



# STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 2nd June 2015

## A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

## B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

*(Explanatory note attached)*

EU Legislation (Sanctions – Central African Republic) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2015. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.53/2015.
EU Legislation (Sanctions – South Sudan) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2015. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.54/2015.
Terrorism (Proscribed Organizations) (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Order 2015. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	R&O.55/2015.
Immigration (Control of Entry Through Republic of Ireland) (Jersey) Order 2015. <i>The Lieutenant-Governor and the Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	R&O.56/2015.
Immigration (Fees) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Order 2015. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	R&O.57/2015.
Royal Court (Amendment No. 19) Rules 2015. <i>Superior Number of the Royal Court.</i>	R&O.58/2015.

## C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED OR LAID

Draft Air and Sea Ports (Incorporation) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.5/2015): comments. Presented: 26th May 2015. <i>Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.5/2015. Com.
Draft Discrimination (Sex and Related Characteristics) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.40/2015): comments. Presented: 26th May 2015. <i>Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.40/2015. Com.
Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities: Annual Report 2014. Presented: 15th May 2015. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	R.56/2015.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Chief Minister – Assistant Minister with operational responsibility for Financial Services. Presented: 18th May 2015. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R.57/2015.
Independent Custody Visitor Report Jersey 2014. Presented: 19th May 2015. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	R.58/2015.
States of Jersey Police: Annual Performance Report 2014. Presented: 20th May 2015. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	R.59/2015.



Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Jersey Water Network  
Monitoring Kiosks – 9 year lease. R.60/2015.  
Presented: 20th May 2015.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Seabed and Foreshore –  
proposed transfer to the Public from the Crown. R.61/2015.  
Presented: 21st May 2015.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

States Assembly Annual Report 2014. R.62/2015.  
Presented: 21st May 2015.  
*Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Code of Practice for Official Statistics in Jersey. R.63/2015.  
Presented: 21st May 2015.  
*Council of Ministers.*

Andium Homes Limited: Annual Report for the period ended  
31st December 2014. R.64/2015.  
Presented: 26th May 2015.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – disposal of the former Ann  
Court site to Andium Homes. R.65/2015.  
Presented: 29th May 2015.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman: Report and Financial Statements for  
the period ended 31st December 2014. R.66/2015.  
Presented: 29th May 2015.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

Review of Proposed Amendment to Public Finances (Amendment of Law No. 2)  
(Jersey) Regulations 201-. S.R.2/2015.  
Presented: 22nd May 2015.  
*Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.*

Andium Homes – Repairs and Maintenance – Following up the Report of the  
Comptroller and Auditor General. P.A.C.1/2015.  
Presented: 19th May 2015.  
*Public Accounts Committee.*

#### **D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS**

Draft Discrimination (Sex and Related Characteristics) (Jersey) Regulations 201-  
(P.40/2015): amendment. R.40/2015.  
Lodged: 19th May 2015. Amd.  
*Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.*

Draft Discrimination (Sex and Related Characteristics) (Jersey) Regulations 201-  
(P.40/2015): amendment (P.40/2015 Amd.) – amendment. R.40/2015.  
Lodged: 22nd May 2015. Amd.Amd.  
*Deputy of St. John.*



Draft Public Finances (Amendment of Law No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201-(P.42/2015): amendment. Lodged: 19th May 2015. <i>Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.42/2015. Amd.
Draft Public Finances (Amendment of Law No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201-(P.42/2015): amendment (P.42/2015 Amd.) – amendment. Lodged: 26th May 2015. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.42/2015. Amd.Amd.
Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Comparison with Electoral Registers) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 14th May 2015. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.55/2015.
Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Access for Medical Purposes) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 14th May 2015. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.56/2015.
Draft Public Finances (Amendment of Law No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 22nd May 2015. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.57/2015.
<i>Ex Gratia</i> payment to Mr. Roy Boschat. Lodged: 26th May 2015. <i>Deputy T.A. McDonald of St. Saviour.</i>	P.58/2015.
Draft Shipping (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 27th May 2015. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.59/2015.

## **E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS**

## **F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS**

## **G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE**

## **H. PETITIONS**

## **I. QUESTIONS**

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

1. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding travel expenditure.
2. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the living wage.



3. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding income poverty.
4. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding world employment and social outlook.
5. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy P.D. McLinton of St. Saviour regarding financial savings.
6. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy P.D. McLinton of St. Saviour regarding freedom of information requests.
7. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding the Discrimination (Jersey) Law 2013.
8. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding business trading names.
9. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding public sector voluntary redundancy.
10. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Senator Z.A. Cameron regarding investigations into general practitioners.
11. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding administrative support for elected members.
12. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding herbicide products.

