



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
21st April 2009, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Michael Cameron St. John Birt 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 Ben Edward Shenton – en défaut
Connétable Kenneth Priaux Vibert of St. Ouen – excused attendance
Connétable John Le Sueur Gallichan of Trinity – excused attendance
Connétable Daniel Joseph Murphy of Grouville – excused attendance
Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier – ill
Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville – excused attendance
Deputy Sean Seamus Patrick Augustine Power of St. Brelade – excused attendance

Prayers

Resignation of the Minister for Health and Social Services

The Chief Minister, in accordance with Article 22(4) of the States of Jersey Law 2005, notified the Assembly that he had received the resignation of Senator James Leslie Perchard from his post as Minister for Health and Social Services.

Arrest and detention of Senator Stuart Syvret and associated matters P.60/2009

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier that, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), the minimum lodging period for the proposition entitled “Arrest and detention of Senator Stuart Syvret and associated matters” (P.60/2009 lodged ‘au Greffe’ on 16th April 2009) should be reduced from 2 weeks to 5 days to enable the proposition to be debated at the present meeting.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 20

Senator S. Syvret
Senator F.E. Cohen
Senator A. Breckon
Connétable of St. Helier
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)

CONTRE: 25

Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator J.L. Perchard
Senator S.C. Ferguson
Senator A.J.D. Maclean
Connétable of St. Brelade

ABSTAIN: 1

Senator B.I. Le Marquand

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

THE STATES rose at 10.42 a.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States