

**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday  
3rd February 2009, at 09.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
Sir Philip Bailhache.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,  
Lieutenant-General Andrew Peter Ridgway, C.B., C.B.E.,  
was present**

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

Senator Stuart Syvret – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.43 a.m.)  
Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen – excused attendance  
Connétable John Le Sueur Gallichan of Trinity– en défaut (défaut raised at 10.01 a.m.)  
Connétable Graeme Frank Butcher of St. John– en défaut  
Deputy Frederick John Hill B.E.M of St. Martin– en défaut (défaut raised at 10.01 a.m.)  
Deputy James Gordon Reed of St. Ouen– en défaut (défaut raised at 9.43 a.m.)  
Deputy Anne Enid Pryke of Trinity – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.01 a.m.)  
Deputy Shona Pitman of St. Helier– en défaut (défaut raised at 10.29 a.m.)  
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade– en défaut (défaut raised at 9.48 a.m.)  
Deputy Daniel John Arabin Wimberley of St. Mary– en défaut (défaut raised at 10.53 a.m.)  
Deputy Trevor Mark Pitman of St. Helier– en défaut (défaut raised at 10.29 a.m.)

Prayers

**Subordinate enactments tabled**

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Financial Services (Amendment of Schedule 2 to Law) (No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2009. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	R&O.9/2009.
Road Traffic (Trinity) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Order 2009. <i>Minister for Transport and Technical Services.</i>	R&O.10/2009.
Community Provisions (Restrictive Measures – Zimbabwe) (No. 6) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2009. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.11/2009.

**Documents presented or laid**

Rôle of the unelected members of the States: review (P.5/2009) – comments. Presented: 2nd February 2009. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.5/2009. Com.
Rôle of the unelected members of the States: review (P.5/2009) – comments. Presented: 2nd February 2009. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.5/2009. Com.(2)

Energy from Waste facility: rescindment (P.8/2009) – comments. Presented: 3rd February 2009. <i>Minister for Transport and Technical Services.</i>	P.8/2009. Com.
Energy from Waste facility: rescindment (P.8/2009) – comments. Presented: 3rd February 2009. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment.</i>	P.8/2009. Com.(2)
Energy from Waste facility: rescindment (P.8/2009) – addendum. Presented: 3rd February 2009. <i>Deputy of St. Mary.</i>	P.8/2009. Add.
Energy from Waste facility: rescindment (P.8/2009) – addendum (P.8/2009 Add.)– comments. Presented: 3rd February 2009. <i>Minister for Transport and Technical Services.</i>	P.8/2009. Add.Com.
Woolworths employees: payment of statutory notice periods (P.9/2009) – addendum. Presented: 26th January 2009. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.9/2009. Add.
Woolworths employees: payment of statutory notice periods (P.9/2009) – comments. Presented: 3rd February 2009. <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.9/2009. Com.
Woolworths employees: payment of statutory notice periods (P.9/2009) – comments. Presented: 3rd February 2009. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.9/2009. Com.(2)
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Economic Development – delegations to Assistant Ministers. Presented: 29th January 2009. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	R.5/2009.
Machinery of Government Review (R.105/2007): summary of action arising. Presented: 29th January 2009. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	R.6/2009.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – States Employment Board. Presented: 29th January 2009. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R.7/2009.
<b>Notification of lodged propositions</b>	
Rôle of the unelected members of the States: review (P.5/2009) – amendment. Lodged: 27th January 2009. <i>Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier.</i>	P.5/2009. Amd.
Rôle of the unelected members of the States: review (P.5/2009) – second amendment. Lodged: 27th January 2009. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.5/2009. Amd.(2)
Jersey Consumer Council: appointment of Chairman. Lodged: 23rd January 2009.	P.10/2009. (re-issue)

*Minister for Economic Development.*

Draft Limited Partnerships (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 2009 (Appointed Day) Act 200-. P.11/2009.  
Lodged: 23rd January 2009.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

Waterfront Enterprise Board: revised Memorandum and Articles of Association. P.12/2009.  
Lodged: 27th January 2009.  
*Council of Ministers.*

Waterfront Enterprise Board: appointment of States director. P.13/2009.  
Lodged: 28th January 2009.  
*Senator B.E. Shenton.*

Public Employees Contributory Retirement Scheme: membership of the Committee of P.14/2009.  
Management.  
Lodged: 29th January 2009.  
*Chief Minister.*

Manual Workers' Joint Council: Employers' Side membership. P.15/2009.  
Lodged: 29th January 2009.  
*Chief Minister.*

Natural gas pipeline: strategic study. P.16/2009.  
Lodged: 29th January 2009.  
*Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier.*

## **Matters of privilege**

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, agreed that, in accordance with Standing Order 60, a matter of privilege concerning the publication by a Member of the States of information relating to the content of an *in camera* debate should be formally referred to the Privileges and Procedures Committee for investigation.

