Connétable Juliette Gallichan of St. Mary – excused attendance
Deputy Roy George Le Hérisier of St. Saviour – absent on States business
Deputy Shona Pitman of St. Helier – ill
Deputy Kevin Charles Lewis of St. Saviour – absent on States business
Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Clement – absent on States business

Prayers

Connétable Silvanus Arthur Yates of St. Martin – welcome back

The Deputy Bailiff welcomed the Connétable of St. Martin back to the Assembly following a period of absence through ill-health.

H.M. Procureur (Attorney General) of Guernsey – welcome

The Deputy Bailiff, on behalf of all members, welcomed Mr. Howard Edward Roberts Q.C., H.M. Procureur (Attorney General) of Guernsey.

Connétable of Grouville – re-election

The Deputy Bailiff, on behalf of all members, congratulated Mr. Daniel Joseph Murphy on his re-election as the Connétable of Grouville.

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Road Racing (Motor Vehicle Rally) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Transport and Technical Services.</i>	R&O.72/2010.
Road Racing (Festival of Speed) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Transport and Technical Services.</i>	R&O.73/2010.
Road Traffic (St. Helier Amendments) (No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Transport and Technical Services.</i>	R&O.74/2010.

Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Transport and Technical Services.</i>	R&O.75/2010.
Milk and Dairies (General Provisions) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R&O.76/2010.
Community Provisions (Restrictive Measures – Iran) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.82/2010.
Motor Vehicle Registration (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 18) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Transport and Technical Services.</i>	R&O.83/2010.
Community Provisions (Restrictive Measures – Iran) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.84/2010.
Inquests and Post-Mortem Examinations (Amendment No. 7) Rules 2010. <i>Superior Number of the Royal Court.</i>	R&O.85/2010.
Education (Discretionary Grants – Amounts) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Social Security for and on behalf of the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.</i>	R&O.86/2010.
Education (Discretionary Grants – General) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.</i>	R&O.87/2010.
Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	R&O.88/2010.
International Air Display (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Transport and Technical Services.</i>	R&O.89/2010.
Road Traffic (St. Lawrence) (Amendment No. 22) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Transport and Technical Services.</i>	R&O.90/2010.
Income Support (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.91/2010.
Community Provisions (Restrictive Measures – Burma/Myanmar) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.92/2010.
Airport Dues (Tariff) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	R&O.93/2010.

Documents presented or laid

Pension Scheme for States members (P.93/2010): comments. Presented: 29th July 2010. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.93/2010. Com.
Sites of Special Interest: removal from list (P.96/2010) – comments. Presented: 13th September 2010. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment.</i>	P.96/2010. Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): comments. Presented: 23rd July 2010. <i>Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.99/2010. Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): comments. Presented: 26th August 2010. <i>Minister for Housing.</i>	P.99/2010. Com.(2)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.) – comments. Presented: 10th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): second amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(2)) – comments. Presented: 10th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(2). Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): third amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(3)) – comments. Presented: 10th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(3). Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): fifth amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(5)) – comments. Presented: 10th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(5).Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): fifth amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(5)) – amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(5).Amd.) – comments. Presented: 10th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(5). Amd.Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): sixth amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(6)) – comments. Presented: 10th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(6). Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): seventh amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(7)) – comments. Presented: 13th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(7). Com.

Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): seventh amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(7)) – comments. Presented: 13th September 2010. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(7). Com.(2)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): seventh amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(7)) – comments. Presented: 13th September 2010. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(7). Com.(3)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): eighth amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(8)) – comments. Presented: 10th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(8). Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): ninth amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(9)) – comments. Presented: 13th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(9). Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): tenth amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(10)) – comments. Presented: 13th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(10). Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): eleventh amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(11)) – comments. Presented: 10th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(11). Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): twelfth amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(12)) – comments. Presented: 10th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(12). Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): thirteenth amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(13)) – comments. Presented: 10th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(13). Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): fourteenth amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(14)) – comments. Presented: 10th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(14). Com.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): fifteenth amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(15)) – comments. Presented: 10th September 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(15). Com.
North of Town Masterplan (Revised) (P.103/2010): addendum. Presented: 3rd August 2010. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment.</i>	P.103/2010. Add.

