



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
23rd February 2010, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
William James Bailhache, Esquire.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Lieutenant-General Andrew Peter Ridgway, C.B., C.B.E.,
was present.**

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

Senator Stuart Syvret – en défaut

Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 12.13 p.m.)

Senator James Leslie Perchard – en défaut

Senator Alan Breckon – absent on States business

Connétable Daniel Joseph Murphy of Grouville – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 12.09 p.m.)

Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 11.32 a.m.)

Deputy John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré of St. Lawrence – ill

Deputy Anne Enid Pryke of Trinity – absent on States business

Deputy Sean Seamus Patrick Augustine Power of St. Brelade – en défaut

Deputy Shona Pitman of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.00 a.m.)

Prayers

Tribute to the late Mr. Jack Roche M.B.E., former member of the States

The Deputy Bailiff paid tribute to the late Mr. Jack Roche M.B.E., former Deputy and Connétable of St. Saviour.

The States observed one minute's silence as a mark of respect.

Madeira – floods

The Deputy Bailiff advised the Assembly that the Bailiff had sent a letter to the President and people of Madeira, on behalf of all members and the people of Jersey, to convey sympathy for the loss of lives resulting from the recent floods in Funchal, Madeira.

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Importation of Eggs from Europe (Revocation) (Jersey) Order 2010. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment.</i>	R&O.13/2010.
Royal Court (Amendment No. 9) Rules 2010. <i>Superior Number of the Royal Court.</i>	R&O.14/2010.
Matrimonial Causes (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2010. <i>Superior Number of the Royal Court.</i>	R&O.15/2010.

Documents presented or laid

Natural Gas Pipeline: strategic study (P.157/2009) – comments. Presented: 12th February 2010. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment.</i>	P.157/2009. Com.(2)
Planning and Environment: division into 2 ministerial offices (P.3/2010) – comments. Presented: 23rd February 2010. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment.</i>	P.3/2010. Com.
Committee of Inquiry: suspension of the Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police (P.9/2010) – comments. Presented: 15th February 2010. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.9/2010. Com.
Committee of Inquiry: suspension of the Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police (P.9/2010) – comments. Presented: 19th February 2010. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.9/2010. Com.(2)
Committee of Inquiry: suspension of the Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police (P.9/2010) – comments. Presented: 23rd February 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.9/2010. Com.(3)
Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie, Jersey Branch – Branch Rules (P.11/2010) – comments. Presented: 11th February 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.11/2010. Com.
Minimum Wage: revised hourly rate from 1st April 2010 (P.14/2010) – comments. Presented: 18th February 2010. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.14/2010. Com.
Minimum Wage: revised hourly rate from 1st April 2010 (P.14/2010) – comments. Presented: 23rd February 2010. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.14/2010. Com.(2)
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays: designation of 7th May 2010 (P.15/2010) – comments. Presented: 15th February 2010. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.15/2010. Com.

States' Expenditure Forecasts: Further evidence submitted by the Comptroller and Auditor General to the Finance Sub-Panel of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel. Presented: 4th February 2010. <i>Comptroller and Auditor General.</i>	R.13/2010.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – exchange and counter-exchange of land at Le Squez Estate, St. Clement. Presented: 8th February 2010. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R.14/2010.
Cross-border Mergers of Jersey Companies: Green Paper February 2010. Presented: 12th February 2010. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	R.15/2010.
Review of the Heritage Protection Regime: White Paper January 2010. Presented: 12th February 2010. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment.</i>	R.16/2010.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Planning and Environment – revised delegations. Presented: 15th February 2010. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment.</i>	R.17/2010.
Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2005: a review in the light of experience. Presented: 15th February 2010. <i>Comptroller and Auditor General.</i>	R.18/2010.
Economic Stimulus Plan 2 (P.55/2009). Presented: 5th February 2010. <i>Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.</i>	S.R.2/2010.
Notification of lodged propositions	
Jersey Law Commission: appointment of Chairman. Lodged: 5th February 2010. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.13/2010.
Minimum Wage: revised hourly rate from 1st April 2010. Lodged: 8th February 2010. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.14/2010.
Minimum Wage: revised hourly rate from 1st April 2010 (P.14/2010) – amendment. Lodged: 11th February 2010. <i>Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier.</i>	P.14/2010. Amd.
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays: designation of 7th May 2010. Lodged: 9th February 2010. <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.</i>	P.15/2010.

