

# **STATES OF JERSEY**



## **MEETINGS OF THE STATES ASSEMBLY IN 2007**

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**Presented to the States on 26th September 2006  
by the Privileges and Procedures Committee**

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**STATES GREFFE**

## **REPORT**

Under the new Standing Orders that came into force in December 2005 the Privileges and Procedures Committee is required to fix dates for States meetings for the following year no later than the end of September each year. Standing Orders 3 and 4 read as follows –

### **3 Sessions of the States**

- (1) There shall be 2 sessions of the States in each year during which they shall meet.
- (2) The 1st session shall start on the 3rd Tuesday in January and end no later than the last Tuesday in July.
- (3) The 2nd session shall start on the 2nd Tuesday in September and end no later than the 3rd Tuesday in December.

### **4 Planning days for meetings of the States**

- (1) The PPC shall, no later than the end of September in each year, present to the States a list of days for meetings of the States in the 1st and 2nd sessions in the following year.
- (2) Ordinarily, a meeting day is a Tuesday.
- (3) The list may include continuation days.

The Committee has now fixed dates as shown on the attached list. Following the requirement in Standing Orders that the first meeting in a year must be on the 3rd Tuesday of January a regular fortnightly meeting can be scheduled (with a 3 week gap to avoid Easter). For the second session, which must begin on the 2nd Tuesday of September, a regular fortnightly cycle is possible through to December. The system of 2 continuation days, with meetings lasting up to 3 days if necessary, is proposed for 2007 after its successful introduction this year.

None of the dates fall within any of the school holidays (including half-term breaks). As the 2nd continuation day for the first meeting in the second session, namely Thursday 13th September, (which is likely to be the date of the Annual Business Plan debate) is the date of the International Air Display the Committee is proposing that the States only meet in the morning with a further continuation day, if necessary, on Friday 14th September 2007.

# ASSEMBLY OF THE STATES OF JERSEY

## 2007 SESSIONS

### First Session

	<b>Continuation (if necessary)</b>
<b>January 16th</b>	January 17th and 18th
<b>January 30th</b>	January 31st and February 1st
<b>February 13th</b>	February 14th and 15th
<b>February 27th</b>	February 28th and March 1st
<b>March 13th</b>	March 14th and 15th
<b>March 27th</b>	March 28th and 29th
<b>April 17th</b>	April 18th and 19th
<b>May 1st</b>	May 2nd and 3rd
<b>May 15th</b>	May 16th and 17th
<b>June 5th</b>	June 6th and 7th
<b>June 19th</b>	June 20th and 21st
<b>July 3rd</b>	July 4th and 5th
<b>July 17th</b>	July 18th and 19th

### Second Session

<b>September 11th</b>	September 12th, 13th (a.m. only) and 14th
<b>September 25th</b>	September 26th and 27th
<b>October 9th</b>	October 10th and 11th
<b>October 23rd</b>	October 24th and 25th
<b>November 6th</b>	November 7th and 8th
<b>November 20th</b>	November 21st and 22nd
<b>December 4th</b>	December 5th and 6th

The meeting on 16th January 2007 will commence at **10.15 a.m.** following a service of dedication at St. Helier Parish Church at 9.30 a.m. to which all members are invited. All other meetings will begin at **9.30 a.m.**

The first meeting of 2008 will be on 15th January 2008.