



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

10th DECEMBER 2024

SUMMARY

9.30 a.m.	Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions (if any)
Approx. 9.40 a.m. Up to 2 hours 20 minutes	Oral questions with notice Urgent questions (if any)
Up to 45 minutes, divided between the three Ministers	Oral questions without notice: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Justice and Home Affairs• Minister for Social Security• Chief Minister Statements (if any)
Approx. 2.15 p.m.	Draft Shipping (Registration) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- . (P.46/2024). Amendment to Standing Orders – remote participation in States Meetings. (P.63/2024). Public Elections: Extension of eligibility criteria. (P.65/2024). Public Elections: Extension of eligibility criteria (P.65/2024): amendment. (P.65/2024 Amd.). Draft Social Security Law (Parental Allowance and Death Grant) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- . (P.66/2024). Reporting on Ministerial Affairs. (P.71/2024). Draft Limited Partnerships (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- . (P.73/2024). Draft Employment and Discrimination Tribunal (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- . (P.75/2024). Amendment to Standing Orders – Miscellaneous Amendments. (P.76/2024). Draft Single-Use Plastics Etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- . (P.77/2024). Amendment to Standing Orders – timeline for Ministerial Appointments. (P.80/2024). Jersey Overseas Aid: Appointment of Non-States Commissioner. (P.81/2024).



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Support Scheme for Individuals Qualifying to Represent Jersey in Off-Island Competitions. (P.82/2024).

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Arrangement of public business at subsequent meetings

Lunch adjournment likely around 12.45 p.m., until 2.15 p.m.

If business is not completed by around 5.30 p.m. the Assembly usually adjourns for the evening and will resume its meeting at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December 2024 if necessary.



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A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

Marriage and Civil Partnership (2025 Fees) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. R&O.71/2024.
Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Jersey) R&O.74/2024.
Amendment Order 2024.
Minister for External Relations.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

Public Elections: Extension of eligibility criteria (P.65/2024) – amendment P.65/2024.
(P.65/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.Add.
Presented: 3rd December 2024, *Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade.*

Public Elections: Extension of eligibility criteria (P.65/2024) – comments. P.65/2024.
Presented: 3rd December 2024, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.* Com.

Modern Languages in Schools (P.74/2024): amendment (P.74/2024 Amd.) – P.74/2024.
Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.Add.
Presented: 3rd December 2024, *Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.*

Draft Single Use Plastics Etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.77/2024.
(P.77/2024): comments. Com.
Presented: 5th December 2024, *Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.*

Elected Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the States Assembly: selection and P.83/2024.
appointment (P.83/2024) – comments. Com.
Presented: 3rd December 2024, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Elected Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the States Assembly: selection and P.83/2024.
appointment (P.83/2024) – second amendment (P.83/2024 Amd.(2)) – Amd.(2).
Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 3rd December 2024, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Selection of Elected Member to Preside at States Meetings (P.86/2024) – P.86/2024.
Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 5th December 2024, *Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.*

Appointment of Chair of the Jersey Care Commission. R.175/2024.
Presented: 2nd December 2024, *Minister for the Environment.*

Budget Transfers of planned underspends in 2024 to the Central Reserve. R.176/2024.
Presented: 3rd December 2024, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Boundary Contract – Le R.177/2024.
Petit Jardin des Vaux.
Presented: 5th December 2024, *Minister for Infrastructure.*



Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – proposed transfer of new Public Footpath – La Rue de Jambart. R.178/2024.
Presented: 5th December 2024, *Minister for Infrastructure*.

D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

Public Elections: Extension of eligibility criteria (P.65/2024): amendment. P.65/2024.
Lodged: 3rd December 2024, *Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade*. Amd.

Modern Languages in Schools (P.74/2024): amendment. P.74/2024.
Lodged: 3rd December 2024, *Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning*. Amd.

Elected Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the States Assembly: selection and appointment (P.83/2024) – second amendment. P.83/2024.
Lodged: 3rd December 2024, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*. Amd.(2).

