



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

1st APRIL 2025

CONSOLIDATED

SUMMARY

9.30 a.m.	Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions (if any)
Approx. 9.40 a.m. Up to 2 hours 20 minutes	Oral questions with notice Urgent questions (if any)
Up to 45 minutes, divided between the three Ministers	Oral questions without notice: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Health and Social Services• Minister for International Development• Chief Minister Statements (if any)
Approx. 2.15 p.m.	Draft Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 202- . (P.10/2025). Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202- . (P.15/2025). Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.15/2025): amendment. (P.15/2025 Amd.). Increase Stamp Duty for properties that are not principal residences to 5%. (P.16/2025). Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- . (P.17/2025). Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- (P.17/2025): amendment. (P.17/2025 Amd.). Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner. (P.18/2025). Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates. (P.20/2025). Regulation of the Professional Practice of Therapeutic Counselling Services. (P.21/2025). Arrangement of public business at subsequent meetings

Lunch adjournment likely around 12.45 p.m., until 2.15 p.m.

If business is not completed by around 5.30 p.m. the Assembly usually adjourns for the evening and will resume its meeting at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th 2025 if necessary.



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A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

- * Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025. R&O.14/2025.
Minister for Infrastructure.
- * Companies (GAAP) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025. R&O.15/2025.
Minister for External Relations.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

- Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.15/2025): comments. P.15/2025.
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Presented: 25th March 2025, *Minister for Housing.* Add.



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Presented: 25th March 2025, *Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.*
- * Increase in assets and savings threshold for the Affordable Housing Gateway (P.26/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.26/2025.
Add.
Presented: 28th March 2025, *Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South.*
- Amended Sea Transport Policy. R.37/2025.
Presented: 24th March 2025, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.*
- * Pets in rental properties guidance. R.38/2025.
Presented: 28th March 2025, *Minister for Housing.*
- * Acceptance of Cash Payments Review (S.R.1/2025): response of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development. S.R.1/2025.
Res.
Presented: 28th March 2025, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.*

D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

- Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- (P.17/2025): amendment. P.17/2025.
Amd.
Lodged: 21st March 2025, *Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.*
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Lodged: 25th March 2025, *Minister for Housing.*
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E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS

I. QUESTIONS

(a) – **Written Questions**
(see attached)

- WQ.124/2025 1. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding “explicit approval” requests.
- WQ.125/2025 2. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding housing developments the States of Jersey Development Company has been responsible for.
- WQ.126/2025 3. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding waiting times for scans.



- WQ.128/2025 4. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 24th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy I Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the current recruitment freeze.
- WQ.129/2025 5. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 24th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the control and use of smartphones in Jersey schools.
- WQ.130/2025 6. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour regarding Field 579, St. Saviour and the proposed St. Saviour Health Village.
- WQ.131/2025 * 7. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour regarding the pricing of groceries and food in Jersey.
- WQ.132/2025 * 8. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding a framework and supporting policy in relation to the use of Artificial Intelligence technology in the public service.
- WQ.133/2025 * 9. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding bullying in Health and Care Jersey.
- WQ.134/2025 * 10. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding domestic sexual abuse.
- WQ.135/2025 * 11. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding prostate cancer.
- WQ.136/2025 * 12. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding the criteria for classing a service as 'essential' and 'non-essential'.
- WQ.137/2025 * 13. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the Railway Walk crossing at La Rue de la Sergente.
- WQ.138/2025 * 14. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the Minister's reform of the health service.
- WQ.139/2025 * 15. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding Residential Space Standards Supplementary Planning Guidance.
- WQ.140/2025 * 16. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding policing Jersey roads.
- WQ.141/2025 * 17. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the future St. Saviour Dementia Care Village.
- WQ.142/2025 * 18. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding a review of apprenticeships, following the adoption of the Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2025-2028 (P.51/2024): Fifth Amendment.



- WQ.143/2025 * 19. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the Portelet Bay Café.
- WQ.144/2025 * 20. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding footfall at Fort Regent.
- WQ.145/2025 * 21. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding single occupancy rooms on the maternity ward.
- WQ.146/2025 * 22. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding teachers and teaching assistants requiring access to fertility treatment.
- WQ.147/2025 * 23. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding Jersey Premium funding.
- WQ.148/2025 * 24. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement regarding the provision of soft play facilities.
- WQ.149/2025 * 25. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding sodium valproate.
- WQ.150/2025 * 26. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding regulation of the Island's Health Service.
- WQ.151/2025 * 27. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding Jersey's regulatory system for medicines.
- WQ.152/2025 * 28. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by the Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding an Environmental Impact Assessment for Les Minquiers.

