



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
12th March 2019, at 09.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir William James Bailhache.**

**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 –

Connétable John Edward Le Maistre of Grouville – excused attendance

Prayers

Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier – welcome

The Bailiff, on behalf of all Members, welcomed newly-elected Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier to the Assembly.

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Taxation (Double Taxation) (Amendment of Regulations) (No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.15/2019.
Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.16/2019.
EU Legislation (Sanctions – Guinea-Bissau) (Jersey) Order 2019. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.17/2019.

Documents presented

Finance Law Delegation Report for the 12 month period to 31st December 2018. Presented: 1st March 2019. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R.19/2019.
Office of the Information Commissioner: Annual Report 2017. Presented: 5th March 2019. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R.20/2019.
Births, Deaths, Stillbirths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships registered in the twelve parishes of the Island of Jersey for the year 2018. Presented: 11th March 2019. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	R.21/2019.

Jersey Police Complaints Authority: Annual Report 2018. R.22/2019.
Presented: 12th March 2019.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Jersey Appointments Commission: Annual Report 2018. R.23/2019.
Presented: 12th March 2019.
Chief Minister.

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Jersey Electricity Sub-Station 838, R.24/2019.
Les Quennevais School, St. Brelade – proposed 99 year lease.
Presented: 12th March 2019.
Minister for Infrastructure.

Assessment of Mental Health Services. S.R.4/2019.
Presented: 6th March 2019.
Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.

Reducing use of plastics in Jersey. S.R.5/2019.
Presented: 8th March 2019.
Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.

Notification of lodged propositions

Island Plan (revised) 2011: site to be rezoned for Category A housing – Field 632 and R.13/2019.
part of Field 559, La Route du Manoir, St. Peter (P.13/2019) – amendment. Amd.
Lodged: 12th March 2019.
Deputy of St. Martin.

Draft Employment (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.17/2019): amendment. P.17/2019.
Lodged: 6th March 2019. Amd.
Minister for Social Security.

Beaulieu Convent School Limited: provision of a loan. P.26/2019.
Lodged: 11th March 2019.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Climate change emergency: actions to be taken by the Government of Jersey. P.27/2019.
Lodged: 11th March 2019.
Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier.

Draft Public Finances (Jersey) Law 201-. P.28/2019.
Lodged: 12th March 2019.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Draft Amendment (No. 39) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. P.29/2019.
Lodged: 12th March 2019.
Senator L.J. Farnham.

Cats: additional protection when involved in road traffic accidents. P.30/2019.
Lodged: 12th March 2019.
Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour.

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 –

States Assembly Diversity Forum: establishment. P.135/2018.
Lodged: 5th November 2018.
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.

Public Accounts Committee – resignation of member

The Bailiff notified the Assembly that, in accordance with Standing Order 133(2), he had received a letter of resignation from the Public Accounts Committee from Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier.

Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel – appointment of member

In accordance with Standing Order 125(7) the Chairman of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel informed the Assembly that he wished to increase the size of the Panel to 5 members, including the chairman, and nominated Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier as a member of the Panel.

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier had been duly appointed as a member of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.

Public Accounts Committee – appointment of elected member

In accordance with Standing Order 123(7) the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee nominated Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier as a member of the Committee.

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier had been duly appointed as a member of the Public Accounts Committee.

Written Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- WQ.127/2019** 1. The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding the licences issued to employ non-qualified staff in the wholesale and retail sectors.
- WQ.128/2019** 2. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding the use of fields for horse-driving events or other equine activities.
- WQ.129/2019** 3. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding the use of the birth-pool at the General Hospital.
- WQ.130/2019** 4. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the repayment of benefits overpayments.
- WQ.131/2019** 5. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding busking permissions.