Selection of Elected Member to Preside at States Meetings. P.86/2024.
Lodged: 5th December 2024, *Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter*.

E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

In accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposers of the following propositions lodged ‘au Greffe’ have informed the Greffier of the States that they are to be withdrawn –

Elected Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the States Assembly: Selection and Appointment. P.83/2024.
Lodged: 19th November 2024, *Connétable of St. John*.

Elected Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the States Assembly: Selection and Appointment (P.83/2024) – amendment. P.83/2024.
Lodged: 29th November 2024, *Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement*. Amd.

Elected Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the States Assembly: selection and appointment (P.83/2024) – second amendment. P.83/2024.
Lodged: 3rd December 2024, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*. Amd.(2).

Provision of Recycling sites in St. Brelade. P.85/2024.
Lodged: 25th November 2024, *Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade*.

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS

I. QUESTIONS

(a) – **Written Questions**
(*see attached*)

WQ.416/2024 1. The Chair of the Comité des Connétables tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the ten most common dog breeds.



- WQ.417/2024 2. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding introducing a tax exemption for bonuses received by lower to middle income earners.
- WQ.418/2024 3. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the UK's increase of stamp duty surcharge on additional dwellings to 5 per cent.
- WQ.419/2024 4. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding building companies in Jersey becoming insolvent.
- WQ.420/2024 5. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding the Cost-of-Living Ministerial Group.
- WQ.421/2024 6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding the new Waterfront project.
- WQ.422/2024 7. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to a question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North regarding outstanding payments owed to Ports of Jersey by Condor Ferries.
- WQ.423/2024 8. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding factors considered for manslaughter charges.
- WQ.424/2024 9. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the size of the planned hospital facilities.
- WQ.425/2024 10. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding anti-terrorism laws.
- WQ.426/2024 11. The Minister for Housing tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the November House Price Index report.
- WQ.427/2024 12. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 2nd December 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier South regarding changes in policies or procedures relating to paramedics.
- WQ.428/2024 13. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee tabled an answer on 2nd December 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding attendance levels at all training sessions for States Members.
- WQ.429/2024 14. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 2nd December 2024 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the Chief Minister's Pilot Project Fund.

(b) – Oral Questions

(2 hours 20 minutes)

- OQ.246/2024 1. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity will ask the following question of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –
- “Further to her response to Written Question 95/2024, and the anticipated launch of the Youth Justice Strategy during the summer of 2024, will the Minister advise why the Strategy has not yet been published?”



- OQ.235/2024 2. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Will the Chief Minister detail the Government’s main achievements since he took office?”
- OQ.236/2024 3. Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –
- “In relation to Islanders buying goods online, will the Minister advise what work he is undertaking, if any, regarding online businesses and their policies for shipping to Jersey?”
- OQ.248/2024 4. Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Will the Minister advise which healthcare departments currently have waiting lists exceeding 6 months for outpatient appointments, and what work has been undertaken, or is being considered, to address these waiting times?”
- OQ.234/2024 5. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Will the Minister advise the rationale and anticipated benefits of appointing a UK recruitment agency and advertising the Chief Executive of Andium Homes vacancy off-Island, and detail the associated costs?”
- OQ.241/2024 6. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “In relation to the recently erected scaffolding on the western side of the Lido at Havre des Pas, will the Minister advise the purpose of the scaffolding, whether a fixed or daily charge is being incurred, what that cost or daily rate is, and provide an anticipated date of commencement for the works?”
- OQ.243/2024 7. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister advise whether there are any plans to enhance the public use of the Hall in Howard Davis park and if not, why not?”
- OQ.240/2024 8. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Further to the publication of the Finance Report M10, by the Health and Community Services Advisory Board, and the forecast deficit of £28 million for 2024, will the Minister detail what steps, if any, he plans to take in the next 6 months to prevent a health overspend in 2025?”
- OQ.242/2024 9. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –
- “Will the Minister provide an update on the introduction of whistleblowing legislation, following the unanimous approval of P.47/2023, as amended, which requested the Minister to bring forward the necessary legislation for approval by the Assembly prior to the end of December 2024?”



