

**THE STATES assembled on  
Wednesday 14th March 2007, at 09.30 a.m.  
under the Presidency of the Greffier of the States,  
Mr. Michael Nelson de la Haye.**

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

Senator Stuart Syvret – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.00 a.m.)  
Senator Wendy Kinnard – en défaut  
Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf – excused  
Connétable Philip Francis Ozouf of St. Saviour– absent due to illness  
Deputy Alan Breckon of St. Helier– en défaut  
Deputy Gerard Clifford Lemmens Baudains of St. Clement– en défaut  
Deputy Alan John Henry Maclean of St. Helier– en défaut (défaut raised at 10.53 a.m.)  
Deputy of St. John – en défaut

Prayers

**Senator Wendy Kinnard and the Deputy of St. John– attendance**

THE STATES rejected a proposition by Deputy Patrick John Dennis Ryan of St. Helier, made in accordance with Standing Order 53(3) that the reason for the absence of Senator Wendy Kinnard and the Deputy of St. John was such that they should be excused attendance.

**POUR: 13**

Senator T.J. Le Main  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy S. Pitman (H)  
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)

**CONTRE: 31**

Senator L. Norman  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator B.E. Shenton  
Senator F.E. Cohen  
Senator J.L. Perchard  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. John  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren  
(S)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)  
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
Deputy D.W. Mezbourian  
(L)  
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)  
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
Deputy of St. Mary

**Composition and election of the States Assembly: options for change R.97/2006  
in committee**

THE STATES, on the proposition of the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, resolved to continue to sit in committee, in order to discuss 'Composition and election of the States Assembly: options for change' (R.97/2006), presented by the Privileges and Procedures Committee on 11th December 2006, and other matters relating to the composition and election of the States Assembly.

THE STATES rose at 4.47 p.m.

**A.H. HARRIS**

*Deputy Greffier of the States*