



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
21st May 2014, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Michael Birt.**

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

Senator Paul Francis Routier – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.36 a.m.)
Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson – excused attendance
Senator Lyndon John Farnham – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.54 a.m.)
Connétable Alan Simon Crowcroft of St. Helier – excused attendance
Connétable Deirdre Wendy Mezbourian of St. Lawrence – excused attendance
Connétable Sadie Anthea Rennard of St. Saviour – ill
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.45 a.m.)
Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville – excused attendance
Deputy Anne Enid Pryke of Trinity – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.45 a.m.)
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.54 a.m.)
Deputy James Patrick Gorton Baker of St. Helier – absent on States business
Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Peter – ill

Prayers read by the Greffier of the States

Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Employment of States of Jersey Employees (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) P.97/2014.
Regulations 201-
Lodged: 21st May 2014.
States Employment Board.

Draft Public Elections (Expenditure and Donations) (Jersey) Law 201- P.36/2014

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Public Elections (Expenditure and Donations) (Jersey) Law 201- 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 17 and the Schedules.

THE STATES adopted Article 18.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 35

CONTRE: 3

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
Senator A. Breckon
Senator A.J.H. Maclean
Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
Senator I.J. Gorst

Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
 Deputy N.B. Le Cornu (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

THE STATES adopted Articles 19 and 20.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Public Elections (Expenditure and Donations) (Jersey) Law 201-.

Draft Public Employees (Pensions) (Jersey) Law 201- P.28/2014

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Public Employees (Pensions) (Jersey) Law 201- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 35

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator I.J. Gorst

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

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 and the Schedule.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 7 and, adopting an amendment of the States Employment Board, agreed that for paragraph (2) there should be substituted the following paragraph –

“(2) The caps referred to in paragraph (1) shall be rates expressed as a percentage of pensionable earnings of contributing members of the respective schemes, provided that in the case of the employer contribution cost cap, the rate that is set shall not exceed 16.5% of pensionable earnings.”.

THE STATES, having resumed consideration of Article 7, as amended, rejected an amendment of Deputy Edward James Noel of St. Lawrence that in the substituted Article 7(2), for the words “16.5% of pensionable earnings” there should be substituted the words “16% of pensionable earnings”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 2

Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy of St. Mary

CONTRE: 35

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
 Deputy N.B. Le Cornu (H)

THE STATES adopted Article 7.

THE STATES adopted Articles 8 to 13 and Schedule 2.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Public Employees (Pensions) (Jersey) Law 201-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 32

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter

Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(a), Senator Alan Breckon and Deputies R.C. Duhamel of St. Saviour and R.G. Bryans of St. Helier declared an interest and withdrew from the Chamber for the duration of the debate.

Changes in Presidency

THE STATES re-assembled after the lunch adjournment under the Presidency of Mr. Michael Nelson de la Haye, Greffier of the States.

Roll call

Following the lunchtime adjournment, the Presiding Officer, in accordance with Standing Order 56(2), directed that elected members be summoned as the Assembly was inquorate. In accordance with Standing Order 56(2), having allowed such time as he considered reasonable for elected members to return to the Chamber, the Presiding Officer asked the Greffier to call the roll, as he believed that the States remained inquorate. The following members were present in the Chamber for this second roll call –

Senator A. Breckon
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)

After the roll had been taken, the States remained inquorate and the Presiding Officer, in accordance with Standing Order 56(3)(2), suspended the meeting for 15 minutes.

Draft Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 201- P.40/2014

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 201- 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 12.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 201-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 38

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A. Breckon
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)

Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
 Deputy N.B. Le Cornu (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

Draft Companies (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Law 201- P.41/2014

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Companies (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Law 201- 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 47.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 39

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A. Breckon
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)

Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Companies (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Law 201-.

Draft Public Elections (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Law 201- P.46/2014

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Public Elections (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Law 201- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 39

CONTRE: 1

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A. Breckon
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)

Connétable of St. John

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy J.H. Young (B)
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

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

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 2 and, adopting paragraph (a) of an amendment of the Comité des Connétables, agreed that in paragraph (10), for the inserted Article 17A there should be substituted the following Article –

“17A Electoral administrator for parish

- (1) Subject to this Article, the Connétable of a parish is the electoral administrator for the parish.
- (2) If the Connétable of a parish is proposed as a candidate in the election of a Connétable or Deputy for the parish, or of a Senator, the person described in paragraph (4) shall be the electoral administrator for the parish –
 - (a) from the time when the Connétable is proposed as a candidate in the election;
 - (b) until –
 - (i) the Connétable is, in accordance with Article 21(1), taken to have been elected in the election, or
 - (ii) the result is announced in the election.
- (3) If an election to which paragraph (2) applies is to be held on the same day as one or more other public elections, the result referred to in paragraph (2)(b)(ii) is the last of the results to be announced in the elections.
- (4) Subject to paragraphs (5), (6) and (7), the first Procureur du Bien Public in a parish shall be the electoral administrator for the parish.
- (5) Subject to paragraphs (6) and (7), the first Procureur du Bien Public and the second Procureur du Bien Public in a parish may agree that, notwithstanding paragraph (4), the second Procureur du Bien Public shall be the electoral administrator for the parish.