- Public Sector cuts and alternative taxation measures (P.113/2010): comments. P.113/2010.
Presented: 9th September 2010. Com.
Council of Ministers.
- Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – R.109/2010.
(a) Albert Pier (Office and Store) A30A and A30B, St. Helier – lease;
(b) Les Glycines, 1 Ville du Bocage, St. Peter – acquisition of land.
Presented: 28th July 2010.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.
- Jersey Appointments Commission: Annual Report for 2009. R.110/2010.
Presented: 29th July 2010.
Chief Minister.
- Public Records (Jersey) Law 2002: Report on the work of the Jersey Heritage Trust and R.111/2010.
the States Archivist during 2009.
Presented: 3rd August 2010.
Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.
- Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – 36½ Belmont Road, St. Helier – R.112/2010.
Boundary with St. Kilda, 37 Belmont Road, St. Helier.
Presented: 3rd August 2010.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.
- Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – R.113/2010.
(a) Clos des Sables Nos. 171–186 – proposed conversion of Long Leaseholds to Flying Freehold;
(b) Public Land adjoining 108 Le Clos des Sables, St. Brelade – proposed sale;
(c) 35 Clearview Street – proposed conversion of Long Leaseholds to Flying Freehold;
(d) Red Houses Car Park, La Rue Don, St. Brelade – lease;
(e) Fields 1508 and 80, Le Mont de Rozel, Trinity/St. Martin – lease;
(f) 10 La Place Noel, Le Chemin des Maltières, Grouville – acquisition of land;
(g) No. 1 Howard Davis Farm, La Route de la Trinité, Trinity – lease;
(h) Les Cinq Chênes Estate, Princes Tower Road, St. Saviour – boundary with Villa Theresa;
(i) Land and rights at Rouge Bouillon – proposed acquisition of land and removal of rights.
Presented: 13th August 2010.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.
- Annual Company Fees: Green Paper – Consultation August 2010. R.114/2010.
Presented: 17th August 2010.
Minister for Economic Development.
- Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – R.115/2010.
(a) Perquage Car Park – Grant of rights by the Public in conjunction with the Jersey New Waterworks Company Limited (the Parties) to Bel Royal (Jersey) Limited, Dandara Jersey Limited and La Providence Management Company Limited (LPMC) (together the Beneficiaries);
(b) Shop B, Les Jardins du Soleil, La Route es Nouveaux, St. Helier – lease.
Presented: 25th August 2010.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Jersey Child Care Trust: report and financial statements at 31st December 2009. Presented: 27th August 2010. <i>Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.</i>	R.116/2010.
Social Security Report and Accounts 2009. Presented: 8th September 2010. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R.117/2010.
School Suspensions (S.R.7/2010) – response of the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture. Presented: 28th July 2010. <i>Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.</i>	S.R.7/2010. Res. (re-issue)
Tourism Public Private Partnership (S.R.8/2010): response of the Minister for Economic Development. Presented: 18th August 2010. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	S.R.8/2010. Res.
Scrutiny of the Comprehensive Spending Review. Presented: 31st August 2010. <i>Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.</i>	S.R.9/2010.
Notification of lodged propositions	
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): second amendment. Lodged: 4th August 2010. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(2)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): third amendment. Lodged: 12th August 2010. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(3)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): fourth amendment. Lodged: 12th August 2010. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(4)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): fifth amendment. Lodged: 13th August 2010. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(5)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): fifth amendment (P.99/2010 Amd.(5)) – amendment. Lodged: 31st August 2010. <i>Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré of St. Lawrence.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(5). Amd.
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): sixth amendment. Lodged: 16th August 2010. <i>Senator F. du H. Le Gresley.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(6)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): seventh amendment. Lodged: 24th August 2010. <i>Senator B.E. Shenton.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(7)

Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): eighth amendment. Lodged: 24th August 2010. <i>Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(8)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): ninth amendment. Lodged: 27th August 2010. <i>Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(9)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): tenth amendment. Lodged: 27th August 2010. <i>Senator S.C. Ferguson.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(10)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): eleventh amendment. Lodged: 31st August 2010. <i>Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(11)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): twelfth amendment. Lodged: 31st August 2010. <i>Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(12)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): thirteenth amendment. Lodged: 31st August 2010. <i>Deputy of St. Mary.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(13)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): fourteenth amendment. Lodged: 31st August 2010. <i>Deputy of St. Mary.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(14)
Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): fifteenth amendment. Lodged: 31st August 2010. <i>Deputy of St. Mary.</i>	P.99/2010. Amd.(15)
Media Relations: Code of Conduct (P.100/2010) – amendment. Lodged: 2nd September 2010. <i>Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour.</i>	P.100/2010. Amd.
North of Town Masterplan (Revised) (P.103/2010): second amendment. Lodged: 9th August 2010. <i>Deputy A.K.F. Green of St. Helier.</i>	P.103/2010. Amd.(2)
Terrorist Asset-Freezing Bill: extension of a clause to Jersey. Lodged: 26th July 2010. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.105/2010.
Draft Drug Trafficking Offences (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201-. Lodged: 27th July 2010. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	P.106/2010.
Draft Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 201-. Lodged: 27th July 2010. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.107/2010.

