

# THE STATES assembled on Wednesday 3rd November 2010, at 09.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff, William James Bailhache, Esquire.

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

Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf – en défaut (défaut raised at 12.21 p.m.)
Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson – en défaut
Connétable John Le Sueur Gallichan of Trinity – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 11.05 a.m.)
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.46 a.m.)
Deputy John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré of St. Lawrence – en défaut
Deputy Tracey Anne Vallois of St. Saviour – en défaut
Deputy Deborah Jane De Sousa of St. Helier – ill

Prayers

## Notification of lodged propositions

North of Town Masterplan (Revised) (P.103/2010): fourth amendment.	P.103/2010.
Lodged: 3rd November 2010.	Amd.(4).
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier.	

Sustainable Transport Policy (P.104/2010): amendment. Lodged: 3rd November 2010. Deputy of St. Mary. P.104/2010. Amd.

## Draft Health Insurance Fund (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201- P.125/2010

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Draft Health Insurance Fund (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201- and rejected a proposition of Deputy Paul Vincent Francis Le Claire of St. Helier that, in accordance with Standing Order 79(1), the matter should be referred to the Health, Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 2	CONTRE: 45	ABSTAIN: 0
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)	Senator T.A. Le Sueur	
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)	Senator P.F. Routier	
	Senator T.J. Le Main	
	Senator B.E. Shenton	
	Senator F.E. Cohen	
	Senator J.L. Perchard	
	Senator A. Breckon	
	Senator A.J.H. Maclean	
	Senator B.I. Le Marquand	

Senator F. du H. Le Gresley Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. Helier 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 of St. Martin Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S) Deputy J.B. Fox (H) Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy G.P. Southern (H) 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 S. Pitman (H) Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy I.J. Gorst (C) Deputy of St. John Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy A.E. Jeune (B) Deputy of St. Mary Deputy T.M. Pitman (H) Deputy A.T. Dupré (C) Deputy E.J. Noel (L) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy A.K.F. Green (H) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

THE STATES resumed consideration of the principles of the Draft Health Insurance Fund (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201- and adopted a proposition of Deputy Edward James Noel of St. Lawrence to raise the défaut on Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf.

**ABSTAIN: 0** 

Members present voted as follows -

# **POUR: 43**

**CONTRE: 3** 

Senator T.A. Le Sueur Senator P.F. Routier Senator B.E. Shenton Senator F.E. Cohen Senator J.L. Perchard Senator A. Breckon Senator A.J.H. Maclean Senator T.J. Le Main Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy of St. John Senator B.I. Le Marquand Senator F. du H. Le Gresley Connétable of St. Helier 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. Martin Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (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 P.V.F. Le Claire (H) Deputy of Trinity Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B) Deputy S. Pitman (H) Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy I.J. Gorst (C) Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy A.E. Jeune (B) Deputy of St. Mary Deputy T.M. Pitman (H) Deputy A.T. Dupré (C) Deputy E.J. Noel (L) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy A.K.F. Green (H) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Draft Health Insurance Fund (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows -

## **POUR: 36**

**CONTRE: 10** 

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 A.J.H. Maclean Senator B.I. Le Marquand Senator T.J. Le Main Senator A. Breckon Connétable of St. John Connétable of St. Clement Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S) Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy of St. John Deputy A.E. Jeune (B) **ABSTAIN: 1** 

Connétable of St. Lawrence

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Senator F. du H. Le Gresley Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of Trinity Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Martin Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Peter Deputy of St. Martin Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (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 P.V.F. Le Claire (H) Deputy of Trinity Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B) Deputy S. Pitman (H) Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy I.J. Gorst (C) Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy of St. Mary Deputy A.T. Dupré (C) Deputy E.J. Noel (L) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant Scrutiny Panel had indicated that it might wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, agreed that the continuation of the Second Reading of the Draft Health Insurance Fund (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201- should be deferred and the Chairman would confirm to the Assembly at the next meeting whether his Panel did wish to scrutinise it so that the Assembly could fix a date for the consideration of the Second Reading.

Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)

Deputy J.M. Macon (S)

# **Reg's Skips Limited – Planning Applications (R.118/2010): compensation and further action P.130/2010**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Senator Ben Edward Shenton concerning the provision of compensation to the proprietors of Reg's Skips Limited (Reg's Skips Limited – Planning Applications (R.118/2010): compensation and further action P.130/2010) and, adopting an amendment by the Minister for Planning and Environment to paragraphs (a) and (b) of that proposition, agreed that after the words "to approve" there should be inserted the words ", and therefore provide the legal authority for,".

Members present voted as follows –

## **POUR: 32**

**CONTRE: 0** 

**ABSTAIN: 0** 

Senator T.A. Le Sueur Senator P.F.C. Ozouf

Senator B.E. Shenton Senator F.E. Cohen Senator J.L. Perchard Senator A. Breckon Senator F. du H. Le Gresley Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of Trinity Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. John Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Clement Connétable of St. Lawrence Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S) Deputy of St. Martin Deputy J.B. Fox (H) Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy of Grouville Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H) Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B) Deputy S. Pitman (H) Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy of St. John Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy A.E. Jeune (B) Deputy of St. Mary Deputy A.T. Dupré (C) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy A.K.F. Green (H) Deputy J.M. Macon (S)

THE STATES rejected an amendment by the Deputy of St. John to paragraph (a) of the proposition that for the sum "£157,000.00" there should be substituted the sum "£249,000".

