



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
24th November 2021, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Timothy John Le Cocq, Esquire.**

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

Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson – excused attendance (joined at 10.41 a.m.)
Senator John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré – excused attendance (joined at 9.43 a.m.)
Connétable John Michael Le Bailly of St. Mary – excused attendance
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier – excused attendance (joined at 9.37 a.m.)
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade – excused attendance
Deputy Michael Roderick Higgins of St. Helier – excused attendance (joined at 10.41 a.m.)
Deputy Jeremy Martin Maçon of St. Saviour – excused attendance (joined at 9.43 a.m.)
Deputy Jessica Harriet Perchard of St. Saviour – ill

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.

Documents presented

Government support to businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic – Co-Funded Payroll Scheme. R.177/2021.
Presented: 24th November 2021, *Comptroller and Auditor General*.

Government support to businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic – Other Schemes. R.178/2021.
Presented: 24th November 2021, *Comptroller and Auditor General*.

Written Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Bailiff, in accordance with Standing Order 12(4)(b), ruled that the answer tabled on 23rd November 2021 by the Minister for Health and Social Services to the question asked by the Connétable of St. Lawrence (WQ.458/2021) had contravened Standing Order 12(2A) and directed the Minister to submit an answer that did not contravene the Standing Order.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for External Relations and Financial Services, agreed to defer consideration of his proposition entitled ‘Principles for Jersey’s Participation in United

Kingdom Free Trade Agreements’ (P.94/2021) to follow consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Assisted Dying’ (P.95/2021).

Proposal to suspend Standing Order 104A

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Gregory Charles Umberto Guida of St. Lawrence, agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 80, to suspend Standing Order 104A for the duration of the consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Assisted Dying’ (P.95/2021), and the accompanying amendment, in order that no time limit could be applied to speeches made during consideration of the proposition.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 32

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

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Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Draft Income Tax (Amendment of Law – Taxation of Cannabis Companies) (Jersey) Regulations 202- P.93/2021

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Income Tax (Amendment of Law – Taxation of Cannabis Companies) (Jersey) Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 39

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
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 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

CONTRE: 5

Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 to 4.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 37

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett

CONTRE: 4

Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. John
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
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 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Income Tax (Amendment of Law – Taxation of Cannabis Companies) (Jersey) Regulations 2021 under Article 143AA of the Income Tax (Jersey) Law 1961.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 37

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)

CONTRE: 4

Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

Assisted Dying P.95/2021

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Assisted Dying’ (P.95/2021) and, adopting an amendment of Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. Lawrence (P.95/2021 Amd.), agreed that, in Paragraph (d), after the words “Ministers to” the remainder of the should be substituted with the words “lodge final proposals (to include all processes and safeguards on assisted dying) for debate by the States Assembly, prior to the preparation of instructions for the Legislative Drafting Office, with the debate on such proposals to take place by October 2022, and with a view to draft legislation being available for debate by the States by the end of March 2023”.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers, as amended.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Kevin Glyn Pamplin of St. Saviour that they continue to meet that day until 6.00 p.m.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 22

Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)

CONTRE: 23

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C Ferguson
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)	Deputy of Grouville
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)	Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)	Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
Deputy K.F. Morel (L)	Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)	Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy of St. Peter	Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
Deputy of St. John	Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)	Deputy J.H. Young (B)
Deputy R.J. Ward (H)	Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)	Deputy of Trinity
Deputy I. Gardiner (H)	Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
	Deputy C.S. Alves (H)

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 25th November 2021 to continue consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Assisted Dying’ (P.95/2021), as amended, and the other outstanding items of public business listed for the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.46 p.m.

DR. M. EGAN

Greffier of the States