Draft Police Procedures and Criminal Evidence (Jersey) Law 2003 (Appointed Day) (No. 5) Act 201-. P.16/2010.
Lodged: 12th February 2010.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Importation of Waste: approval by the States Assembly. P.17/2010.
Lodged: 17th February 2010.
Environment Scrutiny Panel.

Public Holidays: designation of May 9th if on a Sunday. P.18/2010.
Lodged: 23rd February 2010.
Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.

Public Holidays falling at the weekend: review. P.19/2010.
Lodged: 23rd February 2010.
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour.

Withdrawal of lodged propositions

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposer of the following proposition lodged “au Greffe” had informed the Greffier of the States that it had been withdrawn –

Single qualified property classification: rescindment of decision and debate. P.12/2010.
Lodged: 3rd February 2010.
Senator B.E. Shenton.

Appointment of Ministers, Committees and Panels

THE STATES noted the resignation of Mr. Patrick John Dennis Ryan from the Public Accounts Committee.

THE STATES noted the resignation of the Connétable of St. John from the Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.

Written Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by Senator B.E. Shenton regarding the lowest wage paid within the Jersey Public Sector.

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier regarding the separation of surface water from the foul sewage network in St. Helier.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding Airport staff.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier regarding productivity lost in Jersey businesses though staff illnesses.

The Minister Social Security tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier regarding respiratory illness statistics.

The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire regarding the cost to the Jersey Health Services from respiratory illness.

The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Martin regarding the number of properties searched by the States of Jersey police in connection with the alleged misuse of personal computers.

The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding Household Medical Accounts for Income Support recipients.

The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the review of all Income Support claims.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding changes in policy on the application of the Regulation of Undertakings and Development (Jersey) Law 1973.

The Minister for Housing tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the delivery of affordable homes.

The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the award of educational grants to 16 – 19 year-olds.

The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier regarding severance bonus payments to the former Chief Officer of Health and Social Services.

The Chairman of Privileges and Procedures tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier regarding Members' attendance in the States.

The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier regarding allegations contained within the sworn affidavit of the Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police.

The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier regarding his part in the suspension of the Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier regarding the number of 1(1)(k) residents paying tax.

The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy D.J. de Sousa of St. Helier regarding the number and annual cost of hiring vehicles.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy D.J. de Sousa of St. Helier regarding the number and annual cost of hiring vehicles.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy D.J. de Sousa of St. Helier regarding the number and annual cost of hiring vehicles.

The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy D.J. de Sousa of St. Helier regarding the number and annual cost of hiring vehicles.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier of St. Saviour regarding the annual staff costs of the Corporate Procurement Unit.

The Minister for Housing tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier of St. Saviour regarding estimates of overall housing supply and demand.

The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding data on child cycle-related accidents.

The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding obesity statistics.

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding annual reports and data on road accidents.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding the value of the Island's aquaculture and fishing industries.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding Tourism budget figures.

The Minister for Housing tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy D.J. de Sousa of St. Helier regarding Housing Trust regulation.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Connétable of St. John asked a question of the Minister for Housing regarding the possible reintroduction of the old States' Loan system.

The Deputy of St. John asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the estimated cost of the recent Emergency exercise at Jersey Airport.

Deputy D.J. de Sousa of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Housing regarding steps proposed to secure sites for housing.

Deputy K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the withdrawal of the peritoneal dialysis service.

The Connétable of St. Lawrence asked a question of the Minister for Transport and Technical Services regarding the limitation of speed along the cycle track.

Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the implementation of the Chapman report recommendations.

