



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
3rd October 2023, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Timothy John Le Cocq.**

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

Connétable Philip Bond Le Sueur of Trinity – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.13 a.m.)
Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville and St. Martin – absent on States business
Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 2.17 p.m.)
Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 9.55 a.m.)
Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier Central – absent on States business
Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – ill
Deputy Helen Mary Miles of St. Brelade – absent on States business

Prayers

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.

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Amendment of Law and Order No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.73/2023.
States of Jersey (Transfer of Justice Functions – Chief Minister to Justice and Home Affairs) Order 2023. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.76/2023.
Social Security (Incapacity Benefits – Phased Return to Work) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.77/2023.
Control of Housing and Work (Temporary Exemption – Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.78/2023.
Planning and Building (Special Development – Haut du Mont) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.79/2023.

Road Traffic (Disabled Persons) (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.80/2023.
Road Traffic (Disabled Persons) (Parking) (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.81/2023.
Road Traffic (Grouville) (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.82/2023.
Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 41) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.83/2023.
Immigration (Fees) (Amendment No.2) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	R&O.84/2023.

Documents presented

Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.56/2023): comments. Presented: 29th September 2023, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.56/2023. Com.(2).
Funding for the Jersey Reds (P.78/2023): addendum. Presented: 3rd October 2023, <i>Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.</i>	P.78/2023. Add.
Funding of the Jersey reds (P.78/2023): comments. Presented: 3rd October 2023, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.</i>	P.78/2023. Com.
Mid-Term Reflections (R.120/2023): executive response. Presented: 15th September 2023, <i>Public Accounts Committee.</i>	R.120/2023. Res.
Annual procurement report – top 100 suppliers 2021. Presented: 13th September 2023, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R.137/2023.
Annual procurement report – top 100 suppliers 2022. Presented: 13th September 2023, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R.138/2023.
Independent evaluation of Article 3 of the Official Analyst (Jersey) Law 2022. Presented: 13th September 2023, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R.139/2023.
Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority: re-appointment of non-executive member. Presented: 18th September 2023, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.</i>	R.140/2023.
Proposed Government Plan 2024-2027: Annex. Presented: 19th September 2023, <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	R.141/2023.
Income Forecasting Group: report on the revised forecast of States Income for Summer 2023. Presented: 19th September 2023, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R.142/2023.
Ministerial Plans 2024. Presented: 19th September 2023, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R.143/2023.

Bailiwick of Jersey Strategy for the International Maritime Organization Instruments Implementation Code. Presented: 20th September 2023, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture</i> .	R.144/2023.
Economic, Social and Health-related Recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Presented: 25th September 2023, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.145/2023.
States of Jersey Policing Plan 2023. Presented: 29th September 2023, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.146/2023.

Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. (P.40/2023): amendment. Lodged: 13th September 2023, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.40/2023. Amd.
Extension of Cold Weather Bonus (P.64/2023): amendment. Lodged: 26th September 2023, <i>Deputy B.B. de S.DV.M. Porée of St. Helier South</i> .	P.64/2023. Amd.
Draft Planning and Building (Commencement of No. 8 Amendment Law) (Jersey) Act 202-. Lodged: 19th September 2023, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.71/2023.
Proposed Government Plan 2024-2027. Lodged: 19th September 2023, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.72/2023.
Audit of Government Department Vacancies. Lodged: 22nd September 2023, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.73/2023.
Increase in revenue expenditure for agriculture and fisheries. Lodged: 26th September 2023, <i>Deputy S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin</i> .	P.74/2023.
Ethical Standards – States Members. Lodged: 26th September 2023, <i>Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade</i> .	P.75/2023.
Reform of the composition of the States Assembly. Lodged: 26th September 2023, <i>Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade</i> .	P.76/2023.
Draft Income Support (Amendment No. 23) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. Lodged: 26th September 2023, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.77/2023.
Funding for the Jersey Reds. Lodged: 2nd October 2023, <i>Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter</i> .	P.78/2023.
Funding for the Jersey Reds (P.78/2023): amendment. Lodged: 2nd October 2023, <i>Deputy L.V. Feltham of St Helier Central</i> .	P.78/2023. Amd.
Funding for the Jersey Reds (P.78/2023): second amendment. Lodged: 3rd October 2023, <i>Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade</i> .	P.78/2023. Amd.(2).

