



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
18th March 2020, at 2.30 p.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Timothy John Le Cocq, Esquire.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Air Chief Marshall Sir Stephen Dalton, G.C.B., LL.D. (Hon.), D.Sc. (Hon.), B.Sc., F.R.Ae.S.,
C.C.M.I. was present.**

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

Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson – ill
Connétable Richard Vibert of St. Peter – excused attendance
Deputy Michael Roderick Higgins of St. Helier – excused attendance
Deputy Stephen George Luce of St. Martin – excused attendance
Deputy John Hilary Young of St. Brelade – excused attendance
Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. Lawrence – ill
Deputy Trevor Pointon of St. John – excused attendance
Deputy Jessica Harriet Perchard of St. Saviour – excused attendance

Prayers

States Greffe – thanks

The Bailiff, on behalf of all members, thanked the Greffier of the States and the staff of the States Greffe for their work in ensuring the continuing function of the Assembly during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

A period of questions without notice was held, during which questions were permitted to any Minister on the subject of the Government of Jersey's response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 80, to suspend Standing Order 32 in order that the Draft Amendment (No. 46) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey might be listed for consideration at the present meeting; and further agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of the proposition in order that it might be debated at the present meeting.

Draft Amendment (No. 46) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey P.20/2020

THE STATES commenced consideration of Draft Amendment (No. 46) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey and, noting that Draft Amendment (No. 44) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey and Draft Amendment (No. 45) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey had not yet been considered by the Assembly, adopted Draft Amendment (No. 46), thereby making, in pursuance of

Article 48 of the States of Jersey Law 2005, Amendment (No. 44) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 39**CONTRE: 1****ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

Deputy M. Tadier (B)

THE STATES rose at 4.28 p.m.

DR. M. EGAN

Greffier of the States