- WQ.132/2019** 6. The Minister for Education tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the use of advisers by the Department of Children, Young People, Education and Skills.
- WQ.133/2019** 7. The Chairman of the States Employment Board tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding absences by States of Jersey employees due to reasons connected with mental health.
- WQ.134/2019** 8. The Minister for Children and Housing tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding the support provided to people with mental health conditions applying for social housing or housing support.
- WQ.135/2019** 9. The Minister for Education tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding the processes in place to tackle the early stages of mental health problems amongst school-aged children.
- WQ.136/2019** 10. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding instances of self-harm and suicide attempts.
- WQ.137/2019** 11. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding the report entitled 'Prevention of Suicide in Jersey: A Framework for Action 2015–2020'.
- WQ.138/2019** 12. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding the bids submitted to the Investment Appraisal Board.
- WQ.139/2019** 13. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier regarding the suspension of consultants at the General Hospital.
- WQ.140/2019** 14. The Chairman of the States Employment Board tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier regarding the 'OneGov' modernisation programme.
- WQ.141/2019** 15. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the recovery of overpayments of Income Support.
- WQ.142/2019** 16. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the monitoring of police C.C.T.V. cameras.
- WQ.143/2019** 17. The Chairman of the States Employment Board tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the payment of the living wage to the employees of sub-contractors engaged by the States of Jersey.
- WQ.144/2019** 18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the grant to the Jersey College for Girls to enable Chinese students to attend the school.
- WQ.145/2019** 19. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Helier regarding the timetable for development of the new Island Plan.
- WQ.146/2019** 20. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Helier regarding traffic safety in Midvale Road and St. John's Road.
- WQ.147/2019** 21. The Minister for Education tabled an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Helier regarding the extension of Rouge Bouillon School.

- WQ.148/2019** 22. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Helier regarding the proposed merging of Liberation Square and Weighbridge Place.
- WQ.149/2019** 23. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Helier regarding the future of Piquet House.
- WQ.150/2019** 24. The Minister for Education tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the 14+ transfer.
- WQ.151/2019** 25. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier regarding various transfers of heads of expenditure listed in the 'Transition Report' (R.155/2018).
- WQ.152/2019** 26. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding Income Support payments.

The Bailiff, following the referral by Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier of the answer to his written question to the Minister for Social Security (WQ.130/2019), ruled, in accordance with Standing Order 12(4)(b), that the answer tabled to the question did not contravene Standing Order 12(2A) and that an alternative answer was therefore not required.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.62/2019** 1. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture regarding the level of stakes permitted on fixed-odds betting terminals.
- OQ.61/2019** 2. Senator S.Y. Mézec asked a question of the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee regarding the timetable for development of a proposition by the Committee to establish the office of elected Speaker.
- OQ.66/2019** 3. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the maintenance and improvement of community facilities at the former La Pouquelaye Primary School.
- OQ.73/2019** 4. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the issues recently highlighted by Les Amis in relation to staff shortages and their consequential effects.
- OQ.72/2019** 5. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the development of a productivity plan to assist low-paid sectors of the economy.
- OQ.68/2019** 6. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the action taken in response to cross-party amendments to the Financial Services (Implementation of Legislation) Bill in the U.K. House of Commons.
- OQ.56/2019** 7. Senator K.L. Moore asked a question of the Minister for Education regarding the provision of funding for a Policy Development Board.
- OQ.57/2019** 8. Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier asked a question of H.M. Attorney General regarding the legal responsibilities of the Minister for Home Affairs in relation to the appointment of the Chief Officer and Deputy Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police.

- OQ.59/2019** 9. Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the hemp-growing contract at Warwick Farm.
- OQ.70/2019** 10. Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the action taken to combat staff shortages in the care sector.
- OQ.65/2019** 11. Senator S.C. Ferguson asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the steps which had been taken to prevent any further episodes of contaminated soil being flushed out by excavations for the Horizon development.
- OQ.63/2019** 12. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding Supply Jersey.
- OQ.75/2019** 13. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the funding of Jersey Finance.
- OQ.58/2019** 14. Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding publication of the consolidated list of ministerial responsibilities under Article 30A of the States of Jersey Law 2005.
- OQ.60/2019** 15. Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding registration documents accepted by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Department.
- OQ.69/2019** 16. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence asked a question of the Assistant Chief Minister regarding the licences issued in respect of non-qualified staff.
- OQ.74/2019** 17. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Education regarding a review of the provision of sixth-form education in the Island.
- OQ.71/2019** 18. Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the action to be taken in response to ‘Assessment of Mental Health Services’ (S.R.4/2019).
- OQ.64/2019** 19. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding measures to assist Islanders on low incomes with preparations for the impact of Brexit.
- OQ.67/2019** 20. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding the plans to combat the threat of the Asian Hornet to the Island’s bees and pollinators.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Social Security answered questions without notice from members.

The Minister for Home Affairs answered questions without notice from members.

Statements on a matter of official responsibility

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding co-operation between the Government of Jersey and the Crown Dependencies of Guernsey and the Isle of Man.

The Minister for External Relations made a statement regarding the response to proposed amendments to the United Kingdom Financial Services (Implementation of Legislation) Bill purporting to legislate for Jersey.