Withdrawal of lodged propositions

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposer of the following proposition lodged “au Greffe” had informed the Greffier of the States that it had been withdrawn –

Appointment of non-elected members on scrutiny panels.

P.70/2023.

Lodged: 12th September 2023, *Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade.*

Written Questions

(see *Official Report/Hansard*)

- WQ.322/2023 1. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture had tabled an answer on 18th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the Impact Jersey project.
- WQ.323/2023 2. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 18th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding an update on the negotiation of purchase for the site of the Seaside Café, Grève de Lecq.
- WQ.324/2023 3. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 18th September 2023 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Lawrence regarding non-private outpatients waiting to have scans.
- WQ.325/2023 4. The Minister for Housing and Communities had tabled an answer on 18th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South regarding ‘Mydeposits Jersey’.
- WQ.326/2023 5. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 18th September 2023 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding engagement with pharmacists on their needs and concerns to accessibility and financial support.
- WQ.327/2023 6. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 18th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding Income Support distributed in 2022.
- WQ.328/2023 7. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 18th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding measures of minimum levels of service in crucial public services during strikes.
- WQ.329/2023 8. The Minister for Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 18th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the work permits of the two Filipino fishermen who died on the L’Ecume II fishing trawler.
- WQ.330/2023 9. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 18th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding the amount spent by the Government on adverts, articles and supplements in the Jersey Evening Post.
- WQ.331/2023 10. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 18th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding systems and data analysts, communications, PR and marketing staff employed within Government.
- WQ.332/2023 11. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 18th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding the Jersey Teacher Training students now employed as Early Career Teachers.

- WQ.333/2023 12. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 25th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding domestic abuse cases since 2018.
- WQ.334/2023 13. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 25th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding Government funding distributed to charities.
- WQ.335/2023 14. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 25th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding civil litigation cases taken against the Government or a Minister.
- WQ.336/2023 15. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 25th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding personal tax audit investigations.
- WQ.337/2023 16. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 25th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding the shipping costs relating to all chemical and microbiological analysis.
- WQ.338/2023 17. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 25th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding prescribed opioid medications.
- WQ.339/2023 18. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 25th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding Government policy on the provision of community and postal services.
- WQ.340/2023 19. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 25th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding Government communications.
- WQ.341/2023 20. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 25th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding the ceiling for Income Tax thresholds.
- WQ.342/2023 21. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 25th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding the Education Partnership between the States of Jersey and the NASUWT (National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers).
- WQ.343/2023 22. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 25th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding meetings between CYPES and the teaching unions.
- WQ.344/2023 23. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture had tabled an answer on 25th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding the closure of post offices.
- WQ.345/2023 24. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 25th September 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding affordability of major planned Government capital projects.
- WQ.346/2023 25. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding the appointment of three Independent Advisors and two clinical experts to support the Government of Jersey's New Healthcare Facilities Programme.

- WQ.347/2023 26. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the migration from petrol and diesel vehicles to electric vehicles.
- WQ.348/2023 27. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the housing component of Income Support.
- WQ.349/2023 28. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the intended process and charges on waste.
- WQ.350/2023 29. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the intended process and charges on waste.
- WQ.351/2023 30. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding MRI scans.
- WQ.352/2023 31. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding entries for Modern Foreign Languages for GCSE.
- WQ.353/2023 32. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding a 'Betterment clause' in pay settlements with Unions.
- WQ.354/2023 33. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding the estimated subsidy for 2023 for the current bus provider.
- WQ.355/2023 34. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding bus service contract negotiations.
- WQ.356/2023 35. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Brelade regarding policy to protect children from activist driven agendas.
- WQ.357/2023 36. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding progress on delivering MSS P5: Conducting a review of our benefits landscape.
- WQ.358/2023 37. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding the cost of delivering MSS P1.5.
- WQ.359/2023 38. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding the 3 options for sustainable health funding outlined in the Proposed Government Plan 2024-2027.
- WQ.360/2023 39. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding the Skills Development Fund outlined in the Proposed Government Plan 2024-2027.