Roll call

During oral questions the Deputy Bailiff, 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 Deputy Bailiff asked the Deputy Greffier to call the roll, as he believed that the States remained inquorate. The following members who had been marked as present earlier in the morning were absent from the Chamber for this second roll call –

Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf
Senator Alan John Henry Maclean
The Connétable of St. Helier
The Connétable of St. Brelade
The Connétable of St. Martin
Deputy Andrew Kenneth Francis Green of St. Helier

Senator Paul Francis Routier and the Connétable of St. Peter were excused attendance as both had medical appointments.

Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Housing regarding new social housing units constructed during the past 5 years.

The Deputy of St. Martin asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the return to work of the Consultant Gynaecologist.

Deputy J.A. Hilton of St. Helier asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Planning and Environment regarding Field 1248, La Pouquelaye.

Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the total annual cost of a typical redundancy in the private and the public sector to the revenues of the States.

The Deputy of St. Mary asked a question of the Chairman of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel regarding the Comptroller and Auditor General's report "States' Expenditure Forecasts" of February 2010.

The Connétable of St. Mary asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Economic Development regarding steps to eliminate the use of non-pure breed bull semen in the future within the dairy industry.

Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the potential suspension of the Chief Executive.

Deputy A.E. Jeune of St. Brelade asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the return to practice of the previously excluded Consultant Gynaecologist.

Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour asked a question of H.M. Attorney General regarding the recent appointment of the new Solicitor General.

The Deputy of St. Mary asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding potential sites for concentrating new States' offices within the town centre.

Oral Questions without notice*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services answered questions without notice from members.

The Minister for Economic Development answered questions without notice from members.

Statements on a matter of official responsibility*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services made a statement regarding improved bus service procedures during inclement weather.

The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee made a statement concerning the absence of Senator Syvret.

Changes in Presidency

THE STATES re-assembled after the lunch adjournment under the Presidency of the Bailiff.

Tribute to the late Advocate Christopher Gerard Pellow Lakeman, former member of the States

The Bailiff paid tribute to the late Advocate Christopher Gerard Pellow Lakeman, former Senator.

The States observed one minute's silence as a mark of respect.

Natural Gas Pipeline: strategic study P.157/2009

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Paul Vincent Francis Le Claire of St. Helier requesting the Council of Ministers –

- (a) to commission a strategic study into the full benefits of providing Jersey with a natural gas pipeline; and
- (b) to report back to the States with findings and recommendations as soon as practicable but no later than 12 months following the date of approval of this proposition.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 19

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)

CONTRE: 28

Senator T.A. Le Sueur
 Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator T.J. Le Main
 Senator B.E. Shenton
 Senator F.E. Cohen
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator A.J.D. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy of Grouville	Connétable of St. Ouen
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)	Connétable of Trinity
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)	Connétable of Grouville
Deputy S. Pitman (H)	Connétable of St. Brelade
Deputy of St. John	Connétable of St. John
Deputy M. Tadier (B)	Connétable of St. Clement
Deputy of St. Mary	Connétable of St. Peter
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)	Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)	Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)	Deputy of St. Ouen
	Deputy of St. Peter
	Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
	Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
	Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)
	Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)
	Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
	Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
	Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
	Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

Draft Jersey Mutual Insurance Society, Incorporated (Alteration of Rules) (No. 6) (Jersey) Law 200- P.212/2009

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Jersey Mutual Insurance Society, Incorporated (Alteration of Rules) (No. 6) (Jersey) Law 200- 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 and 2.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Jersey Mutual Insurance Society, Incorporated (Alteration of Rules) (No. 6) (Jersey) Law 201-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 35

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator T.A. Le Sueur
 Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator T.J. Le Main
 Senator B.E. Shenton
 Senator A.J.D. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy of St. Martin

Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
 Deputy S. Pitman (H)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)
 Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: appointment of Commissioner P.2/2010

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Clement, agreed to appoint, in accordance with clause 7.4 of the Constitution of the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission as set out in Schedule 1 to the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission (Jersey) Law 2005, Mr. Peter Le Seilleur as a Non-States Commissioner for a further period of 3 years.