- (6) A Procureur du Bien Public cannot be the electoral administrator for the parish if he or she is also nominated as a candidate in the election in which the Connétable is a candidate or at any time when he or she is nominated as a candidate in any other public election.
- (7) If, by virtue of paragraph (6), there is no-one eligible to be the electoral administrator for a parish for the period described in paragraph (2), the Royal Court shall appoint a person as the electoral administrator for the parish for that period.
- (8) For the purposes of this Article, the Procureur du Bien Public in a parish who has been in that office in that parish for the longer period (or periods in the aggregate) is the first Procureur du Bien Public in the parish and the Procureur du Bien Public in the parish who has been in that office in that parish for the shorter period (or periods in the aggregate) is the second Procureur du Bien Public in the parish.”;

and that after paragraph (10) there should be inserted the following paragraph and the remaining paragraphs renumbered accordingly –

“(11) In Article 20 after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph –

‘(2A) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), if the Connétable who convened the meeting is not, by virtue of Article 17A(2), the electoral administrator for his or her parish, the meeting shall be presided over –

- (a) if the electoral administrator for that parish is present, by that person;
- (b) if the electoral administrator for that parish is not present, by another officer of the parish where the meeting is held (or in which the election is to take place), chosen by the persons entitled under Article 2(1), (1A), (2) or (3) to vote in the election who are present at the meeting.’”.

THE STATES adopted Article 2, as amended.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A. Breckon
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

THE STATES adopted Article 3.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A. Breckon
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)

CONTRE: 2

Connétable of St. John
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
 Deputy N.B. Le Cornu (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

THE STATES adopted Articles 4 and 5.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 6 and adopting an amendment of the Comité des Connétables, agreed that paragraph (5) should be deleted and in paragraph (7), for the inserted Article 9A(5) there should be substituted the following paragraph –

“(5) Where, during the late registration period, an electoral administrator for a parish is required by Article 7(1) to include the name of a person on the electoral register for an electoral district, the electoral administrator shall also include the person’s name in the supplementary electoral register if that person’s name is not included in any electoral register in force for any electoral district for the elections referred to in paragraph (1).”.

THE STATES adopted Article 6, as amended.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 39

CONTRE: 1

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator A. Breckon
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)

Connétable of St. John

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
 Deputy N.B. Le Cornu (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 7 and, adopting an amendment of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, agreed that at the beginning of the Article there should be inserted the paragraph number “(1)” and after paragraph (1) the following paragraph should be added –

“(2) In Article 15 –

- (a) in paragraph (1) for the words “paragraph (2) provides” there shall be substituted the words “paragraphs (2) and (3) provide”;
- (b) after paragraph (2) there shall be added the following paragraph –

‘(3) The costs of sending out notices under Article 7A shall be met by the States.’.”

THE STATES adopted Article 7, as amended.

THE STATES adopted Articles 8 to 11.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Public Elections (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Law 201-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 37

CONTRE: 1

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary

Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
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 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
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 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
 Deputy N.B. Le Cornu (H)
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

Residential rental property: minimum standards and a register of landlords P.42/2014

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade seeking to establish minimum standards for all categories of residential rental properties and a register of landlords (P.42/2014) and an amendment of the Minister for Housing.

Arrangement of public business for the current meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, agreed that the meeting should continue until the completion of consideration of the amendment of the Minister for Housing to P.42/2014 ‘Residential rental property: minimum standards and a register of landlords’.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 20

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator P.M. Bailhache
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement

CONTRE: 18

Senator A. Breckon
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Connétable of St. Peter

ABSTAIN: 1

Deputy J.H. Young (B)

Connétable of St. Ouen	Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Brelade	Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Connétable of St. Martin	Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)	Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)	Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)	Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy of Trinity	Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)	Deputy of St. John
Deputy M. Tadier (B)	Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)	Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)	Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)	Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
Deputy of St. Mary	
Deputy N.B. Le Cornu (H)	

Residential rental property: minimum standards and a register of landlords P.42/2014

THE STATES resumed consideration of a proposition of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade seeking to establish minimum standards for all categories of residential rental properties and a register of landlords (P.42/2014) and, adopting an amendment of the Minister for Housing, agreed that in the introductory paragraph –

- (1) for the words “Minister for Housing”, there should be substituted the words “Minister for Health and Social Services, in consultation with the Minister for Housing,”.
- (2) for the words “30th September”, there should be substituted the words “31st December”;

in paragraph (b) for the word “create”, there should be substituted the words –

“request the Minister for Housing to investigate –

- (i) the creation of”;

in paragraph (c) –

- (1) the word “investigate” should be deleted.
- (2) paragraph “(c)” should be renumbered as sub-paragraph “(ii)”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 33

CONTRE: 4

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier	Deputy of St. Ouen
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf	Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Senator A. Breckon	Deputy N.B. Le Cornu (H)
Senator B.I. Le Marquand	Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)
Senator F. du H. Le Gresley	
Senator I.J. Gorst	
Senator L.J. Farnham	
Senator P.M. Bailhache	
Connétable of Trinity	
Connétable of St. Clement	
Connétable of St. Peter	
Connétable of St. Mary	

Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)
Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

Senators P.F.C. Ozouf, B.I. Le Marquand and I.J. Gorst, the Connétables of Trinity, St. John and Grouville and Deputy R.C. Duhamel of St. Saviour, the Deputy of St. Ouen, Deputies J.A.N. Le Fondré and E.J. Noel of St. Lawrence, Deputy J.H. Young of St. Brelade and the Deputy of St. Mary, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(b), declared an interest not being of a direct financial nature, and remained in the Chamber for the duration of the debate.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 22nd May 2014, to complete consideration of the proposition of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade entitled 'Residential rental property: minimum standards and a register of landlords' (P.42/2014), as amended and the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.45 p.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States