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THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,
21st November, 1989 at 10.15 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Vernon Amy Tomes, Esquire.

All Members were present with the exception
of -

Senator Pierre François Horsfall - out
of the Island.
Senator Anne Baal - out of the Island.
Leonard René Hamel, Connétable of
St. Clement - ill.
Leonard Picot, Connétable of Trinity -
out of the Island.

Prayers

Distinguished visitors - welcome.

The Deputy Bailiff, on behalf of
the Assembly, welcomed to the House Bishop
Justin Ndandali of Rwanda and Canon Kenneth
Barham of Battle, Sussex.

Televised broadcasting of the
Budget.

The States, having discussed the
request from Channel Television that
permission be given to broadcast the Budget
speech, and the recommendation of the House
Committee that the request be denied,
adopted a Proposition of Senator Dereck
André Carter that permission should not be
given for televising the Budget speech.

Members present voted as follows -

``Pour" (18)

Senators
Shenton, Rothwell, Le Main, Carter,
Stein.

Connétables

St. Lawrence, Grouville.

Deputies

Morel(S), Trinity, Beadle(B),
Wavell(H), Blampied(H), Norman(C),
Buesnel(H), Jordan(B), St. Mary,
Rabet(H), Baudains(H).

``Contre" (30)

Senators

Jeune, Binnington, Ellis, Brooke, Le
Maistre.

Connétables

St. John, St. Peter, St. Mary, St.
Ouen, St. Saviour, St. Brelade, St.
Martin.

Deputies

de la Haye(H), Le Gallais(S),
Roche(S), Le Quesne(S),
Vandervliet(L), R. Rumboll(H),
Billot(S), St. John, St. Peter, St.
Martin, Baudains(C), C. Rumboll(H), Le
Sueur(H), St. Ouen, Coutanche(L),
Huelin(B), Bailhache(H), Grouville.

Subordinate legislation tabled.

The following enactments were laid
before the States, namely -

1. Employment of Children (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order, 1989. R & O 7996.
2. Inquest (Fees) (Jersey) Rules, 1989. R & O 7997.

Statistical Digest.

The Finance and Economics
Committee by Act dated 13th November,
1989, presented to the States the
Statistical Digest.

THE STATES ordered that the said Digest be
printed and distributed.

Matter noted - financial
transaction.

THE STATES noted an Act of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 13th November, 1989, showing that in pursuance of Rule 5 of the Public Finances (General) (Jersey) Rules, 1967, as amended, the Committee had noted that the Housing Committee had accepted the lowest of five tenders, namely that submitted by B. & C. Contractors Limited in the sum of #57,189 in a contract period of 17 weeks for renovations to Archironde Cottage, St. Martin.

Matters lodged.

The following subjects were lodged
"au Greffe" -

1. Draft Amendment (No. 11) to the
Tariff of Harbour and Light Dues.
P.147/89.
Presented by the Harbours and
Airport Committee.
2. Draft Harbours (Amendment No. 18)
(Jersey) Regulations, 19 .
P.148/89.
Presented by the Harbours and
Airport Committee.

The States decided to take the abovementioned subjects into consideration on 12th December, 1989.

Draft Advocates (Amendment No. 2)
(Jersey) Law, 19 . P.144/89.

THE STATES acceded to the request of the President of the Legislation Committee that the draft Advocates (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law, 19 (lodged on 7th November, 1989) be deferred from the present Sitting to 12th December, 1989.

Rezoning of land for Category A housing. P.57/89.

THE STATES acceded to the request of the Vice-President of the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee that consideration of renumbered sub-paragraphs (vii), (xi), (xii) and (xiii) of paragraph (a) of the Proposition regarding the rezoning of land for Category A housing be deferred to a later date.

Deputy Jack Roche proposed deferment of the discussion of the remainder of the Proposition whereupon Deputy Robin Ernest Richard Rumboll of St. Helier proposed that the States move to the consideration of the next item on the Order Paper. The proposition was carried, more than twenty Members voting in support thereof.

Le Clos de Félard, Field 817, St. Lawrence: approval of drawings.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Housing Committee -

- (a) approved Drawings Nos. 3517/07-11 and 3517/42 showing the development of 14 two-bedroomed (four person) flats and 8 two-bedroomed (three person) flats at Field 817, Chemin des Moulins, St. Lawrence, the proposed development to be known as Le Clos de Félard;
- (b) authorised the Greffier of the States to sign the said Drawings on behalf of the States.

Rezoning of land for Category A Housing. P.57/89.

THE STATES continued discussion of the Proposition of the Island Development Committee on the rezoning of land for Category A housing.

The re-numbered paragraph (a)(v) was adopted.

Members present voted as follows -

``Pour" (33)

Senators

Jeune, Ellis, Rothwell, Le Main.

Connétables

St. John, St. Peter, St. Helier, St. Mary, St. Ouen, St. Brelade, St. Martin, Grouville.

Deputies

de la Haye(H), Vandervliet(L), R. Rumboll(H), Beadle(B), Blampied(H), Billot(S), St. John, St. Peter, St. Martin, Baudains(C), Buesnel(H), C. Rumboll(H), Le Sueur(H), Coutanche(L), Huelin(B), Jordan(B), St. Mary,

Bailhache(H), Rabet(H), Baudains(H),
Grouville.