**(b) – Oral Questions**

(120 minutes)

1. The Connétable of St. John will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –  
  
“Could the Chief Minister confirm what, if any, consideration has been given to ascertaining whether Jersey citizens will be able to vote in the forthcoming referendum in the United Kingdom on membership of the European Union?”
2. Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré of St. Lawrence will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –  
  
“Could the Chief Minister provide an update as to when the Dame Heather Steel report will be released?”
3. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for External Relations –  
  
“What assurances, if any, have been given to the Jersey government by the United Kingdom government that Jersey’s position with regards to ‘Protocol 3’ will be safeguarded in the current renegotiation of the UK’s terms of membership with the European Union?”



4. Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

“Would the Minister advise members what advice the Economic Development Department received in relation to the suitability of Condor Liberation for cross-Channel ferry operations and, in particular, detail what advice was received on the vessel’s seaworthiness and unique design and indicate who provided that advice?”

5. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

“Will the Minister state whether there has been any consideration given, or any approaches made, with a view to making the disused swimming pool area at Fort Regent into a temporary skate park; if not, why not and, if so, will the Minister give details?”

6. Senator Z.A. Cameron will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“Had any of the GPs investigated by the Primary Care Governance Team raised concerns about the management of patients by the department prior to receiving a complaint made against them by an employee from the Health and Social Services department?”

7. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

“Can the Minister advise whether any discussions have been held and/or decisions taken place regarding possible future uses for the current Police headquarters site at Rouge Bouillon and give details of these, given the forthcoming relocation of Police headquarters to Green Street?”

8. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“Does the Chief Minister believe that the figure of £60.34 (£59.16 plus 2%) derived from Table 8 of the Living Wage Number Report is sufficient to feed a couple in Jersey for a week?”

9. Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré of St. Lawrence will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

“Why has the Minister not complied with his spoken undertaking to the States Assembly and his written undertaking to the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel that the Panel would receive an un-redacted copy of the BNP Paribas appraisal under the confidentiality terms laid out in his letter of 28th April and to which the Panel readily, and expeditiously, agreed?”

10. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Planning and Environment –

“Will the Minister advise whether there are any plans to optimise the use of photovoltaics in Jersey and, in particular, on States owned buildings, and what steps, if any, he is taking to encourage their general usage where appropriate?”

11. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

“What economic impact assessment has the Chief Minister carried out on the effect of the removal of some £125 million (19% of revenue expenditure) from the economy by a combination of redundancies, wage freezes, benefit cuts and user-pays and other charges, especially on low and middle income households; will he publish the assessment and, if no such assessment has been carried out, when will he undertake such research?”



12. Senator Z.A. Cameron will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“What process was used to assess whether complaints made against GPs were of sufficient severity and concern to warrant investigation by the Primary Care Governance Team?”

13. Deputy S.Y. Mézec will ask the following question of the Minister for Transport and Technical Services –

“What details, if any, can the Minister give of the government’s plans to introduce a new user-pays charge for waste disposal?”

**(c) – Questions to Ministers without notice (30 minutes) –**

1st question period – Minister for Planning and Environment

2nd question period – Chief Minister

**J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

**K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**L. PUBLIC BUSINESS**

Draft Restriction on Smoking (Motor Vehicles) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.36/2015.  
Lodged: 1st April 2015  
*Minister for Health and Social Services.*

Draft Air and Sea Ports (Incorporation) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.5/2015.  
Lodged: 15th January 2015.  
*Council of Ministers.*

Draft Air and Sea Ports (Incorporation) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.5/2015): comments. P.5/2015.  
Presented: 26th May 2015. Com.  
*Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel.*

Draft Air and Sea Ports (Incorporation) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.5/2015): amendment. P.5/2015.  
Lodged: 16th April 2015. Amd.  
*Chief Minister.*

Draft Air and Sea Ports (Incorporation) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.5/2015): second P.5/2015.  
amendment. Amd.(2)  
Lodged: 12th May 2015.  
*Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.*

Draft Aircraft Registration and Air Navigation (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) P.38/2015.  
Law 201-.  
Lodged: 8th April 2015.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

Draft Discrimination (Sex and Related Characteristics) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.40/2015.  
Lodged: 21st April 2015.  
*Minister for Social Security.*