(b) – Oral Questions

(2 hours 20 minutes)

- OQ.84/2025 1. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Further to Written Question 87/2025, will the Minister update the Assembly regarding the allocation of funding for Arts, Culture and Heritage (ACH) and, in particular, will she explain how she intends to fill the gap between the ACH expenditure proposed in the 2025 Budget and the reinstatement of the 1% for ACH that was approved by the Assembly in P.69/2024?”
- OQ.90/2025 2. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Will the Minister advise what consideration, if any, was given to the provision of play facilities for teenagers, the lack of which was highlighted in the Jersey Youth Parliament ‘Right to Play’ campaign, prior to the significant investment of £1.5 million in a new soft



play facility at the Waterfront for younger children; and, if no consideration was given, will the Minister explain why not?"

- OQ.78/2025 3. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity will ask the following question of the Chair of the Comité des Connétables –
- “Will the Chair advise how many GPs (General Practitioners), if any, are contracted or retained by an agreement with the Parishes to undertake medical assessments for fitness to drive?”
- OQ.92/2025 4. Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing –
- “Given the proposed rent control measures set out in the Draft Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-, and the Bank of England’s decision to maintain interest rates at 4.5%, what assessment has the Government made, if any, of the impact of these measures on the availability and affordability of rental properties in Jersey, particularly in light of evidence from other jurisdictions showing reduced supply under similar policies?”
- OQ.79/2025 5. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning –
- “Will the Minister advise the number of Islanders to date who have received funding through the Skills Development Fund?”
- OQ.88/2025 6. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Will the Minister advise what powers she has, if any, to set or cap energy prices and charges for Jersey Electricity and advise in what circumstances she would consider exercising such powers?”
- OQ.81/2025 7. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –
- “Further to the Minister’s work to introduce the living wage, will she explain the decision to exclude specific provisions for trainees or apprenticeships, and advise whether the potential for businesses to be reluctant to hire inexperienced young people undertaking training was considered when making this decision, and if not, why not?”
- OQ.80/2025 8. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning –
- “Will the Minister advise what actions, if any, he intends to take in schools following the recently published statistics in the Jersey Children and Young People’s Survey Report 2024 relating to the engagement by young people in bullying behaviour, including but not limited to using mobile phones, tablets, online gaming and social media; and, if none, why not?”
- OQ.86/2025 9. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Further to his answer during Questions Without Notice on 18th February 2025, regarding legislative drafting capacity, will the Chief Minister provide clarity on what discussions, if any, have taken place with individual Ministers regarding the delivery of their legislative programme, and if no discussions have taken place, why not?”



- OQ.82/2025 10. Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –
- “Will the Minister advise whether Jersey Business will have any data sharing rights to be able to publicise the recipients of the Better Business Grant, both for transparency and to promote business improvement in Jersey and, if not, why not?”
- OQ.83/2025 11. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –
- “Given the continued rise in the cost of living, will the Minister advise whether consideration has been given to increasing the Community Cost Bonus and the Cold Weather Bonus to keep pace with prices, and if no such consideration has been undertaken, will she advise why not?”
- OQ.91/2025
* 12. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister advise what consideration, if any, was given to the potential detrimental impact on the physical, mental and social wellbeing of Islanders that the closure of Fort Regent for 3 years will have; and explain why a phased approach that would not require closure, as suggested in 2014, is no longer feasible?”
- OQ.87/2025 13. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for External Relations –
- “Given the positive relationship that has developed to date between Jersey and Estonia, will the Minister advise what impact, if any, the UK’s decision to reduce its military footprint in that country will have on our future relation with Estonia?”
- OQ.93/2025 14. Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –
- “Will the Minister advise what initiatives, if any, are being supported to enhance competition and reduce grocery prices in the Island, given Jersey’s ongoing cost-of-living pressures, and the UK’s flat inflation rate of 2.8% in February 2025?”
- OQ.85/2025 15. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “In relation to the High Value Residency scheme, will the Chief Minister advise whether there is a cap, either formal or informal, on the annual number of approvals under the scheme, and if not, why not?”