``Contre" (12)

Senators

Binnington, Brooke, Le Maistre,
Carter, Stein.

Connétable

St. Lawrence.

Deputies

Morel(S), Le Gallais(S), Roche(S),
Trinity, Norman(C), St. Ouen.

The re-numbered paragraph (a)(vi) was
rejected.

Members present voted as follows -

``Pour" (22)

Senators

Rothwell, Le Main.

Connétables

St. John, St. Peter, St. Helier, St.
Mary, St. Martin, Grouville.

Deputies

de la Haye(H), Vandervliet(L),
Beadle(B), Blampied(H), St. John, St.
Peter, Baudains(C), Buesnel(H), Le
Sueur(H), St. Ouen, Coutanche(L),
Huelin(B), Jordan(B),
Baudains(H).

``Contre" (22)

Senators

Jeune, Binnington, Ellis, Brooke, Le
Maistre, Carter, Stein.

Connétables

St. Lawrence, St. Ouen, St. Brelade.

Deputies

Morel(S), Le Gallais(S), Roche(S),
Trinity, Billot(S), Norman(C), St.
Martin, C. Rumboll(H), St. Mary,
Bailhache(H), Rabet(H), Grouville.

The President of the Assembly exercised his
casting vote against the proposition to
maintain the status quo.

The States had previously agreed to defer
consideration of re-numbered paragraph

(a)(vii).

The re-numbered paragraph (a)(viii) was adopted.

Members present voted as follows -

``Pour" (35)

Senators

Jeune, Rothwell, Le Main, Brooke, Le Maistre, Carter, Stein.

Connétables

St. John, St. Peter, St. Helier, St. Lawrence, St. Mary, St. Ouen, St. Brelade, St. Martin, Grouville.

Deputies

de la Haye(H), Trinity, Vandervliet(L), Blampied(H), Billot(S), St. John, St. Peter, St. Martin, Baudains(C), Buesnel(H), Le Sueur(H), St. Ouen, Coutanche(L), Huelin(B), Jordan(B), St. Mary, Bailhache(H), Rabet(H), Baudains(H).

``Contre" (2)

Deputies

Norman(C), Grouville.

The States agreed to defer consideration of re-numbered paragraph (a)(ix).

The re-numbered paragraph (a)(x) was adopted.

Members present voted as follows -

``Pour" (40)

Senators

Jeune, Ellis, Rothwell, Le Main, Brooke, Le Maistre, Carter, Stein.

Connétables

St. John, St. Peter, St. Helier, St. Lawrence, St. Mary, St. Ouen, St. Brelade, St. Martin, Grouville.

Deputies

de la Haye(H), Morel(S), Le Gallais(S), Trinity, Vandervliet(L), Beadle(B), Blampied(H), Billot(S), St. John, St. Peter, St. Martin, Baudains(C), Buesnel(H), C. Rumboll(H), Le Sueur(H), St. Ouen, Coutanche(L), Huelin(B), Jordan(B),

St. Mary, Bailhache(H), Rabet(H),
Baudains(H).

``Contre" (3)

Deputies

Roche(S), Norman(C), Grouville.

The States had previously agreed to defer consideration of paragraphs (a)(xi), (xii), (xiii) and agreed further to defer consideration of re-numbered paragraphs (a)(xiv) and (xv).

The re-numbered paragraph (a)(xvi) was adopted.

THE STATES, on the proposition of the President of the Island Development Committee, decided to defer further consideration of the Proposition to a later date.

Act annulling the Employment of Children (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order, 1989, as amended. P.135/89.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of Senator John Stephen Rothwell, made an Act annulling the Employment of Children (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order, 1989, the Employment of Children (General Provisions) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order, 1989 and the Employment of Children (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order, 1989 (R & O's 7949, 7987 and 7996).

Liberation Square, Weighbridge:
planning and construction. P.142/89.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Occupation and Liberation Committee, referred to their Act dated 27th November, 1988, inter alia instructing the Public Works and Island Development Committees to submit proposals for the development of Liberation Square on the Weighbridge island site, and authorised the Public Works Committee, subject to the approval by the States of the Committee's capital request for 1990, to proceed with the planning and construction of a temporary Liberation Square on the Weighbridge site, as outlined on Plan No. 2894/2 and to ensure the completion of the project by 9th May, 1990.

Members present voted as follows -
``Pour" (23)

Senators

Rothwell, Le Main, Carter, Stein.

Connétables

St. Mary, St. Martin, Grouville.

Deputies

de la Haye(H), Vandervliet(L), R.
Rumboll(H), Beadle(B), Billot(S), St.
John, St. Peter, St. Martin,
Buesnel(H), C. Rumboll(H),
Coutanche(L), Huelin(B), Jordan(B),
Bailhache(H), Rabet(H), Baudains(H).

``Contre" (18)

Senators

Jeune, Ellis, Brooke.

Connétables

St. John, St. Peter, St. Helier, St.
Lawrence, St. Ouen.

Deputies

Morel(S), Le Gallais(S), Roche(S),
Trinity, Blampied(H), Norman(C),
Baudains(C), Le Sueur(H), St. Ouen,
St. Mary.

THE STATES rose at 7.40 p.m.

R.S. GRAY

Deputy Greffier of the States.