Draft Discrimination (Sex and Related Characteristics) (Jersey) Regulations 201-(P.40/2015): comments. Presented: 26th May 2015. <i>Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.40/2015. Com.
Draft Discrimination (Sex and Related Characteristics) (Jersey) Regulations 201-(P.40/2015): amendment. Lodged: 19th May 2015. <i>Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.</i>	P.40/2015. Amd.
Draft Discrimination (Sex and Related Characteristics) (Jersey) Regulations 201-(P.40/2015): amendment (P.40/2015 Amd.) – amendment. Lodged: 22nd May 2015. <i>Deputy of St. John.</i>	P.40/2015. Amd.Amd.
Draft Employment (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 21st April 2015. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.41/2015.
Draft Public Finances (Amendment of Law No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 21st April 2015. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.42/2015.
Draft Public Finances (Amendment of Law No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201-(P.42/2015): amendment. Lodged: 19th May 2015. <i>Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.42/2015. Amd.
Draft Public Finances (Amendment of Law No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201-(P.42/2015): amendment (P.42/2015 Amd.) – amendment. Lodged: 26th May 2015. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.42/2015. Amd.Amd.
Draft Criminal Procedure (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Law 201-. Lodged: 21st April 2015. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.43/2015.
Jersey Financial Services Commission: re-appointment of Commissioner. Lodged: 6th May 2015. <i>Chief Minister. (Consideration 'in camera'.) (Cannot be debated before 3rd June 2015)</i>	P.47/2015.

## **M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

### **16th June 2015**

Esplanade Quarter development: Scrutiny review and referendum. Lodged: 28th April 2015. <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i>	P.44/2015.
Jersey Financial Services Commission: re-appointment of Commissioner. Lodged: 11th May 2015. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.49/2015.
Health and Safety Appeal Tribunal: appointment of members. Lodged: 12th May 2015. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.54/2015.



### **23rd June 2015**

States Assembly: filming proceedings and the installation of clocks. P.39/2015.  
Lodged: 16th April 2015.  
*Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of Non-Executive Director. P.45/2015.  
Lodged: 28th April 2015  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Draft States of Jersey (Transfer of Functions No. 8) (Miscellaneous Transfers) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.46/2015.  
Lodged: 6th May 2015. (re-issue)  
*Chief Minister.*

Draft Connétables (Amendment – Declaration of Convictions) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.48/2015.  
Lodged: 7th May 2015.  
*Comité des Connétables.*

Draft Income Support (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.50/2015.  
Lodged: 12th May 2015.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

Draft Income Support (Amendment of Law No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.51/2015.  
Lodged: 12th May 2015.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

Draft Income Support (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.52/2015.  
Lodged: 12th May 2015.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

Draft Adoption (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.53/2015.  
Lodged: 12th May 2015.  
*Minister for Health and Social Services.*

Ex Gratia payment to Mr. Roy Boschat. P.58/2015.  
Lodged: 26th May 2015.  
*Deputy T.A. McDonald of St. Saviour.*

### **14th July 2015**

Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Comparison with Electoral Registers) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.55/2015.  
Lodged: 14th May 2015.  
*Chief Minister.*

Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Access for Medical Purposes) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.56/2015.  
Lodged: 14th May 2015.  
*Chief Minister.*

Draft Public Finances (Amendment of Law No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.57/2015.  
Lodged: 22nd May 2015.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*





Draft Shipping (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 201-  
Lodged: 27th May 2015.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

P.59/2015.

**M.N. DE LA HAYE, O.B.E.**  
**Greffier of the States**

28th May 2015

**Note –**

**In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2015 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th June 2015.**



## **Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.**

(See Item B)

### **R&O.53/2015.**

The amendments made by this Order to the EU Legislation (Sanctions – Central African Republic) (Jersey) Order 2014 give effect to Council Regulation (EU) 2015/734 of 7 May 2015 (OJ L 117/11, 8.5.2015) which as at 9 May 2015 amends Council Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic. The main effects of the amendments are to extend in line with the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2196 (2015), the scope of criteria for the designation of persons and entities engaging in or providing support for acts that undermine the peace and security of the Central African Republic.

The Order was made on 13th May 2015 and came into force on 14th May 2015.

### **R&O.54/2015.**

The amendments made by this Order to the EU Legislation (Sanctions – South Sudan) (Jersey) Order 2015 give effect to Council Regulation (EU) 2015/735 of 7 May 2015 (OJ L 117/13, 8.5.2015) concerning restrictive measures in respect of the situation in South Sudan and which as at 9 May 2015 repeals and replaces Regulation (EU) No 748/2014. The main effects of the amendments are to integrate, in line with the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2206 (2015), the restrictions on admission and freezing of funds and economic resources of persons involved, directly or indirectly, in actions or policies that threaten the peace and security of South Sudan.

The Order was made on 13th May 2015 and came into force on 14th May 2015.

