



**THE STATES assembled on Monday
12th December 2022, at 1.30 p.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Timothy John Le Cocq.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Vice-Admiral Jeremy Paul Kyd, C.B.E. was present.**

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

Connétable Deidre Wendy Mezbourian of St. Lawrence – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 3.09 p.m.)
Connétable Richard Vibert of St. Peter – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 4:30 p.m.)
Connétable Marcus O'Donnell Troy of St. Clement – ill
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade – ill
Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity – ill
Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement – ill
Deputy Hilary Louise Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity – absent on States business

Prayers

Standing Order 55A – remote participation

THE STATES, with reference to their Act dated 14th September 2021, in which they had agreed that, notwithstanding Standing Order 55A(1), members who did not wish to attend in the States Chamber might continue to take part in States meetings using Microsoft Teams (until the States had considered and voted upon a proposition to re-apply Standing Order 55A(1) or to repeal or vary the terms of the Standing Order), assembled in accordance with Standing Order 55A with members able to participate remotely using Microsoft Teams.

Recent tragic events

The Bailiff, on behalf of members, reflected on the recent tragic events in the Island in which the fishing vessel L'Écume II had been involved in a collision on 8th December 2022, with the loss of 3 lives, and the explosion at Haut du Mont in Pier Road on 10th December 2022 and the loss of life, damage and forced relocation of residents it had caused.

The States observed one minute's silence.

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Amendment No. 17) (Jersey) Order 2022. R&O.99/2022.
Minister for Infrastructure.

Control of Housing and Work (Fees) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Order 2022. R&O.101/2022.
Chief Minister.

Infrastructure (Driver and Vehicle Standards – 2023 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2022. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.102/2022.
Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment No. 18) (Jersey) Order 2022. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.103/2022.
Home Affairs (Fire and Rescue and Petroleum - 2023 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2022. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	R&O.104/2022.
Road Works (Permit Fees – Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2022. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.105/2022.
Long-Term Care Services (Health and Social Services Charges) (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Order 2022. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R&O.106/2022.
Long-Term Care (Benefits) (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Order 2022. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.107/2022.
Control of Housing and Work (Temporary Exemption - Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2022. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.108/2022.
Non-Profit Organisations (Miscellaneous Amendments – Commencement of Law) (Jersey) Order 2022. <i>Minister for External Relations and Financial Services.</i>	R&O.109/2022.
Non-Profit Organisations (Prescribed NPOs – Additional Obligations) (Jersey) Order 2022. <i>Minister for External Relations and Financial Services.</i>	R&O.110/2022.

Documents presented

Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): comments. Presented: 8th December 2022, <i>Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel</i>	P.97/2022. Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): comments. Presented: 8th December 2022, <i>Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.97/2022. Com.(2).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): second amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(2)) – comments. Stamp Duty of buy to let investments, second homes and holiday homes Presented: 8th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.97/2022. Amd.(2). Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): second amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(2)) – amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(2).Amd.) – comments. Stamp Duty of buy to let investments, second homes and holiday homes Presented: 8th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.97/2022. Amd.(2). Amd.Com. (re-issue).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): fifth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(5)) – comments. St. Helier Country Park Presented: 8th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.97/2022. Amd.(5). Com.

Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): seventh amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(7)) – comments. St. Helier Conseil Municipal Presented: 7th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(7). Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): eighth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(8)) – comments. Stamp Duty on Wills of Immovable Estate Presented: 7th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(8). Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): eleventh amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(11)) – comments. Ringfenced Stamp Duty Presented: 7th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(11). Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twelfth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(12)) – comments. Jersey Business Presented: 7th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(12). Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): fourteenth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(14)) – comments. Residential Land Withholding Tax Presented: 7th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(14). Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): sixteenth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(16)) – comments. Multi-morbidity GP consultations Presented: 8th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(16). Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): eighteenth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(18)) – comments. Free GP visits for children and young people Presented: 8th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(18). Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): nineteenth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(19)) – comments. Suspension of High Value Residents Presented 8th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(19). Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twentieth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(20)) – comments. Hospital funding Presented: 9th December 2022, <i>Future Hospital Review Panel</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(20). Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-first amendment (P.97/2022. Amd.(21).) – amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(21).Amd) – comments. Play.Com Site Presented 8th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(21). Amd. Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-first amendment (P.97/2022. Amd.(21).) – second amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(21).Amd.(2)) – comments. Presented 8th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(21). Amd.(2). Com.

Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-second amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(22)) – comments. GST on Sanitary Products Presented 8th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(22). Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-third amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(23)) – comments. Removing the Upper Earnings caps Presented: 8th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(23). Com.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-sixth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(26)) – amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(26).Amd.) – comments. Rent-a-room tax relief Presented 8th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(26). Amd. Com.
Draft Criminal Justice (Deferred prosecution agreements) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.103/2022): comments. Presented: 6th December 2022, <i>Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.103/2022. Com.
Draft Non-Profit Organisations (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 202- .(P.104/2022): comments. Presented: 8th December 2022, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.104/2022. Com.
Draft Food (Jersey) Law 202- (P.105/2022): comments. Presented: 2nd December 2022, <i>Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.105/2022. Com.
Our Hospital Project: Reporting (P.109/2022) – comments. Presented: 8th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.109/2022. Com.
Jersey Youth Parliament closing report – Climate Change (R.141/2022): Response of the Minister for the Environment. Presented: 2nd December 2022, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	R.141/2022. Res.
Jersey Youth Parliament closing report - Education Reform (R.142/2022): Response of the Minister for Children and Education. Presented: 1st December 2022, <i>Minister for Children and Education</i> .	R.142/2022. Res.
Jersey Youth Parliament closing report – Mental Health (R.143/2022): Response of the Minister for Children and Education. Presented: 1st December 2022, <i>Minister for Children and Education</i> .	R.143/2022. Res.
The Engagement and Information Improvement Report. Presented: 30th November 2022, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.163/2022.
Statement of the Jersey immigration rules. Presented: 30th November 2022, <i>Minister for Home Affairs</i> .	R.164/2022.
Action on Vacant Properties. Presented: 30th November 2022, <i>Minister for Housing and Communities</i> .	R.165/2022.
Review of the Jersey Care Model. Presented: 1st December 2022, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	R.166/2022.

States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Health and Social Services – appointment of Assistant Minister and delegated functions. Presented: 1st December 2022, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	R.167/2022.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Acquisition and Boundary Ratification, Rue de La Monnaie, Trinity. Presented: 5th December 2022, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.168/2022.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – South Hill Former Office Site, South Hill, St Helier – Proposed Sale. Presented: 7th December 2022, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.169/2022.
States of Jersey Complaints Panel Report for 2021. Presented: 12th December 2022, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.170/2022.
Government Plan 2023-26 Children’s Rights Impact Assessments. Presented: 12th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	R.171/2022.
Transfers between heads of expenditure under the Public Finances Law – 25th November 2022. Presented: 12th December 2022, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.172/2022.
Government Plan 2022-2025 Review – Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel. Presented: 7th December 2022, <i>Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel</i> .	S.R.20/2022.
Government Plan 2023-2026 Review – Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel. Presented: 8th December 2022, <i>Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	S.R.21/2022.
Government Plan 2023-2026 Review – Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel. Presented: 9th December 2022, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	S.R.22/2022.
States of Jersey Complaints Panel Report for 2021. Presented: 12th December 2022, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.170/2022.
Government Plan 2023-26 Children’s Rights Impact Assessments. Presented: 12th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	R.171/2022.

Notification of lodged propositions

Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): second amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(2).) – amendment. Stamp Duty of buy to let investments, second homes and holiday homes Lodged: 5th December 2022, <i>Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(2). Amd.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): fourth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(4).) – amendment. Health Insurance Fund Transfer Lodged: 5th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(4). Amd. (re-issue).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): sixth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(6).) – amendment. Walking and Cycling routes Lodged: 5th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(6). Amd.

Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): ninth amendment. Guernsey Co-operation Lodged: 25th November 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(9).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): tenth amendment. Changes to proposed heads of expenditure Lodged: 25th November 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(10).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): eleventh amendment. Ringfenced Stamp Duty Lodged: 25th November 2022, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(11).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twelfth amendment. Jersey Business Lodged: 25th November 2022, <i>Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(12).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): thirteenth amendment. Enhanced Capital Allowance Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Deputy S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(13).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): thirteenth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(13).) – amendment. Enhanced Capital Allowance Lodged: 5th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(13). Amd.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): fourteenth amendment. Residential Land Withholding Tax Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Deputy S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(14).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): fifteenth amendment. Off-island medical treatment Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(15).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): fifteenth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(15).) – amendment. Off-island medical treatment Lodged: 5th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(15). Amd.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): sixteenth amendment. Multi-morbidity GP consultations Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(16).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): seventeenth amendment. Extend existing bus pass scheme to all student in Full Time Education Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(17).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): eighteenth amendment. Free GP visits for children and young people Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(18).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): nineteenth amendment. Suspension of High Value Residents Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(19).

Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twentieth amendment. Hospital funding Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(20).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-first amendment. Gas Place Primary School Site Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(21).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-first amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(21)) – amendment. Play.Com Site Lodged: 2nd December 2022, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(21). Amd.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-first amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(21).) – second amendment. Lodged: 5th December 2022, <i>Connétable of St. Helier</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(21). Amd.(2).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-second amendment. GST on Sanitary Products Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(22).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-third amendment. Removing the Upper Earnings caps Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(23).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-fourth amendment. St. Helier Urban Renewal Programme, including Havre des Pas Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>the Connétable of St. Helier</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(24). (re-issue)
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-fourth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(24)) – amendment. St. Helier Urban Renewal Programme, including Havre des Pas Lodged: 5th December 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(24). Amd.
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-fifth amendment. Exempting property developers from Stamp Duty higher rate Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(25).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-sixth amendment. Rent-a-room tax relief Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(26).
Proposed Government Plan 2023-2026 (P.97/2022): twenty-sixth amendment (P.97/2022 Amd.(26).) – amendment. Rent-a-room tax relief Lodged: 5th December 2022, <i>Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.97/2022. Amd.(26). Amd.
Draft Finance (2023 Budget) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.102/2022): fourth amendment. Lodged: 28th November 2022, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.102/2022. Amd.(4).
Our Hospital Project: Reporting (P.109/2022): amendment. Lodged: 25th November 2022, <i>Connétable of St. Helier</i> .	P.109/2022. Amd.
Our Hospital Project: Reporting (P.109/2022): second amendment. Lodged: 5th December 2022, <i>Connétable of St. Helier</i> .	P.109/2022. Amd.(2). (re-issue)

Draft Marriage and Civil Partnership (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.112/2022.
Lodged: 5th December 2022, *Minister for Home Affairs*.

Draft Proceeds of Crime (Consequential and Miscellaneous) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.113/2022.
Lodged: 6th December 2022, *Minister for External Relations and Financial Services*.

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 –

Our Hospital Project: Reporting (P.109/2022): amendment. P.109/2022.
Lodged: 25th November 2022, *Connétable of St. Helier*. Amd.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, agreed that his proposition entitled ‘Our Hospital Project: Reporting’ (P.109/2022) would be considered as the first item of public business.

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chief Minister, agreed that the statement to be given by the Chief Minister regarding the tragic events of 8th and 10th December 2022 would be taken as the next item of business.

Statements on a matter of official responsibility

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the tragic incidents of Thursday 8th December and Saturday 10th December 2022

Written Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- WQ.305/2022 1. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 28th November 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North regarding Consultants in relation to the new Hospital project.
- WQ.306/2022 2. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 28th November 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding the total subsidy to Blue Islands.
- WQ.307/2022 3. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 28th November 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding greenhouse sites.
- WQ.308/2022 4. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 28th November 2022 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding G.P. consultations under the Health Access Scheme.
- WQ.309/2022 5. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 28th November 2022 to a question asked by Deputy B.B. de S.DV.M. Porée of St. Helier South regarding the extension of discrimination legislation to include religious belief.

- WQ.310/2022 6. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North regarding the gender pay gap for each Government Department.
- WQ.311/2022 7. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding bullying complaints.
- WQ.312/2022 8. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding cancelled medical appointments.
- WQ.313/2022 9. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding Government strategies to communicate with public who had no internet access.
- WQ.314/2022 10. The Minister for Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding anti-social behaviour and vandalism.
- WQ.315/2022 11. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding the methodology used to prioritise the successful growth bids.
- WQ.316/2022 12. The Minister for Housing and Communities had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South regarding the proposed Rent Control Tribunal.
- WQ.317/2022 13. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding public consultations on the draft Supplementary Planning Guidance for 'Housing Outside the built-up area' and for 'Density'.
- WQ.318/2022 14. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding measures to maintain or improve high-quality G.P services.
- WQ.319/2022 15. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding the pursuit of overpayments.
- WQ.320/2022 16. The Minister for Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding religious content at the Registry Office and at the Crematorium.
- WQ.321/2022 17. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding the new Chair of the Independent Oversight Board.
- WQ.322/2022 18. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding staffing within the Island's schools.
- WQ.323/2022 19. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding work being carried out on the Springfield Stadium gym area.

