

**THE STATES assembled on Monday
8th December 2008, at 10.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Philip Bailhache.**

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

All members were present at roll call.

Prayers

New members – welcome

The Bailiff welcomed to the Assembly the newly-elected members of the States.

Referendum result

The Bailiff informed the Assembly that, in accordance with Article 30 of the Referendum (Adoption of Central European Time) (Jersey) Act 2008, the Greffier of the States had collated the results of the referendum on Central European Time held on 15th October 2008. There had been 55,528 electors registered to vote and 23,969 votes had been cast, representing a 43.4% turnout. There had been 175 invalid votes.

There had been 23,794 valid votes. 6,564 electors voted YES whilst 17,230 voted NO in response to the question “Do you think that Jersey should adopt Central European Time?”

Chief Minister designate – nominations and selection

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 115(1), two nominations had been received by the Greffier of the States for the office of Chief Minister designate as follows –

Senator Terence Augustine Le Sueur, nominated by –

Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen
Senator Alan John Henry Maclean
Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson
Connétable Peter Frederick Hanning of St. Saviour
Deputy Jacqueline Ann Hilton of St. Helier
Deputy Sean Power of St. Brelade
Connétable Daniel Joseph Murphy of Grouville
Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Clement
Deputy John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré of St. Lawrence

Senator Alan Breckon, nominated by –

Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier

Deputy Philip John Rondel of St. John
Deputy Tracey Anne Vallois of St. Saviour
Deputy Jeremy Martin Maçon of St. Saviour
Deputy Deborah de Sousa of St. Helier
Deputy Frederick John Hill BEM of St. Martin
Deputy Trevor Mark Pitman of St. Helier
Deputy Roy George Le Hérissier of St. Saviour
Connétable Alan Simon Crowcroft of St. Helier

In accordance with the provisions set out in Standing Order 116, the Bailiff invited the Greffier of the States to read out the nominations, following which lots were drawn to determine the order in which the candidates would speak for a period up to 10 minutes and be questioned thereafter for a period of up to 40 minutes by electe members; Senator Terence Augustine Le Sueur was drawn first and Senator Alan Breckon was drawn second. Each candidate withdrew from the Chamber while the other spoke and answered questions during the periods allotted.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a secret ballot, were informed of the results by the Bailiff as follows –

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| Senator Terence Augustine Le Sueur | 36 |
| Senator Alan Breckon | 17 |

The Bailiff accordingly declared that Senator Terence Augustine Le Sueur had been duly elected as the Chief Minister designate.

THE STATES rose at 12.44 p.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States