

# THE STATES assembled on Wednesday 15th September 2010, at 09.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Bailiff, Michael Cameron St. John Birt Esquire.

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

Senator Terence John Le Main – ill Connétable Juliette Gallichan of St. Mary – excused attendance Deputy Roy George Le Hérissier of St. Saviour – absent on States business Deputy Shona Pitman of St. Helier – ill Deputy Kevin Charles Lewis of St. Saviour – absent on States business

Prayers

# **Documents** presented or laid

Property and Infrastructure Regeneration: the States of Jersey Development Company Limited (P.73/2010) – amendment (P.73/2010 Amd.) – comments.

P.73/2010. Amd.Com.

Presented: 15th September 2010.

Council of Ministers.

#### Withdrawal of lodged propositions

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposers of the following propositions lodged "au Greffe" had informed the Greffier of the States that they had been withdrawn –

Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): seventh amendment (paragraphs 4 and 5).

P.99/2010. Amd.(7)

Lodged: 24th August 2010.

Senator B.E. Shenton.

Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010): eighth amendment (paragraph 1).

P.99/2010.

Lodged: 24th August 2010.

Amd.(8)

Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.

# Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 P.99/2010

THE STATES resumed consideration of paragraph (a) of the Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010) and an amendment of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier (Amendment 4, paragraph 3).

THE STATES rejected the amendment of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier (Amendment 4, paragraph 3) that after the words "withdrawn from the consolidated fund in 2011" there should be inserted the words –

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"except that the net revenue expenditure of the **Economic Development Department** shall be increased by £183,000 in order to maintain support for the provision of school milk and not proceed with the Comprehensive Spending Review proposal on page 62 of the Plan EDS-13 "Cease funding to subsidise the provision of school milk" and the net revenue expenditure of the Treasury and Resources Department shall be decreased by the same amount by reducing the allocation for Restructuring Costs."

Members voted as follows -

#### POUR: 14 CONTRE: 30 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator A. Breckon
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. John
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

Senator T.A. Le Sueur Senator P.F. Routier Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Senator B.E. Shenton Senator F.E. Cohen Senator S.C. Ferguson Senator A.J.H. Maclean Senator B.I. Le Marquand Senator F. du H. Le Gresley 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 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S) Deputy J.B. Fox (H) Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy of St. Peter Deputy J.A. Hilton (H) Deputy of Trinity Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B) Deputy I.J. Gorst (C) Deputy A.E. Jeune (B) Deputy A.T. Dupré (C) Deputy E.J. Noel (L) Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)

Following the rejection of paragraph 3 of the amendment of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier (Amendment 4, paragraph 3), the Deputy Bailiff informed the Assembly that paragraph 4 of the same amendment was deemed to have been withdrawn.

Senator James Leslie Perchard declared an interest and withdrew from the Chamber during consideration of the amendment of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier (Amendment 4, paragraph 3) to paragraph (a) of the Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010).

THE STATES rejected an amendment of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier (Amendment 4, paragraph 2) to paragraph (a) of the Draft Annual Business Plan 2011, that after the words "withdrawn from the consolidated fund in 2011" there should be inserted the words –

"except that the net revenue expenditure of the **Economic Development Department** shall be decreased by £400,000 in order to reduce the level of support for Jersey Finance Limited and not proceed with the Comprehensive Spending Review proposal on page 62 of the Plan ED-S8 "Additional support for JFL".

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 23 CONTRE: 25 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator B.E. Shenton Senator T.A. Le Sueur Senator J.L. Perchard Senator P.F. Routier Senator A. Breckon Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Senator F. du H. Le Gresley Senator F.E. Cohen Connétable of St. Helier Senator S.C. Ferguson Connétable of Grouville Senator A.J.H. Maclean Senator B.I. Le Marquand Connétable of St. John Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. Lawrence Deputy of St. Martin Connétable of Trinity Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Martin Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy of Grouville Connétable of St. Saviour Deputy of St. Peter Connétable of St. Clement Deputy J.A. Hilton (H) Connétable of St. Peter Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H) Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S) Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy J.B. Fox (H) Deputy of St. Mary Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy T.M. Pitman (H) Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L) Deputy T.A. Vallois (S) Deputy of Trinity Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B) Deputy A.K.F. Green (H) Deputy I.J. Gorst (C) Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H) Deputy of St. John Deputy J.M. Maçon (S) Deputy A.E. Jeune (B) Deputy A.T. Dupré (C) Deputy E.J. Noel (L)

In accordance with Standing Order 106(1)(b) Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Helier declared an interest but remained in the Chamber for the duration of the debate.

THE STATES rejected an amendment of the Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel (Amendment 8, paragraph 2), that in paragraph (a) of the Draft Annual Business Plan, after the words "withdrawn from the consolidated fund in 2011" there should be inserted the words —

"except that the net revenue expenditure of the **Education, Sport and Culture Department** shall be increased by £88,000 in order maintain the post of Educational Psychologist and not proceed with the Comprehensive Spending Review proposal on page 62 of the Plan ESC-S3 ('Restructuring the Special Educational Needs Service and the way emotional and behavioural support is delivered to primary school children') and the net revenue expenditure of the Treasury and Resources Department shall be decreased by the same amount by reducing the allocation for Restructuring Costs."