Members present voted as follows –

### **POUR: 38**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.F. Routier  
  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator T.J. Le Main  
Senator B.E. Shenton  
Senator J.L. Perchard  
Senator A. Breckon  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Senator A.J.D. Maclean  
Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Saviour

### **CONTRE: 5**

Senator S. Syvret  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier  
(S)  
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)  
Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

### **ABSTAIN: 1**

Deputy D. De Sousa (H)

Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)  
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)  
Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)  
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)  
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)

### **Notification of voting error**

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Deputy of St. John, agreed that it should be noted in the formal record of the present meeting that he had voted in error on 21st January 2009 during the debate of P.182/2008 (Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police: review of procedure regarding suspension) and instead of abstaining had intended to vote 'contre'.

Members present voted as follows –

#### **POUR: 32**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator B.E. Shenton  
Senator J.L. Perchard  
Senator A. Breckon  
Senator A.J.D. Maclean  
Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)  
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)

#### **CONTRE: 8**

Senator S. Syvret  
Senator T.J. Le Main  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)

#### **ABSTAIN: 3**

Connétable of St. Mary  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy M. Tadier (B)

Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)  
Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)  
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)  
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
Deputy D. De Sousa (H)  
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

### **Written Questions**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture tabled an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Lawrence regarding school suspensions.

The Minister for Economic Development tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding a review of offshore companies' redundancy policies.

The Chairman of the Comité des Connétables tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the 2008 elections.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the annual fuel costs to all States departments.

The Minister for Transport and Technical Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisser of St. Saviour regarding the provision of baggage space on buses to the Airport.

The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisser of St. Saviour regarding greater efficiencies within the Education, Sport and Culture Department.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisser of St. Saviour regarding laying new policy initiatives before the States.

The Minister for Planning and Environment tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of Grouville regarding the appointment of a UK Consultant to draw up a social needs housing policy.

The Chairman of the Comité des Connétables tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of Grouville regarding the criterion for admitting people onto parish waiting lists for Sheltered Housing.

The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier regarding the Health and Social Services Department's travel policy.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of Grouville regarding the architects employed within the Property Holdings section.

The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Martin regarding the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.S.P.A. Power of St. Brelade regarding the use of States land for allotments.

The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Lawrence regarding the

total number of staff suspensions during 2008.

The Minister for Planning and Environment tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the number of one-bed flats under construction or with planning permission in 2008 and 2009.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the on-line availability of the Oxera report into Land Value Tax.

The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the impact of changes in circumstances to Income Support recipients.

The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding a like for like comparison of benefit systems.

The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding charges for X-rays and other scans for those on Income Support.

### **Oral Questions**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the policy in respect of private work undertaken by Hospital consultants.

Deputy S.S.P.A. Power of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Economic Development regarding the costs of travelling to St. Malo by Condor from Jersey and Weymouth.

Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding the introduction of protection for Jersey employees from redundancy through insolvency.

The Deputy of St. Martin asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the implementation of the Draft Human Rights (Jersey) Law 200- (P.197/99).

Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the policy for overseas travel support for patients.

Deputy S.S.P.A. Power of St. Brelade asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Economic Development regarding airlines' limits on hold baggage at holiday times.

Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding appropriate replacements for HIE Travel cards and free Active cards.

The Deputy of Grouville asked a question of the Minister for Housing regarding waiting lists for housing built on re-zoned land.

The Deputy of Trinity asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the provision of care beds for the elderly in the Island.

The Deputy of St. Martin asked a question of the Minister for Home Affairs regarding the involvement of the Association of Chief Police Officers in the Historic Child Abuse Enquiry.

Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the need for passports when travelling to the United Kingdom from 2014.

Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the

deferral of '20% means 20%' taxation proposals on middle and high earners.

Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding lessons learnt following the death of a patient during an operation.

The Deputy of St. John asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding staff purchase cards.

Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding an inquiry into the action of the Chief Executive in relation to the suspension of the Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police.