- WQ.324/2022 20. The Minister for External Relations and Financial Services had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding the 6th E.U. Anti-Money Laundering Directive.
- WQ.325/2022 21. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding the number of tenants of Jersey Property Holdings.
- WQ.326/2022 22. The Minister for Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier North regarding the Emergency Services.
- WQ.327/2022 23. The Minister for Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier North regarding States of Jersey Police Officers.
- WQ.328/2022 24. H.M. Attorney General had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding compensation to be issued in cases where a search warrant had been found to have been issued illegally.
- WQ.329/2022 25. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding registration cards.
- WQ.330/2022 26. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 5th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding the permissions that had been granted to employ someone with Licenced status.
- WQ.331/2022 27. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 12th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the Long-Term Incapacity Allowance.
- WQ.333/2022 28. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 12th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding contributions to personal Income Tax bands.
- WQ.334/2022 29. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 12th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding the proposed Rent-a-Room Scheme.
- WQ.335/2022 30. The Assistant Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 12th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding Information Technology improvement programmes and projects.
- WQ.336/2022 31. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 12th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding 2023 pay awards for public sector workers.
- WQ.337/2022 32. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 12th December 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier North regarding a vraic digger.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.130/2022 1. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Children and Education regarding the monitoring of air quality in schools.

- OQ.125/2022 2. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the costs of overseas travel undertaken by public sector workers when fulfilling their duties.
- OQ.136/2022 3. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the action the Government would take to address inequality.
- OQ.132/2022 4. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the consultation process for the development of health and care services.
- OQ.128/2022 5. Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the participants in visits to Northern Ireland for the review of the 'Our Hospital' project.
- OQ.127/2022 6. Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the implementation of 'Green Lanes and Quiet Lanes: Priority to pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders' (P.79/2020).
- OQ.131/2022 7. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Chair of the Comité des Connétables regarding the implementation of 'Green Lanes and Quiet Lanes: Priority to pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders' (P.79/2020).
- OQ.129/2022 8. Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the use of the Northern Ireland Healthcare Service as a model for the development of healthcare facilities in Jersey.
- OQ.133/2022 9. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding the negotiations with primary care providers in respect of the funding of primary care.
- OQ.126/2022 10. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North asked a question of the Vice-Chair of the States Employment Board regarding the premiums paid to staff in Health and Community Services.

Oral Questions without notice

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The Bailiff ruled that, as the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture had been marked as ill and arrangements had not been made in accordance with Standing Order 64(8) for another Minister or an Assistant Minister to answer in his place, the allocation of 15 minutes for that period of questions without notice would be added to the time allowed for such questions to the Chief Minister.

The Minister for the Environment answered questions without notice from Members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from Members.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chief Minister, referred to their Act dated 1st November 2022, in which they had agreed to meet on 12th December 2022, for the sole purpose of considering oral questions with notice, oral questions without notice and any statements that would be made and agreed that the Assembly would commence consideration of public business.

Our Hospital Project: Reporting (P.109/2022)

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter entitled ‘Our Hospital Project: Reporting’ (P.109/2022) and, adopting an amendment of the Connétable of St. Helier (P.109/2022 Amd.(2)), agreed that, before the words “with the report specifically to include”, there should be inserted the words “both with and without the costs involved in the previously agreed remodelling of Westmount Road, St Aubin’s Road, Peirson Road, Victoria Park and the Inn on the Park car park, and the associated land purchases, and the demolition of the Jersey Bowling Club, and its reprovisioning.”.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, as amended.

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, the Connétable of St. Helier declared an interest in the subject of the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, in that he was the President of the Jersey Bowls Club.

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter declared an interest in the subject of the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, in that a relevant person to her was a resident of the Overdale area.

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, Deputy Lyndsay Victoria Feltham of St. Helier Central declared an interest in the subject of the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, in that she was a resident of Westmount Road.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Tuesday 13th December 2022 to continue consideration of the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter entitled ‘Our Hospital Project: Reporting’ (P.109/2022), as amended, and the other outstanding propositions listed for the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.26 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States