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 13 CONTRE: 33 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator A. Breckon Senator F. du H. Le Gresley Connétable of St. Lawrence Deputy of St. Martin Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy of Grouville Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H) Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy of St. Mary Deputy T.M. Pitman (H) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)

Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

Senator T.A. Le Sueur Senator P.F. Routier Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Senator B.E. Shenton Senator F.E. Cohen Senator J.L. Perchard Senator S.C. Ferguson Senator A.J.H. 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. John Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Clement Connétable of St. Peter Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S) Deputy J.B. Fox (H) Deputy J.A. Martin (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 I.J. Gorst (C) Deputy of St. John Deputy A.E. Jeune (B) Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)

THE STATES rejected an amendment of the Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel (Amendment 8, paragraph 3) that in paragraph (a) of the Draft Annual Business Plan, after the words "withdrawn from the consolidated fund in 2011" there should be inserted the words –

Deputy E.J. Noel (L) Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)

"except that the net revenue expenditure of the **Education, Sport and Culture Department** shall be increased by £33,000 in order maintain the annual payment to Durrell to allow free entry and teaching time for school parties and not proceed with the Comprehensive Spending Review proposal on page 62 of the Plan ESC-S5 ('Cease annual payment to Durrell to allow free entry and teaching time for school parties') and the net revenue expenditure of the Treasury and Resources Department shall be decreased by the same amount by reducing the allocation for Restructuring Costs."

Members present voted as follows –

#### POUR: 14 CONT

Senator F.E. Cohen
Senator A. Breckon
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Helier
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)
Deputy M. Tadier (B)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)
Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)
Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

CONTRE: 31 ABSTAIN: 1

Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)

Senator T.A. Le Sueur Senator P.F. Routier Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Senator B.E. Shenton Senator J.L. Perchard Senator S.C. Ferguson Senator A.J.H. Maclean Senator B.I. Le Marquand Senator F. du H. Le Gresley Connétable of Trinity Connétable of Grouville

Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Martin Connétable of St. John Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Clement Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of St. Lawrence Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)

Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy of Grouville Deputy of St. Peter Deputy J.A. Hilton (H) Deputy of Trinity

Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B) 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 A.K.F. Green (H)

THE STATES rejected an amendment of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier (Amendment 2) to paragraph (a) of the Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 that, after the words "withdrawn from the consolidated fund in 2011" there should be inserted the words –

"except that the net revenue expenditure of the **Education Sport and Culture Department** shall be increased by £67,000 in order to maintain the level of modern foreign language assistants in secondary schools and not proceed with that element of the Comprehensive Spending Review proposal on page 62 of the Plan ESC-S4 "Re-defining core business for schools and colleges at ESC" and the net revenue expenditure of the Treasury and Resources Department shall be decreased by the same amount by reducing the allocation for restructuring costs."

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 20 CONTRE: 25 ABSTAIN: 1

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Senator T.A. Le Sueur Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)
Senator F.E. Cohen Senator P.F. Routier

Senator A. Breckon Senator J.L. Perchard Connétable of St. Ouen Senator S.C. Ferguson Connétable of St. Helier Senator A.J.H. Maclean Connétable of St. Martin Senator B.I. Le Marquand Connétable of St. Saviour Senator F.du H. Le Gresley Connétable of St. Lawrence Connétable of Trinity Connétable of Grouville Deputy of St. Martin Deputy J.B. Fox (H) Connétable of St. John Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Connétable of St. Clement Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Connétable of St. Peter Deputy of Grouville Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S) Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H) Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L) Deputy of St. Peter Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy J.A. Hilton (H) Deputy of St. Mary Deputy of Trinity Deputy T.M. Pitman (H) Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B) Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H) Deputy I.J. Gorst (C) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S) Deputy of St. John Deputy A.E. Jeune (B) Deputy A.T. Dupré (C) Deputy E.J. Noel (L) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)

THE STATES rejected an amendment of Deputy Trevor Mark Pitman of St Helier (Amendment 12) that in paragraph (a) of the Draft Annual Business Plan 2011, after the words "withdrawn from the consolidated fund in 2011" there should be inserted the words –

Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)

"except that the net revenue expenditure of the **Education, Sport and Culture Department** shall be increased by £50,000 to maintain the overall budget of the Youth Service (notwithstanding the saving that will be made through the restructuring of the senior management of the Youth Service as part of the Comprehensive Spending Review (ESC-S7))".

Members present voted as follows -

# POUR: 12 CONTRE: 33 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator T.A. Le Sueur Senator A. Breckon Deputy J.B. Fox (H) Senator P.F. Routier Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Senator F.E. Cohen Deputy J.A. Hilton (H) Senator J.L. Perchard Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H) Senator S.C. Ferguson Deputy M. Tadier (B) Senator A.J.H. Maclean Deputy of St. Mary Senator B.I. Le Marquand Deputy T.M. Pitman (H) Senator F. du H. Le Gresley Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Connétable of St. Ouen Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H) Connétable of St. Helier Deputy J.M. Maçon (S) Connétable of Trinity Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Saviour

Connétable of St. Clement

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Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)

Deputy of St. Martin

Deputy of St. Ouen

Deputy of Grouville

Deputy of St. Peter

Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)

Deputy of Trinity

Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)

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 A.K.F. Green (H)

# **Changes in Presidency**

THE STATES re-assembled after the lunch adjournment under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff during consideration of the amendment of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier (Amendment 4, paragraph 2) to paragraph (a) of the Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010).

### Arrangement of public business for the current meeting

THE STATES rejected a proposition of the Deputy of St. Peter that the Assembly should meet until 7.30 p.m. when it reconvened the following day.

# Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 16th September 2010 to continue consideration of the Draft Annual Business Plan 2011 (P.99/2010) and the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 6.38 p.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States