- WQ.361/2023 40. The Minister for Housing and Communities had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding the level of subsidy in the assessment of “affordable” homes as outlined in the Proposed Government Plan 2024-2027.
- WQ.362/2023 41. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy A. Howell of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the Vaccination Centre at Fort Regent.
- WQ.363/2023 42. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding the £675m estimated cost for the acute hospital at Overdale.
- WQ.364/2023 43. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding implementing the recommendations of the 2022 Review of Health and Community Services (HCS) Clinical Governance Arrangements within Secondary Care.
- WQ.365/2023 44. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding delivering updated operational policies across all areas of healthcare in accordance with the Quality and Improvement in Healthcare process.
- WQ.366/2023 45. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 2nd October 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding turnover in mental health staff.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, agreed to consider as the next item of business a proposition of whether the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter entitled ‘Funding for the Jersey Reds’ (P.78/2023) should be considered at the present meeting.

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 80, to suspend Standing Order 32 in order that the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter entitled ‘Funding for the Jersey Reds’ (P.78/2023), as well as the amendment of Deputy Lyndsay Victoria Feltham of St. Helier Central (P.78/2023 Amd.), might be listed for consideration at the present meeting; and further agreed in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of both the proposition and the amendment in order that they might be debated at the present meeting.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.190/2023 1. Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the maintenance of joint taxation for married couples and civil partners.
- OQ.186/2023 2. Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture regarding the levels of funding provided to Jersey sports clubs.
- OQ.193/2023 3. Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the North of St. Helier Hub Youth Centre capital project.

- OQ.182/2023 4. Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the training requirements for managers in the healthcare sector.
- OQ.187/2023 5. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the review of the Island's health and care costs.
- OQ.184/2023 6. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the traffic monitoring undertaken in the vicinity of the Enid Quenault Health and Wellbeing Centre.
- OQ.181/2023 7. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sports and Culture regarding the prospect of a Scrutiny Panel to investigate the barriers and opportunities for people accessing Jersey's labour market.
- OQ.191/2023 8. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the role of the Jersey Development Company in delivering projects.
- OQ.188/2023 9. The Connétable of St. Brelade asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the policy intention of the Government in respect of the number of private landlords in Jersey.
- OQ.189/2023 10. The Connétable of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the carriageways of Victoria Avenue.
- OQ.192/2023 11. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the proposed Liquid Waste Charge.
- OQ.185/2023 12. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding the air quality monitoring being undertaken in the vicinity of the Enid Quenault Health and Wellbeing Centre.
- OQ.183/2023 13. Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade asked a question of H.M. Attorney General regarding the disclosure to the public of legal advice given to States Members and Government Officers by the Law Officers' Department.
- OQ.194/2023 14. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the public provisions in place for 'sharp boxes'.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Chief Minister, as Acting Minister for External Relations, answered questions without notice from members.

The Minister for Health and Social Services answered questions without notice from members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from members.

Statements on a matter of official responsibility

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture made a statement regarding the funding of Jersey Reds.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Mary Rose Scott of St. Brelade, agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 80, to suspend Standing Order 32 in order that her amendment (P.78/2023 Amd.(2)) to the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter entitled ‘Funding for the Jersey Reds’ (P.78/2023) might be listed for consideration at the present meeting; and further agreed in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of the amendment in order that it might be debated at the present meeting.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 29

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

CONTRE: 12

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity that the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter entitled ‘Funding for the Jersey Reds’ (P.78/2023) be considered as the first item of public business at the present meeting.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 10

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy R.E. Binet

CONTRE: 32

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin

ABSTAIN: 1

Deputy G.P. Southern

Deputy H.L. Jeune	Connétable of St. John
Deputy T.J.A. Binet	Connétable of St. Clement
Deputy M.R. Ferey	Connétable of Grouville
Deputy A.F. Curtis	Connétable of St. Ouen
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson	Connétable of St. Mary
	Connétable of St. Saviour
	Deputy M. Tadier
	Deputy S.G. Luce
	Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
	Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
	Deputy S.M. Ahier
	Deputy I. Gardiner
	Deputy L.J. Farnham
	Deputy K.L. Moore
	Deputy S.Y. Mézec
	Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
	Deputy T.A. Coles
	Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
	Deputy D.J. Warr
	Deputy M.R. Scott
	Deputy C.D. Curtis
	Deputy L.V. Feltham
	Deputy M.E. Millar
	Deputy A. Howell
	Deputy R.S. Kovacs
	Deputy B. Ward
	Deputy M.B. Andrews

Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202- P.56/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202- and adopted the principles.