Draft European Union (United Kingdom Exit – Animal Health and Welfare) (Jersey) Regulations 201- P.9/2019

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft European Union (United Kingdom Exit – Animal Health and Welfare) (Jersey) Regulations 201- and adopted the principles.

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 to 4.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 2, 5A and 5B of the European Union Legislation (Implementation) (Jersey) Law 2014, made Regulations entitled the European Union (United Kingdom Exit – Animal Health and Welfare) (Jersey) Regulations 2019.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 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 St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 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 J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)

Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

Draft European Union (Amendment – Withdrawal Agreement) (Jersey) Regulations 201- P.10/2019

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft European Union (Amendment – Withdrawal Agreement) (Jersey) Regulations 201- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 41

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 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. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 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 J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy of St. John

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 and 2.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 5A and 6A of the European Union Legislation (Implementation) (Jersey) Law 2014, made Regulations entitled the European Union (Amendment – Withdrawal Agreement) (Jersey) Regulations 2019.

Draft European Union (Financial Services – Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Regulations 201-P.11/2019

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft European Union (Financial Services – Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Regulations 201- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 46

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 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 St. John
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 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Mary
 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 M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 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 J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
 Deputy of St. Peter
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 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 and 2.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Regulations 3 and 4 and, adopting an amendment of the Minister for External Relations (P.11/2019 Amd.), agreed that –

For Regulation 3(c), there should be substituted the following paragraph –

“(c) for Article 3(1) there is substituted –

“(1) The Panel may make rules giving effect to the general principles in Part 1 of Schedule 1C to the Companies Act 2006.”; and

After Regulation 4, there should be inserted the following Regulation –

“5 EU Legislation (Payment Services – SEPA) (Jersey) Regulations 2015 amended

In Regulation 1(1) of the EU Legislation (Payment Services – SEPA) (Jersey) Regulations 2015 –

- (a) the definition “SEPA” is deleted;
- (b) for the definition “SEP statutory area” there is substituted the following definition –

“ “SEP statutory area” means the countries and territories listed in the document (as in force from time to time) that is published by the EPC as the “List of SEPA Scheme Countries” or otherwise as a list of countries and territories which are part of the geographical scope of the schemes managed by the EPC;”.

and that the subsequent Regulation 5 should be renumbered as Regulation 6 accordingly.

THE STATES adopted Regulations 3 and 4, as amended.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 46**CONTRE: 0****ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator I.J. Gorst
Senator L.J. Farnham
Senator S.C. Ferguson
Senator T.A. Vallois
Senator K.L. Moore
Senator S.W. Pallett
Senator S.Y. Mézec
Connétable of St. Helier
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Connétable of St. Martin
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
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Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

THE STATES adopted Regulation 5.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 2 and 5A of the European Union Legislation (Implementation) (Jersey) Law 2014, made Regulations entitled the European Union (Financial Services – Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Regulations 2019.

Draft Immigration (Relevant Biometric Information) (Jersey) Regulations 201- P.12/2019

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Immigration (Relevant Biometric Information) (Jersey) Regulations 201- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst
Senator S.C. Ferguson
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
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Connétable of St. Ouen
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Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
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Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
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Deputy of St. Martin
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Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
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Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 to 8.

THE STATES, in pursuance of section 126 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 as extended to Jersey, with modifications, by the Immigration (Biometric Information) (Jersey) Order 2018, made Regulations entitled the Immigration (Relevant Biometric Information) (Jersey) Regulations 2019.

‘Rental price caps law to limit rental prices to reasonable rents’ (e-petition)

THE STATES, on the proposition of the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, resolved to sit in-Committee in order to discuss the e-petition entitled ‘Rental price caps law to limit rental prices to reasonable rents’, which had attracted 5,298 signatures.

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(b), the following members declared an interest, as they were landlords, but remained in the Chamber for the duration of the in-Committee consideration of the e-petition entitled ‘Rental price caps law to limit rental prices to reasonable rents’ –

Senator Ian Joseph Gorst
Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson
Senator Kristina Louise Moore
The Connétable of St. Peter
The Connétable of St. Mary
The Connétable of St. Ouen
The Deputy of Grouville
Deputy Susan Jane Pinel of St. Clement
The Deputy of St. Martin
The Deputy of St. Ouen
The Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy Graham John Truscott of St. Brelade
Deputy John Hilary Young of St. Brelade
Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. Lawrence
Deputy Gregory Charles Umberto Guida of St. Lawrence
The Deputy of St. Peter
The Deputy of Trinity
Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier.