Ratification of the Agreement for the exchange of information relating to tax matters between the States of Jersey and the Portuguese Republic. Lodged: 27th July 2010. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.108/2010.
Work and Residence Permits: establishment of working group. Lodged: 30th July 2010. <i>Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier.</i>	P.109/2010.
Draft Census (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 30th July 2010. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.110/2010.
Esplanade Quarter: Planning Obligation Agreement – endorsement. Lodged: 5th August 2010. <i>Deputy of St. John.</i>	P.111/2010.
Disabled Persons: Badges for Motor Vehicles – single or double amputees. Lodged: 17th August 2010. <i>Senator F. du H. Le Gresley.</i>	P.112/2010.
Public Sector cuts and alternative taxation measures. Lodged: 17th August 2010. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.113/2010.
Draft Sea Fisheries (Trawling, Netting and Dredging) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 17th August 2010. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.114/2010.
Draft Community Provisions (Bovine Embryos) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 17th August 2010. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment.</i>	P.115/2010.
Jersey Financial Services Commission: appointment of Commissioner. Lodged: 18th August 2010. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.116/2010.
Social Security Scheme: amendments. Lodged: 20th August 2010. <i>Senator A. Breckon.</i>	P.117/2010.
Composition of the States: Spring Election and move to 4 year term of office. Lodged: 20th August 2010. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.118/2010.
User Pays charges: use of the trade marks “Jersey Royal” or “Jersey Royals” (words) and the Jersey Royal Logo. Lodged: 20th August 2010. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.119/2010.

Machinery of Government: establishment of Ministerial Boards and revised system of Scrutiny. Lodged: 26th August 2010. <i>Senator A. Breckon.</i>	P.120/2010.
Draft Income Tax (Amendment No. 36) (Jersey) Law 201- Lodged: 27th August 2010. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.121/2010.
Greville Bathe Fund: appointment of Jurat. Lodged: 8th September 2010. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.122/2010.
Ann Alice Rayner Fund: appointment of Jurat. Lodged: 8th September 2010. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.123/2010.
Children (Jersey) Law 2002: appointment of children's guardians and advocates in court proceeding. Lodged: 13th September 2010. <i>Deputy of St. Martin.</i>	P.124/2010.
Draft Health Insurance Fund (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201- Lodged: 13th September 2010. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.125/2010.

Withdrawal of lodged propositions

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposers of the following propositions lodged "au Greffe" had informed the Greffier of the States that they had been withdrawn –

Island Plan 2002: Field 622, St. Ouen – rezoning. Lodged: 19th April 2010. <i>Connétable of St. Ouen.</i>	P.48/2010.
Machinery of Government: amended structure. Lodged: 3rd June 2010. <i>Senator A. Breckon.</i>	P.70/2010
Pension Scheme for States members. Lodged: 6th July 2010. <i>Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier.</i>	P.93/2010.
North of Town Masterplan (Revised) (P.103/2010): amendment. Lodged: 20th July 2010. <i>Deputy A.K.F. Green of St. Helier.</i>	P.103/2010. Amd.

Written Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Planning and Environment tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier regarding the variations between the original and current North of Town Masterplan.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding Rural Initiative grants.

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding problems at the satellite waste plant at Bonne Nuit.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding scheduled ferry sailings and the Service Level Agreement with Condor.

H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer to a question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard regarding legal costs in respect of Family X.

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard regarding the lease arrangements for Liberation Station.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard regarding the lease arrangements for Liberation Place.

The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour regarding succession planning for the Hospital Manager's post.

The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour regarding management changes following the appointment of a Director of Community and Social Services.

The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier regarding the publication of the Napier Report.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Martin regarding the Human Rights compliance of the 'Draft Income Tax (Amendment No. 35) (Jersey) Law 200-'.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier regarding the Ship2Me and me:mo initiatives at Jersey Post.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier regarding the remuneration of the CEO, HR and Finance Directors of Jersey Post.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier regarding restricting access to the Albert Quay area.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier regarding the privatisation of the postal service.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier regarding Jersey Post's redundancy policy.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier regarding the appointment of an advisor at Jersey Post.