- OQ.238/2024 10. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “Further to the adoption of paragraph (a) of P.87/2023, and the response to Oral Question OQ.84/2024, will the Minister advise what progress, if any, has been made with the review of residential space standards?”
- OQ.245/2024 11. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “In relation to the existing planning permits for developments that have not yet commenced, will the Minister advise whether he has any intention to use his powers under Section 26 of the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002 to withdraw planning permission after a specified time period, and if not, why not?”
- OQ.247/2024 12. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity will ask the following question of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –
- “Will the Minister explain the implications, if any, of the unanimous support for a vote of no confidence in senior management by ambulance staff who are members of Unite?”
- OQ.237/2024 13. Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister advise whether plans for the design of playgrounds are shared with the Minister for Children and Families and other interested parties, such as community groups, to allow for consultation and if not, why not?”
- OQ.239/2024 14. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “Will the Minister advise what plans, if any, he has to introduce independent regulation of further services, once the regulation for the hospital and ambulance services has been implemented?”
- OQ.244/2024 15. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “Will the Minister advise what plans are in place, if any, to conduct an independent review of the States of Jersey Development Company, and if there are no plans, why not?”

(c) – Questions to Ministers without notice
(45 minutes)

1st question period – Minister for Justice and Home Affairs

2nd question period – Minister for Social Security

3rd question period – Chief Minister



J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

Draft Shipping (Registration) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. P.46/2024.
Lodged: 22nd July 2024, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.*

Draft Shipping (Registration) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.46/2024) P.46/2024.
– Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 22nd July 2024, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.*

Amendment to Standing Orders – remote participation in States Meetings. P.63/2024.
Lodged: 17th September 2024, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Public Elections: Extension of eligibility criteria. P.65/2024.
Lodged: 26th September 2024, *Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.*

Public Elections: Extension of eligibility criteria (P.65/2024) – Children’s Rights P.65/2024.
Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 26th September 2024, *Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.*

Public Elections: Extension of eligibility criteria (P.65/2024) – comments. P.65/2024.
Presented: 3rd December 2024, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.* Com.

Public Elections: Extension of eligibility criteria (P.65/2024): amendment. P.65/2024.
Lodged: 3rd December 2024, *Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade.* Amd.

Public Elections: Extension of eligibility criteria (P.65/2024) – amendment P.65/2024.
(P.65/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.Add.
Presented: 3rd December 2024, *Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade.*

**Draft Social Security Law (Parental Allowance and Death Grant) (Jersey) P.66/2024.
Amendment Regulations 202-.**
Lodged: 1st October 2024, *Minister for Social Security.*

Draft Social Security Law (Parental Allowance and Death Grant) (Jersey) P.66/2024.
Amendment Regulations 202- (P.66/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Add.
Assessment.
Presented: 1st October 2024, *Minister for Social Security.*

Reporting on Ministerial Affairs. P.71/2024.
Lodged: 11th October 2024, *Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Ouen, St. Mary and St. Peter.*

Reporting on Ministerial Affairs (P.71/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact P.71/2024.
Assessment. Add.
Presented: 11th October 2024, *Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Ouen, St. Mary and St. Peter.*

Draft Limited Partnerships (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. P.73/2024.
Lodged: 17th October 2024, *Minister for External Relations.*

Draft Limited Partnerships (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. (P.73/2024) – P.73/2024.
Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 17th October 2024, *Minister for External Relations.*



Draft Employment and Discrimination Tribunal (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.75/2024.

Lodged: 22nd October 2024, *Minister for Social Security*.

Draft Employment and Discrimination Tribunal (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.75/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. P.75/2024.
Add.

Presented: 22nd October 2024, *Minister for Social Security*.

Amendment to Standing Orders – Miscellaneous Amendments. P.76/2024.

