



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday  
7th December 2010, at 09.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
Michael Cameron St. John Birt Esquire.**

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

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

Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen – en défaut  
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.38 a.m.)  
Deputy Collin Hedley Egré of St. Peter – ill  
Deputy Sean Seamus Patrick Augustine Power of St. Brelade – ill

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Prayers

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#### **Les Quennevais School students – welcome**

The Bailiff, on behalf of all Members, welcomed a group of Year 11 Economics students from Les Quennevais School, who were present in the Public Gallery.

#### **Connétable of St. Helier – re-election**

The Bailiff, on behalf of all members, congratulated Mr. Alan Simon Crowcroft on his re-election as the Connétable of St. Helier.

#### **Documents presented or laid**

Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011  
(P.157/2010): amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.) – second amendment P.157/2010.  
(P.157/2010 Amd.Amd.(2)) – comments. Amd.  
Presented: 7th December 2010. Amd.(2)  
*Council of Ministers.* Com.(2)

Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 P.157/2010.  
(P.157/2010): third amendment (P.157/2010 Amd.(3)) – amendment Amd.(3)  
(P.157/2010 Amd.(3)Amd.) – comments. Amd.Com.  
Presented: 7th December 2010.

*Council of Ministers.*

**Notification of lodged propositions**

Jersey Bank Depositors Compensation Board: appointment of members. P.180/2010.  
Lodged: 7th December 2010.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

Esplanade Quarter: deferment of works. P.181/2010.  
Lodged: 7th December 2010.  
*Deputy of St. John.*

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the proposer of the following proposition lodged “au Greffe” had informed the Greffier of the States that it had been withdrawn –

Esplanade Quarter: deferment of works and endorsement of Development Agreement. P.136/2010.  
Lodged: 7th October 2010.  
*Deputy of St. John.*

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

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010) and rejected an amendment of the Deputy of St. Mary that in paragraph (a) for the figure “£694,200,000” there should be substituted the figure “£710,700,000”; for the figure “£688,300,000” there should be substituted the figure “£704,800,000”, and for the figure “£65,000,000” there should be substituted the figure “£32,000,000”.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 5**

Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)  
Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary

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Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator T.J. Le Main  
Senator B.E. Shenton  
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. John  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Lawrence

**ABSTAIN: 0**

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 J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy S. Pitman (H)  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)  
 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 D.J. De Sousa (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

THE STATES, adopting an amendment of Deputy Tracey Anne Vallois of St. Saviour, agreed that in paragraph (a) of the Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010), in order to reduce the provision for Central Reserves in 2012 and 2013, for the figure “£694,200,000” for 2012 there should be substituted the figure “£690,200,000”; for the figure “£688,300,000” for 2013 there should be substituted the figure “£680,300,000”; and in Summary Table A on page 50, for the figure “£13,000,000” there should be substituted the figure “£9,000,000”, and for the figure “£17,000,000” there should be substituted the figure “£9,000,000”.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 28**

Senator B.E. Shenton  
 Senator J.L. Perchard  
 Senator A. Breckon  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)

**CONTRE: 20**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
 Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Senator T.J. Le Main  
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

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

THE STATES rejected an amendment of Senator Francis Du Heaume Le Gresley 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 income tax exemption limits for the year of assessment 2011 should be increased by 3.1% rather than the 1.1% proposed in the draft Budget Statement.”

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 22**

Senator A. Breckon  
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (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 S. Pitman (H)  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)

**CONTRE: 27**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
 Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Senator T.J. Le Main  
 Senator B.E. Shenton  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean  
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 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. Mary  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)  
 Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)  
 Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)  
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

THE STATES commenced consideration of an amendment of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier to paragraph (b) of the Expenditure Proposals for 2012 and 2013 and Draft Budget Statement 2011 (P.157/2010), that after the words “as set out in the Budget Statement” there should be inserted the words “except that, in Summary Table B ‘States Income 2011’ on page 74 the estimate of total income for 2011 shall be decreased by £15 million by maintaining the rate of Goods and Services Tax at 3% until May 31st 2011”; and an amendment of the Connétable of St. Helier to that amendment that in paragraph (1), for the words “May 31st 2012” there should be substituted the words “December 31st 2011”.

### **Change in Presidency**

The Bailiff retired from the Chamber during consideration of the 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) and the meeting continued under the presidency of Mr. Michael Nelson de la Haye, Greffier of the States. The Bailiff resumed the Presidency during the consideration of an amendment of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier 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 Wednesday 8th December 2010 to continue the debate on 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 5.34 p.m.

**M.N. DE LA HAYE**

*Greffier of the States*