Planning and Environment: division into 2 ministerial offices P.3/2010

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Paul Vincent Francis Le Claire of St. Helier requesting the Chief Minister to bring forward for approval the necessary Regulations under the States of Jersey Law 2005 to allow for the division of the ministerial office of Planning and Environment into 2 ministerial offices to be known as the Minister for Planning and the Minister for the Environment.

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Paul Vincent Francis Le Claire of St Helier, agreed that his proposition concerning the separation of the Planning and Environment Committee Environment Department into 2 ministerial offices be withdrawn.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 35

Senator T.A. Le Sueur
 Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator B.E. Shenton
 Senator F.E. Cohen
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator A.J.D. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Connétable of St. Ouen

CONTRE: 3

Senator T.J. Le Main
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Saviour
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
Deputy S. Pitman (H)
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)
Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)

Manual Workers' Joint Council: Employers' Side Membership P.6/2010

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chief Minister, approved, in accordance with their Act dated 9th November 1961, as amended, concerning the membership of the Manual Workers' Joint Council, the nomination of 5 of the 6 representatives of the States to serve as members of the Employers' Side of the Council for 2010, as follows –

Senator Paul Francis Routier
Deputy Andrew Kenneth Francis Green M.B.E.
Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Officer of the Resources Department
The Chief Officer, Transport and Technical Services
The Chief Officer, Health and Social Services

Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie, Jersey Branch – Branch Rules P.11/2010

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Connétable of St. Ouen, approved Rules for the Jersey Branch of the Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie as set out in Appendix 1 to the report dated 24th November 2009 of the Executive Committee and the transitional arrangements set out in Appendix 2 to the report dated 24th November 2009.

Jersey Law Commission: appointment of Chairman P.13/2010

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chief Minister, referred to their Act dated 30th July 1996, in which they approved the establishment of a Jersey Law Commission, and appointed Mr. Clive Chaplin as Chairman of the Jersey Law Commission for a period of 5 years with effect from 1st March 2010.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier, agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 87(1), that P.14/2010 ('Minimum wage: revised hourly rate from 1st April 2010') should be taken as an item of business at the present meeting.

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade, agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 87(1), that the proposition 'Public Holidays and Bank Holidays: designation of 7th May 2010' (P.15/2010) should be taken as an item of business at the present meeting.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 36

Senator T.A. Le Sueur
 Senator B.E. Shenton
 Senator F.E. Cohen
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator A.J.D. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
 Deputy S. Pitman (H)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)
 Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)

CONTRE: 5

Senator T.J. Le Main
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Deputy of St. John

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

Jersey Financial Services Commission: appointment of Commissioner P.5/2010

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Minister for Economic Development concerning the appointment of a Commissioner to the Jersey Financial Services Commission.

The Bailiff, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 82, ordered all strangers to withdraw from the precincts of the States and the doors of the Chamber to be closed.

THE STATES, having concluded the debate *in camera*, proceeded to vote in public assembly and agreed, in pursuance of Article 3 of the Financial Services Commission (Jersey) Law 1998 to appoint Mr. John Richard Harris as a Commissioner of the Jersey Financial Services Commission with effect from 1st March 2010 to 28th February 2013.

Members voted as follows –

POUR: 37

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 1

Senator T.A. Le Sueur
 Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator T.J. Le Main
 Senator F.E. Cohen
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator A.J.D. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
 Deputy S. Pitman (H)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)

Connétable of St. Mary

Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)
Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(a), Senator Ben Edward Shenton, the Connétable of St. Ouen and the Deputy of St. John declared an interest and withdrew from the Chamber for the duration of the debate. Deputies Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Clement and Edward James Noel of St. Lawrence, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(b), declared an interest not being of a direct financial nature and remained in the Chamber.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 24th February 2010 to consider the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.34 p.m.

A.H. HARRIS

Deputy Greffier of the States