

STATES OF JERSEY



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DRAFT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT No. 4) (JERSEY) ACT 202-

**Lodged au Greffe on 17th January 2022
by the Chief Minister
Earliest date for debate: 1st March 2022**

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REPORT

This year marks 70 years since the ascension of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to the throne and the first occasion on which a British monarch has reached this historic milestone.

This Act is proposed following consultation with the Bailiff's Chambers and the Council of Ministers, to mark the Platinum Jubilee with a special 4-day bank holiday weekend. This mirrors the dates proposed in both the United Kingdom and Guernsey and, if approved, would move the end of May bank holiday (Monday 30th May) to Thursday 2nd June with an additional bank holiday arranged on Friday 3rd June.

The Bailiff's Chambers have led on arranging a number of events and activities to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee locally including events planned over the proposed bank holiday weekend.

Financial and manpower implications

In terms of the Government and non-Ministerial departments, the cost of paying staff who would have otherwise worked is estimated as £1.38 million per day. This is not an additional cost to the Government. However, it does reflect the cost of a day's lost work.

Further information regarding the estimated cost to Jersey's economy is available in the Council of Ministers' comment to [P.102/2019](#).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Act, if passed, would amend Part 2 of the Schedule to the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 2010 to make provision for Thursday 2nd June 2022 to be observed as a public holiday instead of the last Monday in May 2022, and for Friday 3rd June 2022 to be observed as a public holiday. These changes are in recognition of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The amendment also removes a spent provision for a past public holiday in 2021.

The Act, if passed, would come into force 7 days after it is made.



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Made [date to be inserted]

Coming into force [date to be inserted]

THE STATES make this Act under Article 2 of the [Public Holidays and Bank Holidays \(Jersey\) Law 1951](#) –

1 [Public Holidays and Bank Holidays \(Jersey\) Act 2010](#) amended

For the text in Part 2 of the Schedule to the [Public Holidays and Bank Holidays \(Jersey\) Act 2010](#) there is substituted –

“2022: Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

In 2022 –

- (a) despite paragraph 5(3) of Part 1, Thursday 2nd June is to be observed as a public holiday instead of the last Monday in May; and
- (b) Friday 3rd June is to be observed as a public holiday.”.

2 Citation and commencement

This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Act 202- and comes into force 7 days after it is made.