Lodged: 25th October 2024, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

Draft Single-Use Plastics Etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.77/2024.

Lodged: 29th October 2024, *Minister for Infrastructure*.

Draft Single-Use Plastics Etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.77/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. P.77/2024.
Add.

Presented: 29th October 2024, *Minister for Infrastructure*.

Draft Single Use Plastics Etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.77/2024): comments. P.77/2024.
Com.

Presented: 5th December 2024, *Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel*.

Amendment to Standing Orders – timeline for Ministerial Appointments. P.80/2024.

Lodged: 12th November 2024, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

Jersey Overseas Aid: Appointment of Non-States Commissioner. P.81/2024.

Lodged: 14th November 2024, *Minister for International Development*.

Note: Because of the requirement for a four-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the proposition of the Minister for International Development will expire on Thursday 12th December 2024. The Minister has therefore given notice of her intention to propose, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), that the minimum lodging period for the proposition be reduced in order that it can be debated at the meeting.

Support Scheme for Individuals Qualifying to Represent Jersey in Off-Island Competitions. P.82/2024.

Lodged: 19th November 2024, *Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour*.

Support Scheme for Individuals Qualifying to Represent Jersey in Off-Island Competitions. (P.82/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. P.82/2024.
Add.

Presented: 19th November 2024, *Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour*.

Comptroller and Auditor General Board of Governance: appointment of Chair and independent Member. P.84/2024.

Lodged: 21st November 2024, *Chief Minister*.

Note: Because of the requirement for a four-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the proposition of the Chief Minister will expire on Thursday 19th December 2024. The Minister has therefore given notice of his intention to propose, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), that the minimum lodging period for the proposition be reduced in order that it can be debated at the meeting.



M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

21st January 2025

Modern Languages in Schools. P.74/2024.
Lodged: 21st October 2024, *Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.*

Modern Languages in Schools (P.74/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.74/2024.
Add.
Presented: 21st October 2024, *Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.*

Modern Languages in Schools (P.74/2024): amendment. P.74/2024.
Lodged: 3rd December 2024, *Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.* Amd.

Modern Languages in Schools (P.74/2024): amendment (P.74/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.74/2024.
Amd.Add.
Presented: 3rd December 2024, *Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.*

Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. P.78/2024.
Lodged: 6th November 2024, *Minister for Social Security.*

Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. P.78/2024.
(P.78/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 6th November 2024, *Minister for Social Security.*

Draft Termination of Pregnancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.79/2024.
Lodged: 6th November 2024, *Minister for Health and Social Services.*

Draft Termination of Pregnancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-(P.79/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.79/2024.
Add.
Presented: 6th November 2024, *Minister for Health and Social Services.*

Selection of Elected Member to Preside at States Meetings. P.86/2024.
Lodged: 5th December 2024, *Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.*

Selection of Elected Member to Preside at States Meetings. (P.86/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.86/2024.
Add.
Presented: 5th December 2024, *Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.*

L.-M. HART
Greffier of the States

5th December 2024

Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2024 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December 2024.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.71/2024.

Marriage and Civil Partnership (2025 Fees) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024.

Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.

This Order –

- increases by 2.5% certain fees prescribed by the Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Order 2018 (the “2018 Order”) (*Article 2*) and the Civil Partnership (Procedures, Special Circumstances and Approved Locations) (Jersey) Order 2023 (the “2023 Order”) (*Article 4*); and
- introduces 2 new fees in the 2018 and 2023 Orders in respect of –
 - a. the provision of a live video streaming service of marriage and civil partnership ceremonies; and
 - b. written correspondence by the Superintendent Registrar, in the discharge of their functions, with immigration officers in Jersey or other jurisdictions, or persons or bodies in other jurisdictions responsible for the maintenance of public records of the formation and dissolution of marriages and civil partnerships or for the registration of births and deaths.

The fees increased by *Articles 2* and *4* were last increased with effect from 1 January 2024.

The Order was made on 25 November 2024 and comes into force on 1 January 2025.