### **R&O.55/2015.**

This Order adds the names of 2 organizations to the list of organizations that are proscribed under the Terrorism (Jersey) Law 2002. The organizations are –

- Haqqani Network (HQN)
- Jamaat ul-Ahrar (JuA).

The Order was made on 15th May 2015 and came into force on 16th May 2015.

### **R&O.56/2015.**

*Article 1* is the interpretation provision and sets out the definition of words and expressions used throughout this Order. In particular “visa national” means a person who is, under Jersey Immigration Rules, required to produce a passport or other document of identity endorsed with a visa for entry into Jersey.

*Article 2* excludes from the operation of section 1(3) of the Immigration Act 1971 (as extended to Jersey under the Immigration (Jersey) Order 1993) which exempts from control passengers travelling on local journeys within the common travel area, that is to say the area comprising the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Republic of Ireland, certain persons who enter Jersey through the Republic of Ireland. The main classes of persons are those who merely pass through the Republic of Ireland, persons requiring visas, persons who entered the Republic of Ireland unlawfully and persons who are subject to directions given by the Lieutenant-Governor for their exclusion from Jersey on the ground that such exclusion is conducive to the public good.

*Article 3* and the Schedule, collectively provide for recognition of certain 90 day visit visas issued by the Republic of Ireland. As part of the “British Irish Visa Scheme” (“BIVS”), this Order will enable the specified visa national who is a citizen of India or the People’s Republic of China who arrives in the Republic having been granted an Irish travel visa, to travel onward to Jersey on a local journey, as long as that person has both the Irish visa and the valid endorsement of permission to land or be in the



Republic in his or her possession on entry, and even though the visa national does not have a visa for entry into Jersey.

*Article 4* also imposes restrictions on persons who do not have the right of abode in Jersey or are not a national of an EEA State (as defined in Article 1) and who enter Jersey from the Republic after coming from a place outside the common travel area or after leaving Jersey while having a limited leave to enter or remain there which has since expired. These restrictions impose a limit on the period of their stay in Jersey and a prohibition on taking up employment or any occupation for reward. Article 4(3) and (4) provides that a person to whom Article 3 applies is able to remain in Jersey until the expiry date of the permission to land or be in the Republic of Ireland which is endorsed on the person's passport, but is not able to take on any occupation for reward or any employment.

*Article 5* provides for the title of this Order and for its coming into force 7 days after it is made.

The Order was made on 18th May 2015 and came into force on 25th May 2015.

### **R&O.57/2015.**

This Order increases fees for applications for leave to remain in Jersey. The fees for limited leave to remain are increased by between 8 and 8.3% and those for indefinite leave to remain are increased by 37.3%.

The increases take effect on 1st June 2015, a year since they were last increased.

The Order was made on 21st May 2015 and came into force on 1st June 2015.

### **R&O.58/2015.**

These Rules prescribe the procedural steps to bring an appeal to the Royal Court by a person aggrieved by a determination of the Minister for Planning and Environment under Article 12 or Article 116 of the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002 (*as recently amended by the Planning and Building (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 2015 – R&O.19/2015*).

Determinations under Article 12 relate to applications for planning permission where a public enquiry has been held. Determinations under Article 116 relate to appeals (against the grant or refusal of planning applications, attachment of conditions, etc.) conducted by inspectors under Article 115 of the Law (in respect of which the inspector will have made a recommendation to the Minister).

The new procedures replace those in Part 15 of the Royal Court Rules governing planning appeals under the old procedure.

These Rules also delete certain obsolete provisions for the registration of notices and obligations under the Island Planning (Jersey) Law 1964. They are replaced with provisions for the registration of planning obligations (or agreements modifying or discharging the same) under the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002.

The Rules were made by the Superior Number of the Royal Court on 27th May 2015 and came into force on 28th May 2015.



## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier –

“Could the Chief Minister provide details of the total amounts spent on flights for each Minister and Assistant Minister since 1st January 2014, breaking the information down per Minister/Assistant Minister per month?”

2. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Will the Chief Minister circulate to members the paper entitled ‘Living wage number report’ which underpins the Living Wage report?”

Will he also show the figures and the calculation used to arrive at the row “Total disposable income” in tables 11, 13, 16, 19 and 21 of the above document?

What explanation can he offer for the anomaly in the London Minimum Income Standards (MIS) figures which purport to show that it is on average some 36% less expensive to live in London than it is in the rest of the UK when this is contradicted by Statistics Unit figures comparing Jersey costs with those in the UK?

Will he further explain to members why, despite this anomaly, he has used the London MIS in the tables concerning the New Zealand and Vancouver estimates?