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Articles 1 to 6.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Register of Names and Addresses (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour

Deputy G.P. Southern
Deputy M. Tadier
Deputy S.G. Luce
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
Deputy K.F. Morel
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
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Deputy L.J. Farnham
Deputy K.L. Moore
Deputy S.Y. Mézec
Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
Deputy T.A. Coles
Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
Deputy D.J. Warr
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
Deputy A. Howell
Deputy T.J.A. Binet
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy B. Ward
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

Draft Employment (Amendment No.14) (Jersey) Law 202- P.62/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Employment (Amendment No.14) (Jersey) Law 202- and adopted the principles.

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Articles 1 to 10.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Employment (Amendment No.14) (Jersey) Law 202-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy G.P. Southern
Deputy M. Tadier
Deputy S.G. Luce
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Deputy B. Ward
Deputy K.M. Wilson
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Deputy M.B. Andrews

Extension of Cold Weather Bonus P.64/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Beatriz Borges de Sousa Vaz Moreno Porée of St. Helier South entitled ‘Extension of Cold Weather Bonus’ (P.64/2023) and, adopting an amendment of Deputy Beatriz Borges de Sousa Vaz Moreno Porée of St. Helier South (P.64/2023), agreed that, for the existing paragraph, there should be substituted the following –

“that eligibility for the Cold Weather Bonus, or any similar financial support scheme that is proposed or implemented by the Government, should be extended to include those who are in receipt of 100% Long-Term Incapacity Allowance, who are below pensionable age and who have been ordinarily resident in Jersey for a continuous period of 5 years, and who otherwise qualify under paragraphs 2, 3 and 5 of Article 3 of the Schedule to the Social Security (Bonus) (Jersey) Law 2014, and to request the Minister for Social Security to take all necessary actions to allow the measures to be implemented by January 2024.”

THE STATES, adopting the proposition, as amended, agreed that eligibility for the Cold Weather Bonus, or any similar financial support scheme that was proposed or implemented by the Government, should be extended to include those who were in receipt of 100% Long-Term Incapacity Allowance, who were below pensionable age and who had been ordinarily resident in Jersey for a continuous period of 5 years, and who otherwise qualified under paragraphs 2, 3 and 5 of Article 3 of the Schedule to the Social Security (Bonus) (Jersey) Law 2014, and requested the Minister for Social Security to take all necessary actions to allow the measures to be implemented by January 2024.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
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Law Revision Board: Appointment of Members P.67/2023

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chief Minister entitled ‘Law Revision Board: Appointment of Members’ (P.67/2023), appointed, in accordance with the provisions of Article 15(2)(a) of the Legislation (Jersey) Law 2021, Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement and Connétable Robert David Johnson of St. Mary as members of the Law Revision Board.

Funding for the Jersey Reds P.78/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter entitled ‘Funding for the Jersey Reds’ (P.78/2023) and, adopting an amendment of Deputy Lyndsay Victoria Feltham of St. Helier Central (P.78./2023 Amd.), agreed that, for the words “ensure that additional funding is provided by the States, to the Jersey Reds, to allow them to complete”, there should be substituted the words “make funding available to the Jersey Reds, subject to the provision of a business case by the organisation that quantifies the benefits of the Club to the Island and demonstrates that the organisation will remain operational for”.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, as amended, and, adopting an amendment of Deputy Mary Rose Scott of St. Brelade (P.78/2023 Amd.(2)), agreed that, after the words “2023-2024 rugby season” there should be inserted the words –

“, subject to inclusion within the proceedings of the Board of Jersey Reds of a senior representative from the Treasury and Exchequer Department and an independent representative from the business community, both to be involved in those proceedings in an advisory capacity.”

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, as amended.

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter declared an interest in the subject of the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter in that she was landlord to a tenant whose employment with the Jersey Reds would cease if the club were to be liquidated.

Changes in Presidency

The Bailiff retired briefly from the Chamber during consideration of the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter entitled ‘Funding for the Jersey Reds’ (P.78/2023) and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Mr. William John Charles Millow, Deputy Greffier of the States, until the Bailiff’s return.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 4th October 2023 to continue consideration of the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter entitled ‘Funding for the Jersey Reds’ (P.78/2023).

THE STATES rose at 5.35 p.m.

W.J.C. MILLOW

Deputy Greffier of the States