### **Change of Presidency**

The Bailiff retired from the Chamber during oral questions with notice and the meeting continued under the presidency of the Deputy Bailiff.

### **Oral Questions without notice**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture answered questions without notice from members.

The Minister for Health and Social Services answered questions without notice from members.

### **Statements on a matter of official responsibility**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Minister for Health and Social Services made a statement regarding a review following the death of a patient during an operation.

### **Draft Gender Recognition (Jersey) Law 200- P.174/2008**

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Gender Recognition (Jersey) Law 200- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

#### **POUR: 38**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator J.L. Perchard  
Senator A. Breckon  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Senator A.J.D. Maclean  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Lawrence

#### **CONTRE: 3**

Deputy S. Pitman (H)  
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)  
Deputy D. De Sousa (H)

#### **ABSTAIN: 0**

Connétable of St. Mary  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)  
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)  
Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)  
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)  
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Articles 1 to 17.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 38**

**CONTRE: 1**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator J.L. Perchard  
Senator A. Breckon  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Senator A.J.D. Maclean  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy of Grouville

Deputy of St. John



Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)  
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)  
Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)  
Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)  
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)  
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

THE STATES adopted Articles 18 to 20.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 39**

**CONTRE: 1**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator J.L. Perchard  
Senator A. Breckon  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Senator A.J.D. Maclean  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)  
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)  
Deputy M.. Tadier (B)  
Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)  
Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)  
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)

Deputy of St. John

Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)  
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
Deputy D. De Sousa (H)  
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

THE STATES commenced consideration of an amendment of the Chief Minister, and, adopting the amendment, agreed that after paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 there should be inserted the following paragraph–

**“3 Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001**

In Part 3 of the Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001, after Article 40 there shall be inserted the following Article –

**‘40A Solemnization of marriage of person of the acquired gender**

A clergyman is not obliged to solemnize the marriage of a person if the clergyman reasonably believes that the person is of an acquired gender, within the meaning of Article 1(2) of the Gender Recognition (Jersey) Law 200-.’”

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 32**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator T.J. Le Main  
Senator J.L. Perchard  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Senator A.J.D. Maclean  
  
Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)  
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)  
Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)  
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)

**CONTRE: 17**

Senator S. Syvret  
Senator B.E. Shenton  
Senator A. Breckon  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy S. Pitman (H)  
Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)  
Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)  
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)

THE STATES, having adopted Article 21 as amended, and Articles 22 to 38 inclusive, and subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Gender Recognition (Jersey) Law 200-.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 41**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator T.J. Le Main  
Senator B.E. Shenton  
Senator J.L. Perchard  
Senator S.C. Ferguson  
Senator A.J.D. Maclean  
Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)  
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)  
Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)  
Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)  
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

**CONTRE: 2**

Deputy of St. John  
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)

**ABSTAIN: 1**

Connétable of St. Helier

**Draft Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Regulations 200 P.180/2008**

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 5,

(Jersey) Regulations 200– 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, and in pursuance of in pursuance of Articles 17 and 104 of the Employment (Jersey) Law 2003, made Regulations entitled the Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Regulations 2009.

### **Draft Companies (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 200 P.185/2008**

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Companies (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 200– and adopted the principles.

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it wished to scrutinise the draft legislation, agreed that continuation of the second reading of the Draft Companies (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 200– should be deferred until their meeting of 24th February 2009.

### **Draft Companies (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 200 P.186/2008**

THE STATES, having commenced consideration of the Draft Companies (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 200–, agreed that as the matter was dependent upon the approval of the Draft Companies (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 200, the matter should be deferred until their meeting of 24th February 2009.

### **Change of Presidency**

The Deputy Bailiff retired from the Chamber following consideration of the proposition of the Draft Companies (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 200, and the meeting continued under the presidency of Mrs. Anne Helen Harris, Deputy Greffier of the States.

### **Rôle of the unelected members of the States: review P.5/2009**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Deputy of St. Martin concerning a review of the role of the unelected members of the States and an amendment of the Privileges and Procedures Committee that in paragraph (a), after the words“current roles of the” there should be inserted the word “following” and –

- (1) the words “the Lieutenant-Governor” should be deleted;
- (2) the words “and the Dean” should be deleted.

### **Adjournment**

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 4th February 2009 to continue consideration of the proposition of the Deputy of St. Martin entitled ‘Rôle of the unelected members of the States: review’ (P.5/2009) and the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.32 p.m.

**A.H. HARRIS**

*Deputy Greffier of the States*