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106(1)(b), the following members declared an interest, as they were tenants, but remained in the Chamber for the duration of the in-Committee consideration of the e-petition entitled ‘Rental price caps law to limit rental prices to reasonable rents’ –

Senator Samuel Yves Mézec
Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade
Deputy Jessica Harriet Perchard of St. Saviour.

Jersey Policy Forum – welcome

The Bailiff, on behalf of all members, welcomed members of the Jersey Policy Forum, who were present in the public gallery for the in-Committee consideration of the e-petition entitled ‘Rental price caps law to limit rental prices to reasonable rents’.

Arrangement of public business for future meetings

THE STATES, having noted that the e-petition ‘Make it law to stop ‘Hit and Run’ for cats’ had attracted more than 5,000 signatures, resolved that it would not consider the matter in-Committee, as a proposition entitled ‘Cats: additional protection when involved in road traffic accidents’ (P.30/2019) had been lodged that day by Deputy Jeremy Martin Maçon of St. Saviour.

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chairman of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel, resolved that it would consider the Panel’s report, ‘Assessment of Mental Health Services’ (S.R.4/2019), in Committee at the meeting of the Assembly on 30th April 2019.

THE STATES agreed the following arrangement of public business for future meetings proposed, as amended, by the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 88(3) –

26th March 2019

Island Plan (revised) 2011: site to be rezoned for Category A housing – Field 632 and part of Field 559, La Route du Manoir, St. Peter. Lodged: 8th February 2019. <i>Connétable of St. Peter.</i>	P.13/2019.
Island Plan (revised) 2011: site to be rezoned for Category A housing – Field 632 and part of Field 559, La Route du Manoir, St. Peter (P.13/2019) – amendment. Lodged: 12th March 2019. <i>Deputy of St. Martin.</i>	P.13/2019. Amd.
Draft European Union (Wines, Spirits, Milk and Dairies – Savings) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 11th February 2019. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	P.14/2019.
Draft European Union (United Kingdom Exit – Alternative Investment Funds) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 11th February 2019. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	P.15/2019.
Draft Restriction on Smoking (Warning Notices) (Amendment for UK Exit from EU) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 11th February 2019. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	P.16/2019. (re-issue)
Draft Commissioner for Children and Young People (Jersey) Law 201-. Lodged: 12th February 2019. <i>Minister for Children and Housing.</i>	P.18/2019.
Jersey Law Revision Board: appointment of member. Lodged: 15th February 2019. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.19/2019.
Consolidated Fund: increase in States expenditure in 2019. Lodged: 15th February 2019. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.20/2019.

Rate Appeal Board: re-appointment of members. P.22/2019.
Lodged: 19th February 2019.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Justice and Home Affairs: cessation of restructure. P.24/2019.
Lodged: 26th February 2019.
Deputy of St. John.

Investment Appraisal Board: 2 week notice period. P.25/2019.
Lodged: 26th February 2019.
Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour.

30th April 2019

Draft Revenue Administration (Jersey) Law 201-. P.122/2018.
Lodged: 23rd October 2018.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Draft Revenue Administration (Jersey) Law 201- (P.122/2018): amendment. P.122/2018.
Lodged: 12th February 2019. Amd.
Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.

Draft Revenue Administration (Jersey) Law 201- (P.122/2018): amendment P.122/2018.
(P.122/2018 Amd.) – comments. Amd.Com.
Presented: 25th February 2019.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Draft Employment (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.17/2019.
Lodged: 12th February 2019.
Minister for Social Security.

Draft Employment (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.17/2019): amendment. P.17/2019.
Lodged: 6th March 2019. Amd.
Minister for Social Security.

Draft Explosives (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.21/2019.
Lodged: 18th February 2019.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Draft Access to Justice (Jersey) Law 201-. P.23/2019.
Lodged: 25th February 2019.
Chief Minister.

Beaulieu Convent School Limited: provision of a loan. P.26/2019.
Lodged: 11th March 2019.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Climate change emergency: actions to be taken by the Government of Jersey. P.27/2019.
Lodged: 11th March 2019.
Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier.

Draft Public Finances (Jersey) Law 201-. P.28/2019.
Lodged: 12th March 2019.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Draft Amendment (No. 39) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.
Lodged: 12th March 2019.
Senator L.J. Farnham.

P.29/2019.

Cats: additional protection when involved in road traffic accidents.
Lodged: 12th March 2019.
Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour.

P.30/2019.

Assessment of Mental Health Services.
Presented: 6th March 2019.
Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.
(Consideration in-Committee)

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THE STATES rose at 5.21 p.m.

DR. M. EGAN

Greffier of the States