R&O.74/2024.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024.

Minister for External Relations.

This Order amends the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Jersey) Order 2021.

Article 1 amends Schedule 1, which sets out the sanctions instruments of the United Kingdom that have effect in Jersey. It removes the entry for Burundi, and it makes an amendment to the entry for the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to reflect the renumbering of a provision in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/411) that takes effect on 5 December 2024.

Article 2 gives the name of this Order and states that it comes into force on 5 December 2024.

The Order was made on 3 December 2024 and came into force on 5 December 2024.



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Chair of the Comité des Connétables tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Chair provide a breakdown of the ten most common dog breeds licensed by each of the twelve Parishes for 2024?”

2. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister advise whether she has considered introducing a tax exemption for bonuses received by lower to middle income earners; and if not, why not?”

3. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister advise whether she is considering following the example of the UK Government by proposing the increase of stamp duty surcharge on additional dwellings to 5 per cent and if not, why not?”

4. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour –

“With regard to the recent report from Statistics Jersey, Measuring Jersey’s Economy, will the Minister advise what work has been undertaken to understand why several building companies in Jersey have gone bankrupt despite the reported 19% increase in Gross Operating Surplus and 5.2% increase in real-term productivity for the construction, mining and quarrying sector, and what he is doing to provide support and stability for the Island’s construction and related sectors that have contributed nearly £500 million to GVA in 2023?”

5. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

“Further to the Chief Minister’s statements during oral questions without notice on 22nd October 2024 regarding the Cost-of-Living Ministerial Group and single parent households, will the Minister provide information on –

(a) any discussions within the Ministerial Group on the issues facing –

- (i) single parent households;
- (ii) pensioner households; and

(b) any work currently underway to understand, assess and address cost-of-living issues faced by –

- (i) single parent households; and
- (ii) pensioner households?”



6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South –

“With regard to the new Waterfront project announced by SoJDC (the States of Jersey Development Company), will the Minister detail –

- (a) the total expenditure up to the point that the previous plans were refused planning permission;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred developing new plans after the previous plans were refused planning permission; and
- (c) a breakdown of these costs?”

7. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North –

“Will the Minister advise what outstanding payments, if any, are owed to Ports of Jersey by Condor Ferries in relation to harbour fees, or any other contractual responsibilities, for each of the last five years; and will she confirm that, where there are any monies owing, the debt will be settled in full prior to a new contract being issued to the winning tender?”

8. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade –

“Will HM Attorney General explain what factors are taken into account when considering, in instances in which a company has been involved in suspected manslaughter, whether it is an individual or the company that is charged with manslaughter?”

9. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister provide the latest estimates for the gross internal area and the number of beds to be provided within each of the planned hospital facilities –

- (a) Overdale;
- (b) Enid Quenault Health and Wellbeing Centre;
- (c) Kensington Place/Gloucester Street; and
- (d) St. Saviour Health Village?”

10. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister advise what mechanisms are in place to ensure anti-terrorism laws are not misused to hinder free speech?”

11. The Minister for Housing tabled an answer on 25th November 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

“Further to the November House Price Index report which cited a 2% drop in advertised private sector rental prices during the year ending Quarter 3 2024 compared with the year ending Quarter 3 2023, will the Minister advise –



- (a) whether social housing sector rents will lower in line with the private sector;
- (b) what, in his assessment, will the implications be for social housing tenants currently paying 80% market rent when private sector rental prices are falling;
- (c) the financial implications for Andium Homes of a falling rental market; and
- (d) the number of households in the social housing rental sector likely to benefit from a falling rental market?"

12. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 2nd December 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier South –

“Will the Minister advise whether she is considering any changes in policies or procedures in light of the recent verdict that found two Jersey paramedics guilty of not providing reasonable care; and if not, why not?”

13. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee tabled an answer on 2nd December 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade –

“In relation to the Privileges and Procedure Committee’s Comments to P.75/2023, specifically the request that the States Greffe record and publish attendance levels at all training sessions for States Members, will the Chair –

- (a) state what response, if any, she received to her request;
- (b) advise where this information is published or, if it is not yet published, where and when it will be published; and
- (c) indicate the attendance levels at any training sessions delivered during the current term of office relating to ethical conduct, data protection, and cybersecurity?”

14. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 2nd December 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour –

“Further to Written Question 412/2024 regarding the Chief Minister’s Pilot Project Fund, and the allocation of £347,000 to Oceanslab (yacht sponsorship) in 2023, will the Chief Minister advise –

- (a) who applied for the funding;
- (b) what the application process entailed;
- (c) whether a cost benefit analysis was carried out and if so, what the results were; and
- (d) what benefits, if any, Jersey and the local community have gained, or are expected to gain from this project?”



Explanatory Note regarding the main respondents for items listed under Public Business

(Item L)

In accordance with Standing Order 104A, a time limit of 15 minutes applies to speeches made during debate, unless discretion has been exercised to allow for a longer, or shorter, time limit. No time limit applies to either speech made by the proposer.

Discretion is exercised by the Presiding Officer in accordance with guidance issued by the Bailiff, following consultation with the Privileges and Procedures Committee. The current guidance was presented to the States in the report 'Time Limits on Speeches in Debates: Guidance on the Exercise of Discretion' (R.3/2021). The report states that discretion may be exercised to allow for a longer speech than 15 minutes where the member speaking is designated as the 'main respondent' to the debate.

The following members have been identified as the main respondents in the debates listed to occur at this meeting –

Debate	Main Respondent(s)
Draft Shipping (Registration) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- . (P.46/2024).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel
Amendment to Standing Orders – remote participation in States Meetings. (P.63/2024).	
Public Elections: Extension of eligibility criteria. (P.65/2024).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee
Public Elections: Extension of eligibility criteria (P.65/2024): amendment. (P.65/2024 Amd.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade
Draft Social Security Law (Parental Allowance and Death Grant) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- . (P.66/2024).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel
Reporting on Ministerial Affairs. (P.71/2024).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Minister
Draft Limited Partnerships (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- . (P.73/2024).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel
Draft Employment and Discrimination Tribunal (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- . (P.75/2024).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel
Amendment to Standing Orders – Miscellaneous Amendments. (P.76/2024).	
Draft Single-Use Plastics Etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- . (P.77/2024).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel
Amendment to Standing Orders – timeline for Ministerial Appointments. (P.80/2024).	



Jersey Overseas Aid: Appointment of Non-States Commissioner. (P.81/2024).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel
Support Scheme for Individuals Qualifying to Represent Jersey in Off-Island Competitions. (P.82/2024).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Sustainable Economic Development
Comptroller and Auditor General Board of Governance: appointment of Chair and independent Member. (P.84/2024).	



ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE
(See Item I(c))

Questions without notice 2025

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21st January	Infrastructure	Social Security	Chief Minister
4th February	Sustainable Economic Development	Treasury and Resources	Chief Minister
25th February	Children and Families	Education and Lifelong Learning	Chief Minister
18th March	Environment	External Relations	Chief Minister
1st April	Health and Social Services	Housing	Chief Minister
22nd April	Infrastructure	International Development	Chief Minister
13th May	Justice and Home Affairs	Social Security	Chief Minister
3rd June	Sustainable Economic Development	Treasury and Resources	Chief Minister
24th June	Children and Families	Education and Lifelong Learning	Chief Minister
8th July	Environment	External Relations	Chief Minister

2nd Session 2025

9th September	Health and Social Services	Housing	Chief Minister
30th September	Infrastructure	International Development	Chief Minister
21st October	Justice and Home Affairs	Social Security	Chief Minister
11th November	Sustainable Economic Development	Treasury and Resources	Chief Minister
25th November	Children and Families	Education and Lifelong Learning	Chief Minister
9th December	Environment	External Relations	Chief Minister