



**THE STATES assembled on Thursday
9th December 2010, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Michael Cameron St. John Birt Esquire.**

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

Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.40 a.m.)
Deputy Collin Hedley Egré of St. Peter – ill
Deputy Sean Seamus Patrick Augustine Power of St. Brelade – ill
Deputy Shona Pitman of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.40 a.m.)
Deputy Trevor Mark Pitman of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.45 a.m.)
Deputy Deborah Jane de Sousa of St. Helier – ill

Prayers

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the proposer of the following proposition lodged “au Greffe” had informed the Greffier of the States that it had been withdrawn –

Jersey Financial Services Commission: Companies’ Register.
Lodged: 22nd June 2010.
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier.

P.87/2010.

Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 P.157/2010

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010), and agreed, in accordance with the provisions of Article 20(3) of the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2005, that the following amendment in the name of the Minister for Treasury and Resources to the amendment of Deputy Andrew Kenneth Francis Green of St. Helier could be debated at the present meeting –

“For the words “the estimate of total taxation revenue in 2011 shall be decreased by £4.8 million by introducing” there should be substituted the words “the rate of Goods and Services Tax shall be increased to 6% from 1st June 2011 and not to 5% as proposed in the draft Budget Statement with the introduction of”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 27

CONTRE: 23

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator F.E. Cohen

Senator B.E. Shenton
Senator J.L. Perchard
Senator A. Breckon
Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
Connétable of St. Helier

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

THE STATES commenced consideration of an amendment of Deputy Andrew Kenneth Francis Green of St. Helier that in paragraph (b) of the Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010), after the words “as set out in the Budget Statement” there should be inserted the words –

“except that the estimate of total taxation revenue in 2011 shall be decreased by £4.8 million by introducing exemptions or zero-rating for Goods and Services Tax from 1st June 2011 for the following items –

- (i) foodstuffs in line with United Kingdom Value Added Tax arrangements; and
- (ii) domestic energy;”,

and the element of the Food Costs (Offset of Average GST) Bonus and of Income Support relating to the items being exempted or zero-rated adjusted accordingly.

THE STATES rejected an amendment of Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson to the amendment of Deputy Andrew Kenneth Francis Green to paragraph (b) of the Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010), that after the words “Food Costs (Offset of Average GST) Bonus” there should be inserted the words “, of income tax”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 8

CONTRE: 38

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator B.E. Shenton
Senator J.L. Perchard
Senator S.C. Ferguson

Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf

Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
 Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)

Senator T.J. Le Main
 Senator A. Breckon
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
 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 of Trinity
 Deputy S. Pitman (H)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy M. Tadier (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 M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

THE STATES commenced consideration an amendment of the Minister for Treasury and Resources to the amendment of Deputy Andrew Kenneth Francis Green that for the words “the estimate of total taxation revenue in 2011 shall be decreased by £4.8 million by introducing” there should be substituted the words “the rate of Goods and Services Tax shall be increased to 6% from 1st June 2011 and not to 5% as proposed in the draft Budget Statement with the introduction of”.

THE STATES, following consideration, granted leave to the Minister for Treasury and Resources to withdraw the amendment.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 46

CONTRE: 2

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator T.A. Le Sueur
 Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf

Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)

Senator T.J. Le Main
Senator B.E. Shenton
Senator F.E. Cohen
Senator J.L. Perchard
Senator A. Breckon
Senator S.C. Ferguson
Senator A.J.H. Maclean
Senator B.I. Le Marquand
Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. Saviour
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (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 J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)
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Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

THE STATES rejected an amendment of Deputy Andrew Kenneth Francis Green of St. Helier that in paragraph (b) of the Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010), after the words “as set out in the Budget Statement” there should be inserted the words –

“except that the estimate of total taxation revenue in 2011 should be decreased by £4.8 million by introducing exemptions or zero-rating for Goods and Services Tax from 1st June 2011 for the following items –

- (i) foodstuffs in line with United Kingdom Value Added Tax arrangements; and
- (ii) domestic energy;”,

and the element of the Food Costs (Offset of Average GST) Bonus and of Income Support relating to the items being exempted or zero-rated adjusted accordingly.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 24

Senator B.E. Shenton
 Senator A. Breckon
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
 Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
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 Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)
 Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

CONTRE: 26

Senator T.A. Le Sueur
 Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Senator T.J. Le Main
 Senator F.E. Cohen
 Senator J.L. Perchard
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
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 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES commenced consideration of an amendment of Senator Francis du Heaume Le Gresley to paragraph (b) of the Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010).

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Friday 10th December 2010, to continue consideration of the Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010) and the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.31 p.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States