(c) – Questions to Ministers without notice

(45 minutes)

1st question period – Minister for Health and Social Services

2nd question period – Minister for International Development

3rd question period – Chief Minister



J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

Draft Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 202. P.10/2025.
Lodged: 10th February 2025, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Draft Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 202 (P.10/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.10/2025.
Presented: 10th February 2025, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.* Add.

Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.15/2025.
Lodged: 17th February 2025, *Chief Minister.*

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Lodged: 18th March 2025, *Chief Minister.* Amd.

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	Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner. Lodged: 3rd March 2025, <i>Minister for International Development.</i>	P.18/2025.
	Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner (P.18/2025): comments. Presented: 27th March 2025, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.18/2025. Com.
	Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central.</i>	P.20/2025.
	Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates (P.20/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central.</i>	P.20/2025. Add.
	Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates (P.20/2025): comments. Presented: 26th March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.20/2025. Com.
	Regulation of the Professional Practice of Therapeutic Counselling Services. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.</i>	P.21/2025.
	Regulation of the Professional Practice of Therapeutic Counselling Services (P.21/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.</i>	P.21/2025. Add.
	Regulation of the Professional Practice of Therapeutic Counsellors (P.21/2025): comments. Presented: 27th March 2025, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	P.21/2025. Com.
M.	ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS	
	<u>22nd April 2025</u>	
	Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 6th November 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.78/2024. (re-issue).
	Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 6th November 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.78/2024. Add.
	Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): comments. Presented: 16th January 2024, <i>Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.78/2024. Com.



Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-(P.78/2024): second amendment. Lodged: 21st January 2025, <i>Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour.</i>	P.78/2024. Amd.(2).
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-(P.78/2024): second amendment (P.78/2024 Amd.(2)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 21st January 2025, <i>Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour.</i>	P.78/2024. Amd.(2). Add.
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-(P.78/2024): second amendment (P.78/2024 Amd.(2)) – comments. Presented: 31st January 2025, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.78/2024. Amd.(2). Com.
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-(P.78/2024): third amendment. Lodged: 28th February 2025, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement.</i>	P.78/2024. Amd.(3).
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-(P.78/2024): third amendment (P.78/2024 Amd.(3)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 28th February 2025, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement.</i>	P.78/2024. Amd.(3). Add.
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-(P.78/2024): third amendment (P.78/2024 Amd.(3)) – comments. Presented: 31st January 2025, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.78/2024. Amd.(3). Com.
Promotion of Political Education. Lodged: 7th January 2025, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.1/2025.
Promotion of Political Education (P.1/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 7th January 2025, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.1/2025. Add.
Promotion of Political Education (P.1/2025): comments. Presented: 24th January 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.1/2025. Com.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy. Lodged: 12th February 2025, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.</i>	P.11/2025.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 12th February 2025, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.</i>	P.11/2025. Add.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025) – comments. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.11/2025. Com.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): amendment. Lodged: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour.</i>	P.11/2025. Amd.
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	Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): second amendment. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.11/2025. Amd.(2).
	Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): second amendment (P.11/2025 Amd.(2)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.11/2025. Amd.(2). Add.
	Draft Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202-. Lodged: 4th March 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	P.19/2025.
	Draft Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202- (P.19/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th March 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	P.19/2025. Add.
	Draft Jersey Gas Company Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.22/2025.
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	Organ Donation Memorial (P.25/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 25th March 2025, <i>Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter</i> .	P.25/2025. Add.
*	Increase in assets and savings threshold for the Affordable Housing Gateway. Lodged: 28th March 2025, <i>Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South</i> .	P.26/2025.
*	Increase in assets and savings threshold for the Affordable Housing Gateway (P.26/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 28th March 2025, <i>Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South</i> .	P.26/2025. Add.
	<u>13th May 2025</u>	
	Road Traffic: offences and penalties. Lodged: 19th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.23/2025. (re-issue).
	Road Traffic: offences and penalties. (P.23/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 19th March 2025, <i>Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.23/2025. Add.
	Draft Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 25th March 2025, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	P.24/2025.
	Draft Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.24/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 25th March 2025, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	P.24/2025. Add.



