

# **STATES OF JERSEY**



## **MEETINGS OF THE STATES IN 2009**

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**Presented to the States on 10th September 2008  
by the Privileges and Procedures Committee**

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**STATES GREFFE**

## **REPORT**

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 meeting dates for 2009 as shown on the attached list.

PPC agreed last year that, as a matter of principle, States meetings should not take place during the school holidays if at all possible. The proposed dates on the attached list have therefore been drawn up in line with this decision.

In accordance with the requirements of Standing Orders the first meeting of 2009 is on the third Tuesday of January, namely 20th January. The normal fortnightly cycle is disrupted by the February half-term and there is therefore a 3 week gap between the proposed meeting on 3rd February and the next on 24th February.

In late March it is proposed that the States meet on consecutive weeks on 24th March and then on 31st March as there would otherwise be an unduly long gap in April because of the Easter holidays. Similarly in May, because of the half-term holiday at the end of May, it is proposed that 2 meetings be held one week after the other, namely 12th May and 19th May. The remaining meetings of the first session follow the normal fortnightly pattern.

The second session begins on the 2nd Tuesday of September as required by Standing Orders. Because of the International Air Display on Thursday 10th September it is proposed that the States meet only in the morning of that day with the meeting to continue on Friday 11th September if necessary. The remaining meetings of the second session follow the regular fortnightly cycle without any difficulty, although the last meeting on 8th December 2009 is only one week after the meeting of 1st December.

The proposed schedule for 2009 allows for 21 scheduled meetings, which is broadly in line with the usual number in recent years.

## 2009 SESSIONS

### First Session

	<b>Continuation (if necessary)</b>
<b>January 20th</b>	January 21st and 22nd
<b>February 3rd</b>	February 4th and 5th
<b>February 24th</b>	February 25th and 26th
<b>March 10th</b>	March 11th and 12th
<b>March 24th</b>	March 25th and 26th
<b>March 31st</b>	April 1st and 2nd
<b>April 28th</b>	April 29th and 30th
<b>May 12th</b>	May 13th and 14th
<b>May 19th</b>	May 20th and 21st
<b>June 2nd</b>	June 3rd and 4th
<b>June 16th</b>	June 17th and 18th
<b>June 30th</b>	July 1st and 2nd
<b>July 14th</b>	July 15th and 16th

### Second Session

<b>September 8th</b>	September 9th, 10th (a.m. only), and 11th
<b>September 22nd</b>	September 23rd and 24th
<b>October 6th</b>	October 7th and 8th
<b>October 20th</b>	October 21st and 22nd
<b>November 3rd</b>	November 4th and 5th
<b>November 17th</b>	November 18th and 19th
<b>December 1st</b>	December 2nd and 3rd
<b>December 8th</b>	December 9th and 10th

The meeting on 20th January 2009 will commence at **10.15 a.m.** following a service of dedication at St. Helier's 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 2010 will be on 19th January 2010.

**2009 States Meetings School Holidays in Yellow Proposed States meetings in Orange (S=1st meeting day, C= continuation day if needed)**

2009	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	
January				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
February							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
March							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
April			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
May					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
June	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
July			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
August					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
September		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
October				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
November						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
December		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	