The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding blood screening programmes.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to the a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding the difference in the CSR cuts targets in respect of departments' net and gross expenditure.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding tourism expenditure for 'planning and research'.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding the 6 major CSR reviews.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

Senator S.C. Ferguson asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the establishment of suggestion schemes.

Senator F. du H. Le Gresley asked a question of the Minister for Housing regarding access to the Rent Control Tribunal.

The Deputy of St. Mary asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the 6 in-depth reviews of the biggest spending areas and departments.

Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the cost of advertising with the Jersey Evening Post and the Jersey Gazette to States departments.

The Connétable of St. Helier asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding Health and Safety compliance in the States property portfolio.

Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the introduction of the zero component of the zero/ten tax policy for non-finance companies.

Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Economic Development regarding 'wild cat' industrial action by Condor staff at the Harbour.

The Deputy of St. John asked a question of the Minister for Economic Development regarding the targeting of public funding.

The Deputy of St. Martin asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding an extension of the U.K. ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the impact of budget spending cuts on the vulnerable.

The Deputy of St. John asked a question of the Minister for Economic Development regarding Condor's winter sailings to St. Malo.

The Deputy of St. Martin asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding a review of Article 26(1) of the Court of Appeal (Jersey) Law 1961.

The Deputy of St. Mary asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the provision of organisational charts of departments.

Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the terms of the voluntary redundancy package offer made to workers by Jersey Post.

Roll call

The Deputy Bailiff, in accordance with Standing Order 56(2), directed that elected members be summoned as the Assembly was inquorate. In accordance with Standing Order 56(2), having allowed such time as he considered reasonable for elected members to return to the Chamber, the Deputy Bailiff asked the Greffier to call the roll, as he believed that the States remained inquorate. The following members who had been marked as present at the start of the afternoon were absent from the Chamber for this second roll call –

Senator Ben Edward Shenton
Senator James Leslie Perchard
Senator Bryan Ian Le Marquand
Connétable Alan Simon Crowcroft of St. Helier
Connétable Daniel Joseph Murphy of Grouville
Connétable Graeme Frank Butcher of St. John
Connétable Leonard Norman of St. Clement
Connetable John Martin Refault of St. Peter
Deputy John Benjamin Fox of St. Helier
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier
Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville
Deputy Paul Vincent Francis Le Claire of St. Helier
Deputy John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré of St. Lawrence
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Housing answered questions without notice from members.

The Minister for Planning and Environment answered questions without notice from members.

Urgent Oral Question

Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier asked the following question of the Chief Minister which the Bailiff had allowed in accordance with Standing Order 15 relating to urgent oral questions –

“Would the Chief Minister advise whether discussions have taken place amongst Ministers to reduce the number of Departments and outsource and privatise many essential areas including taxation and, if so, will he advise why these proposals were not made available to States members in order that the Annual Business Plan could be debated meaningfully?”

Statements on a matter of official responsibility*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services made a statement regarding recent flooding in St. Helier.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Vice-Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, agreed that they would meet until 6.30 p.m. for the rest of the week, reviewing the situation before the lunchtime adjournment each day.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 32

Senator T.A. Le Sueur
 Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator B.E. Shenton
 Senator F.E. Cohen
 Senator A. Breckon
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
 Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)
 Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)
 Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)

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Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier that his proposition entitled 'Public Sector cuts and alternative taxation measures' (P.113/2010) should be taken as the first item of business the following day before the commencement of the consideration of the Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010).

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 9

Senator A. Breckon
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)

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Senator T.A. Le Sueur
 Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator B.E. Shenton
 Senator F.E. Cohen
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
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 Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
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 Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)
 Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

ABSTAIN: 0**Jersey Financial Services Commission: appointment of Commissioner P.116/2010**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Minister for Economic Development concerning the appointment of a Commissioner to the Jersey Financial Services Commission. The Deputy Bailiff, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 82, ordered all strangers to withdraw from the precincts of the States and the doors of the Chamber to be closed.

THE STATES, having concluded the debate *in camera*, proceeded to vote in public assembly and, in pursuance of Article 3 of the Financial Services Commission (Jersey) Law 1998, agreed to appoint Mr. Markus H. Ruetimann as a Commissioner of the Jersey Financial Services Commission with effect from 14th September 2010 for a period of 3 years.

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(a), Senator Ben Edward Shenton declared an interest and withdrew from the Chamber for the duration of the debate.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Tuesday 14th September 2010 to consider the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.57 p.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States