3rd June 2025

Amendment to Standing Orders – deadline for challenging written responses. P.5/2025.

Lodged: 30th January 2025, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

24th June 2025

8th July 2025

Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.3/2025.

Lodged: 28th January 2025, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development*.

Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.3/2025.
(P.3/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.

Presented: 28th January 2025, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development*.

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31st March 2025

Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2025 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th April 2025.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.14/2025.

Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025.
Minister for Infrastructure.

This Order amends the Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Jersey) Order 2006 to –

- (a) increase parking charges (both unit costs and season tickets) by 2.5% (though when GST is taken into account, the increase is actually 2.88%);
- (b) remove references to the lower parking charges and first year exemption from charges that applied to electric vehicles and plug in hybrid electric vehicles up to the end of 2024.

Opportunities have been taken to remove a now redundant saving provision relating to electric vehicles and plug in hybrid electric vehicles, and to update a missed reference to the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.

The Order was made on 28th March 2025 and comes into force on 1st April 2025.

R&O.15/2025.

Companies (GAAP) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025.
Minister for External Relations.

This Order amends Article 2 of the Companies (GAAP) (Jersey) Order 2010 to prescribe the UK-adopted international accounting standards (UK IAS) as an additional generally accepted accounting principle and standard for market traded companies for the purposes of Article 105 (accounts) of the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991, for the preparation of accounts for a financial period starting on or after 1 April 2025.

These standards were adopted for use in the United Kingdom for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2021 under Part 2 of the International Accounting Standards and European Public Limited-Liability Company (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 of the United Kingdom (S.I. 2019/685).

The Order was made on 31 March 2025 and came into force on 1 April 2025.



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Minister for Treasury and Resources an answer on 24th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter –

“Will the Minister detail how many “explicit approval” requests were received by her department to increase Government fees and charges in excess of 2.5%, as set out in the Public Finances Manual, and how many were approved, for each of the years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 to date?”

2. The Minister for Treasury and Resources an answer on 24th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister state the number of housing developments the States of Jersey Development Company (SoJDC) has been responsible for since 2019 and, for each development, indicate –

- (a) the number of units sold to first-time buyers;
- (b) the number of units sold to buy-to-let investors; and

will she advise what plans, if any, there are to restrict the future number of SoJDC units that can be sold to buy-to-let investors?”

3. The Minister for Health and Social Services an answer on 24th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister state the expected and actual waiting times between a scan being undertaken and a report being submitted for private and public patients in each of 2022, 2023 and 2024, broken down by X-ray, CT, and MRI scans?”

4. The Chair of the States Employment Board an answer on 24th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“Following the publication of the 2025 Business Plan – People Services, will the Chair advise whether the current recruitment freeze will be extended and, if so, what criteria will be applied; and if not, why not?”

5. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning an answer on 24th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“In relation to the control and use of smartphones in Jersey schools and the high use of educational technology, will the Minister advise whether –

- (a) his department has undertaken any assessment into whether educational technology has an impact on Jersey schools fulfilling the inclusion charter’s promises for all children to access the curriculum, particularly vulnerable children;
- (b) any consideration has been given to ensuring recommended “tech detoxes” are included within the school day; and

if any of the above have been undertaken, will he provide the relevant documentation, and if not, why not?”



6. The Minister for Health and Social Services an answer on 24th March 2025 to the following question asked by Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister provide an update on the proposed ‘St. Saviour Health Village’, and use of Field 579, St. Saviour, including –

- (a) details on the intended use of Field 579;
- (b) whether any formal consultation with nearby residents and parishioners is planned and, if so, when;
- (c) the current status and timeline of any development associated with the St. Saviour Health Village project; and
- (d) whether any alternative sites were considered, and the justification given for the choice of Field 579?”

7. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister advise whether he has requested that the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (JCRA), the Economics Unit or any other body, investigates the pricing of groceries and food in Jersey, and if not, will he consider issuing direction under Article 6(4) of the Competition Regulatory Authority (Jersey) Law 2001 to request the JCRA, or to otherwise instruct the Economics Unit or any other expert body, to assess the extent to which supply chain issues are potentially distorting competition and inflating prices disproportionately in the Island?”

8. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Further to Written Question 197/2024, will the Chief Minister provide an update on the adoption of a framework and supporting policy in relation to the use of Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) technology in the public service, and advise whether consideration has been given to A.I.’s potential for streamlining services and a consequential reduction in administrative roles and, if so, does he consider this will be achievable during 2025, and lead to public sector savings?”

9. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Chair advise –

- (a) what actions have been undertaken in Health and Care Jersey (HCJ) to address any issues of bullying;
- (b) the number of managers in HCJ investigated for bullying over the last five years, and how many have been consequently dismissed; and
- (c) how many HCJ employees were signed off for each of the last five years due to stress caused by bullying?”



10. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister state the number of women and men who have reported domestic sexual abuse within each of the last five years, and of these cases, how many investigations resulted in prosecutions, and how many prosecutions resulted in convictions?”

11. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister provide information on the rates of prostate cancer in Jersey compared to the UK for the past 5 years and advise –

- (a) whether Jersey follows the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines for the treatment of prostate cancer; and
- (b) whether Abiraterone, a drug available in Scotland and Wales for high-risk prostate cancer patients whose cancer has not yet spread, is available to patients in Jersey, and if not, why not?”

12. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

“Further to Written Question 118/2025, regarding charges for health services, will the Minister outline the criteria for classing a service as ‘essential’ and ‘non-essential’?”

13. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister provide an update on plans to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists using the Railway Walk crossing at La Rue de la Sergente, and advise what schemes, if any, he is considering to improve –

- (a) the safety of pedestrians on the road heading to, and coming from, the west; and
- (b) the crossing for pedestrians and cyclists;

and will he advise the timetable for, and any barriers to, the implementation of these improvements?”

14. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

“In relation to the Minister's reform of the health service, will he publish any information used to inform the development of the proposals, and advise –

- (a) what formal goals were established for the reorganisation of the service;
- (b) what analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the current structure was conducted;
- (c) what data was used to establish a baseline against which to measure success of the reorganisation, and the proposed criteria and process for measuring success;
- (d) any alternative options for the reorganisation that were considered; and
- (e) what potential improvements in patient outcomes have been identified and how they will be measured?”



15. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

“Further to his answer to Oral Question 64/2025, in relation to Residential Space Standards Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG), will the Minister –

- (a) state what views, if any, were expressed by other Ministers in relation to his review of the SPG in relation to very large homes;
- (b) advise whether the Government was approached by any stakeholders to express opposition to the SPG, and, if so, how he was made aware of any such approaches; and
- (c) explain, following his assertion in his answer that he wants “more economic value to be put into decisions when it comes to planning applications”, why he considers that there is greater economic value in the construction of a single very large property than in a number of smaller homes?”

16. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister advise the number of officer hours spent policing Jersey roads, for each of the last 3 years, and the associated cost of this work?”

17. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister advise what land purchases, if any, the Government has made or intends to make to accommodate the future St. Saviour Dementia Care Village, and the associated costs of any such purchases?”

18. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

“Further to the adoption of the Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2025-2028 (P.51/2024): Fifth Amendment, which incorporated the requirement to review the scheme available for apprenticeships and increase the funding and support available, will the Minister advise what plans are in place for such a review in 2025, whether increased individual funding is now available, and whether further increases are planned for September 2025?”

19. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Will the Minister detail in full the planning requirements imposed on the Portelet Bay Café (the Café) for urgent maintenance works required to secure the safety of the infrastructure of the building and land used for public enjoyment, and will he also advise why the Café has been asked to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment, when this requirement does not appear to apply to the Government for planning permission to carry out similar emergency works or maintenance?”



20. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Further to the Minister’s response to Oral Question 68/2025, where he stated that no footfall records exist for Fort Regent, will the Minister advise how the number of people on site at any one time is monitored to ensure the building adheres to Fire Safety regulations?”

21. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter –

“In relation to the single occupancy rooms on the maternity ward, will the Minister advise for each of the years 2023, 2024 and so far in 2025 –

- (a) the utilisation rates;
- (b) how many nights of use there has been by public (free) and private (paying) patients;
- (c) how much income has been generated by private use of the rooms; and
- (d) what policies govern the use of these rooms, including the criteria for when public access is given and when payment is required, and where these policies are published?”

22. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter –

“Will the Minister advise what policies, if any, are currently in place to support teachers and teaching assistants requiring access to fertility treatment, given that treatment cannot always be undertaken out of term time?”

23. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter –

“Will the Minister advise the number of students currently eligible for Jersey Premium funding, broken down into individual schools?”

24. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement –

“In relation to the provision of soft play facilities being undertaken by the States of Jersey Development Company (SoJDC) on the waterfront, will the Minister, in her capacity as Shareholder Representative, advise –

- (a) what provision is being installed at the new site;
- (b) the spend to date;
- (c) the forecast spend, including land charges by SoJDC to the Government;
- (d) whether the Government will be running the facilities; and
- (e) the forecast staffing and associated costs to operate the facilities?”



25. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity –

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) what steps, if any, the Government is taking to ensure that patients and healthcare professionals in Jersey are fully informed about the risks associated with sodium valproate, especially for women;
- (b) what measures are in place to support those affected by its side effects; and
- (c) how many people have been negatively affected by the use of sodium valproate in Jersey?”

26. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

“Will the Minister outline the plans to introduce regulation of the Islands Health Service under the Regulation of Care (Jersey) Law 2014 (the Law), and set out the associated timeline, and detail –

- (a) any expected delays to the implementation of regulation under the Law;
- (b) whether any delays will be as a result of potential reprioritisation of the legislative programme referenced by the Chief Minister at the States meeting on 20th March 2025;
- (c) the cost of preparing for implementation of the Law to date; and
- (d) the cost of delays to implementing the Law?”

27. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity –

“Further to Written Question 39/2025, in relation to Jersey’s regulatory system for medicines, will the Minister advise –

- (a) whether the absence of a National Regulatory Authority means that medicinal products manufactured in Jersey are subject to additional regulatory controls when exported, and if they are, how is this made explicit to those in the industry; and
- (b) how the Government intends to ensure that products developed under healthcare innovation initiatives, such as the CareTech Challenge, will meet the international regulatory standards for export?”

28. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to the following question asked by the Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Will the Minister advise whether an Environmental Impact Assessment was undertaken for planning permissions granted for Les Minquiers, such site being a listed building within a Coastal National Park, a green zone, a Marine Zone, as well as being a Ramsar site and a shoreline zone, and if not, will he explain why not?”



Explanatory Note regarding the main respondents for items listed under Public Business

(Item L)

In accordance with Standing Order 104A, a time limit of 15 minutes applies to speeches made during debate, unless discretion has been exercised to allow for a longer, or shorter, time limit. No time limit applies to either speech made by the proposer.

Discretion is exercised by the Presiding Officer in accordance with guidance issued by the Bailiff, following consultation with the Privileges and Procedures Committee. The current guidance was presented to the States in the report 'Time Limits on Speeches in Debates: Guidance on the Exercise of Discretion' (R.3/2021). The report states that discretion may be exercised to allow for a longer speech than 15 minutes where the member speaking is designated as the 'main respondent' to the debate.

The following members have been identified as the main respondents in the debates listed to occur at this meeting –

Debate	Main Respondent(s)
Draft Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 202 (P.10/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel
Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.15/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel
Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.15/2025): amendment (P.15/2025 Amd.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel
Increase Stamp Duty for properties that are not principal residences to 5% (P.16/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Treasury and Resources
Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- (P.17/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel
Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- (P.17/2025): amendment (P.17/2025 Amd.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee
Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner (P.18/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel
Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates (P.20/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee
Regulation of Therapeutic Counselling Services (P.21/2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Health and Social Services



ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE
(See Item I(c))

Questions without notice 2025

1st Session 2025

22nd April	Infrastructure	Housing	Chief Minister
13th May	Treasury and Resources	Social Security	Chief Minister
3rd June	Sustainable Economic Development	Justice and Home Affairs	Chief Minister
24th June	Children and Families	Education and Lifelong Learning	Chief Minister
8th July	Environment	External Relations	Chief Minister

2nd Session 2025

9th September	Health and Social Services	Housing	Chief Minister
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21st October	Justice and Home Affairs	Social Security	Chief Minister
11th November	Sustainable Economic Development	Treasury and Resources	Chief Minister
25th November	Children and Families	Education and Lifelong Learning	Chief Minister
9th December	Environment	External Relations	Chief Minister