Does he accept that rather than claiming that the living wage is already met by the combination of minimum wage and income support it would be better to state that the living wage for Jersey is to be found in the outside London estimate in Table 16 and 17 as between £6.53 and £12.28 or as a weighted average of £8.92 based on 2013 figures?”

3. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Figures produced by the UK Office of National Statistics (ONS) this week shows that one third of the UK population experienced income poverty (disposable income below 60% of median) in at least one year between 2010 and 2013, compared with 25% in the rest of Europe. What equivalent figures, if any, does the Chief Minister have for Jersey?”

To what extent does the Chief Minister consider that figures like these are in part the product of, and not improved by, austerity measures such as reducing the public sector workforce and services, and cutting benefits as proposed by both the UK government and the Council of Ministers?

What estimates, if any, does the Chief Minister have for the impact on poverty figures of the proposed savings programme involving some £125m of savings and charges especially for pensioners, and lone parents who are 40% and 60% prone to falling into income poverty as defined above?”



4. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

“Has the Chief Minister read the International Labour Organisation report “World Employment and Social Outlook” which points out that the global shift to insecure jobs (as indicated by temporary, short-term or zero-hours contracts and mock self-employment) since the financial crisis has fuelled growing inequality especially in the UK where salaried work is declining as a proportion of total employment?”

What lessons does the Chief Minister believe that the report findings have, if any, for the growth of inequality in the Jersey economy?

In the face of evidence that half of new jobs created in Jersey in recent months are insecure zero-hours employment, does the Chief Minister concur with the report conclusions that insecure employment leads to a “vicious circle of weak demand and slow job creation” and, if so, what measures do he and other Ministers plan to take to prevent this?”

5. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy P.D. McLinton of St. Saviour –

“Given that all States departments are being expected to make considerable ongoing savings does PPC consider that such financial savings should also be made in relation to the functioning of the States Assembly and, if so, would PPC consider bringing forward for approval amendments to Standing Orders to limit members to two written questions and two oral questions per sitting of the Assembly?”

6. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy P.D. McLinton of St. Saviour –

“Will the Chief Minister –

- a) provide the total number of Freedom of Information (FOI) requests that have been received to the end of April 2015?
- b) inform members how much has been spent on FOI since the Assembly decided to implement the Law and will he also advise the number and cost of providing answers to FOI requests separately from the public and the media?
- c) state whether departments will be receiving extra resources in the future to deal with FOI requests or whether they will have to divert resources away from providing other services to the public to deal with requests?”

7. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier –

“What plans, if any, are there to introduce ‘religion’ as a protected characteristic under the Discrimination (Jersey) Law 2013?”



8. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier –

“Would the Chief Minister set out the requirements that exist for businesses to register the name they are trading under and state who is responsible for policing whether businesses are following those rules?”

What penalties are there for businesses which trade under names they have not registered and which purport to be a limited company when they are not?”

9. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier –

“What information, if any, is being given to public sector workers about their entitlement to Income Support if they take up voluntary redundancy under the scheme recently announced?”

10. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator Z.A. Cameron –

a) “Would the Minister state how much money has been spent on the 46 investigations into general practitioners undertaken by the Primary care governance team and Wessex?”

b) Were any patient safety issues found that necessitated subsequent disciplinary action?”

11. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade –

“Will the Chairman provide a comparison of secretarial, administrative support and office accommodation that is made available to other Commonwealth parliamentarians and, if this information is not readily available, undertake to undertake some research in this regard and report back to the Assembly to ensure that Jersey is providing optimal support for its elected representatives to carry out their work most effectively in the public interest?”

12. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister confirm the legal status of herbicide products containing glyphosphate and state whether he has information on how much of it is sold and used in Jersey and whether he accepts research that suggests ‘it is probably carcinogenic to humans’?”

Will the Minister inform members if there are any plans to ban or mitigate its use and availability in Jersey?”



## ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

### 2015

#### 1st Session 2015

<b>June 2nd</b>	Planning and Environment	Chief Minister
<b>June 16th</b>	Social Security	Transport and Technical Services
<b>June 23rd</b>	Home Affairs	Chief Minister
<b>July 14th</b>	External Relations	Treasury and Resources

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<b>September 8th</b>	Education, Sport and Culture	Chief Minister
<b>September 22nd</b>	Health and Social Services	Economic Development
<b>October 6th</b>	Housing	Chief Minister
<b>October 20th</b>	Planning and Environment	Social Security
<b>November 3rd</b>	Transport and Technical Services	Chief Minister
<b>November 17th</b>	Home Affairs	External Relations
<b>December 1st</b>	Treasury and Resources	Chief Minister
<b>December 15th</b>	Education, Sport and Culture	Health and Social Services