

**THE STATES assembled on Friday
19th September 2008, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Philip Bailhache.**

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

Senator Stuart Syvret – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.53 a.m.)
Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.47 a.m.)
Connétable Kenneth Priaux Vibert of St. Ouen– en défaut (défaut raised at 11.53 a.m.)
Connétable Thomas John du Feu of St. Peter– en défaut (défaut raised at 9.53 a.m.)
Connétable Daniel John Murphy of Grouville – excused
Deputy Jacqueline Jeanette Huet of St. Helier– excused
Deputy Patrick John Dennis Ryan of St. Helier– ill
Deputy Guy William John de Faye– en défaut (défaut raised at 9.54 a.m.)
Deputy Deidre Wendy Mezbourian of St. Lawrence– en défaut
Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Clement– en défaut

Prayers

Documents presented or laid

Committee of Inquiry into Fields 848, 851 and 853, Bel Royal, St. Lawrence Final Report. R.101/2008.
Presented: 19th September 2008.
Committee of Inquiry into Fields 848, 851 and 853, Bel Royal, St. Lawrence.

Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Boats and Surf Riding (Control) (Amendment No. 28) (Jersey) Regulations 200. P.148/2008.
Lodged: 19th September 2008.
Minister for Economic Development.

Draft Amendment (No. 33) to the Tariff of Harbour and Light Dues. P.149/2008.
Lodged: 19th September 2008.
Minister for Economic Development.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme. P.150/2008.
Lodged: 19th September 2008.
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier.

Draft Annual Business Plan 2009 P.113/2008

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Draft Annual Business Plan 2009 and, adopting paragraph (1) of an amendment of Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen, agreed that in the amendment of the Council of Ministers to paragraph (b) the following words should be deleted–

“with the approval of this expenditure, in accordance with the provisions of Article 14(9) of the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2005, dependent upon the subsequent approval by the States of the introduction of a Vehicle Emissions Duty which will generate sufficient income to fund this expenditure”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 28

Senator L. Norman
Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator F.E. Cohen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)

Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy A.J.D. Maclean (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy of St. Mary

CONTRE: 18

Senator S. Syvret
Senator F.H. Walker
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Senator J.L. Perchard
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Helier
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Deputy S. Pitman (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES, adopting an amendment of the Council of Ministers, as amended, agreed that in paragraph (b) after the words “withdrawn from the consolidated fund in 2009”, the following words should be inserted–

- (5) “, except that the net revenue expenditure of the Planning and Environment Department shall be increased by £1.0 million to fund the first phase of an extensive package of environmental initiatives;”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 25

Senator F.H. Walker
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator F.E. Cohen

CONTRE: 18

Senator S. Syvret
Senator L. Norman
Senator J.L. Perchard
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Helier
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains

ABSTAIN: 0

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Connétable of St. Mary	Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Connétable of St. Clement	Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Connétable of St. Lawrence	Deputy of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Brelade	Deputy of Grouville
Connétable of St. Martin	Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Connétable of St. John	Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
Connétable of St. Saviour	Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)	Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)	Deputy A.J.D. Maclean (H)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)	Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)	
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)	
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)	
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)	
Deputy of Trinity	
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)	
Deputy of St. John	

Change of Presidency

The States re-assembled after the lunch adjournment under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff.

Personal statements

(see Official Report/Hansard)

Deputy Sarah Craig Ferguson of St. Brelade, in accordance with Standing Order 16 (3), made a personal statement regarding allegations made in the media in relation to a police investigation.

Draft Annual Business Plan 2009 P.113/2008

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Draft Annual Business Plan 2009, and adopting an amendment of the Council of Ministers, agreed that in paragraph (b) after the words “withdrawn from the consolidated fund in 2009”, the following words should be inserted–

- (3) “, except that the net revenue expenditure of the Education, Sport and Culture Department shall be increased by £552,000 to extend opportunities for children who attain the age of 4 years between 1st September and 31st August in the year before commencing statutory education;”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42

Senator S. Syvret

Senator L. Norman

Senator F.H. Walker

Senator W. Kinnard

Senator T.A. Le Sueur

Senator P.F. Routier

Senator M.E. Vibert

CONTRE: 2

Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)

Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré
(L)

ABSTAIN: 1

Deputy G.C.L. Baudains
(C)

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator B.E. Shenton
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy of St. Mary

THE STATES, adopting an amendment of the Council of Ministers, agreed that in paragraph (b) after the words “withdrawn from the consolidated fund in 2009”, the following words should be inserted–

- (4) “, except that the net revenue expenditure of the Home Affairs Department shall be increased by £250,000 to provide the necessary funding for the implementation of the Discrimination (Jersey) Law 200-;”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 26

Senator F.H. Walker
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator B.E. Shenton

CONTRE: 19

Senator L. Norman
Senator J.L. Perchard
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Lawrence

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator F.E. Cohen
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Helier
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren
(S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)

Deputy of Grouville
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)
Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy of St. John

Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy of St. Martin

Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré
(L)
Deputy A.J.D. Maclean (H)
Deputy of St. Mary

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Monday 22nd September 2008, to continue consideration of the Draft Annual Business Plan 2009 (P.113/2008) and the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.41 p.m.

A.H. HARRIS

Deputy Greffier of the States