**ABSTAIN: 1** 

Members present voted as follows -

# **POUR: 21**

# **CONTRE: 24**

Senator T.J. Le Main Senator B.E. Shenton	Senator T.A. Le Sueur Senator P.F. Routier	Senator F. du H. Le Gresley
Senator A. Breckon	Senator P.F.C. Ozouf	
Connétable of St. John Connétable of St. Lawrence	Senator F.E. Cohen Senator J.L. Perchard	
Deputy of St. Martin	Senator B.I. Le Marquand	
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)	Connétable of St. Helier	
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)	Connétable of Trinity	
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)	Connétable of Grouville	
Deputy of St. Ouen	Connétable of St. Brelade	
Deputy of Grouville	Connétable of St. Saviour	
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)	Connétable of St. Clement	
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)	Connétable of St. Peter	
Deputy S. Pitman (H)	Connétable of St. Mary	

- Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy of St. John Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy of St. Mary Deputy T.M. Pitman (H) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)
- Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S) Deputy J.B. Fox (H) Deputy of St. Peter 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 J.M. Maçon (S)

THE STATES, adopting an amendment by Senator Francis du Heaume Le Gresley to paragraph (a) of the proposition, agreed that for the words "to Mr and Mrs R. Pinel, (the proprietors of RSL), as compensation for costs incurred as set out in R.118/2010;" there should be substituted the words "to Reg's Skips Limited being reimbursement of legal fees and other costs incurred until 25th February 2008, as set out in R.118/2010 and a further *ex gratia* payment of £50,000 to Mr and Mrs R. Pinel, the directors and beneficial owners of Reg's Skips Limited, as compensation for pain and suffering caused by the failings in the processes and actions of the Planning and Environment Department over a 4 year period from 2004 to 2008".

Members present voted as follows -

## **POUR: 40**

Senator P.F. Routier Senator T.J. Le Main Senator B.E. Shenton Senator F.E. Cohen Senator A. Breckon Senator A.J.H. Maclean Senator B.I. Le Marquand Senator F. du H. Le Greslev Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. John Connétable of St. Saviour 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 Hérissier (S) Deputy J.B. Fox (H) Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy of Grouville Deputy J.A. Hilton (H) Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H) Deputy of Trinity Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)

# CONTRE: 6

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Senator J.L. Perchard Connétable of Trinity Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Clement Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)

## **ABSTAIN: 1**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur

Deputy S. Pitman (H) Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy I.J. Gorst (C) Deputy of St. John Deputy of St. John Deputy of St. Mary Deputy T.M. Pitman (H) Deputy A.T. Dupré (C) Deputy E.J. Noel (L) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy A.K.F. Green (H) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Senator Ben Edward Shenton concerning the provision of compensation to the proprietors of Reg's Skips Limited (Reg's Skips Limited – Planning Applications (R.118/2010): compensation and further action – P.130/2010), as amended.

THE STATES, adopting paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of the proposition of Senator Ben Edward Shenton, as amended, agreed –  $\,$ 

- (a) to approve and therefore provide the legal authority for the making of an *ex gratia* payment of £157,000.00 to Reg's Skips Limited being reimbursement of legal fees and other costs incurred until 25th February 2008, as set out in R.118/2010 and a further *ex gratia* payment of £50,000 to Mr and Mrs R. Pinel, the directors and beneficial owners of Reg's Skips Limited, as compensation for pain and suffering caused by the failings in the processes and actions of the Planning and Environment Department over a 4 year period from 2004 to 2008;
- (b) to approve and therefore provide the legal authority for the making of an *ex gratia* payment of  $\pounds 3,347.00$  to Mr C. Taylor (owner of Heatherbrae Farm, St. John), as compensation for costs incurred as set out in R.118/2010;
- (c) to request the Chief Minister, in consultation with the Minister for Treasury and Resources, to identify funds to meet the cost of the payments in (a) and (b) above;

Members present voted as follows –

## **POUR: 48**

**CONTRE: 0** 

**ABSTAIN: 0** 

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

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (d) of the proposition of Senator Ben Edward Shenton, as amended, agreed –

(d) to request the Minister for Planning and Environment to make provision in the new Island Plan to enable and encourage the sorting and recycling of inert waste on private land, in respect of both existing businesses and new entrants to the market;

Members present voted as follows –

<b>POUR: 44</b>	CONTRE: 3	ABSTAIN: 1
Senator T.A. Le Sueur Senator P.F. Routier Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Senator T.J. Le Main Senator B.E. Shenton	Connétable of St. Brelade Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)	Deputy of St. Mary

Senator F.E. Cohen Senator J.L. Perchard Senator A. Breckon Senator A.J.H. Maclean Senator B.I. Le Marquand Senator F. du H. Le Greslev Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of Trinity Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. John 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 Hérissier (S) Deputy J.B. Fox (H) Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy of Grouville Deputy of St. Peter Deputy J.A. Hilton (H) Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H) Deputy of Trinity Deputy S. Pitman (H) Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy I.J. Gorst (C) Deputy of St. John Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy A.E. Jeune (B) Deputy T.M. Pitman (H) Deputy A.T. Dupré (C) Deputy E.J. Noel (L) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (e) of the proposition of Senator Ben Edward Shenton, as amended, agreed -

(e) to request the Chief Minister to request the States Employment Board to investigate the poor actions of employees in the Planning Department as highlighted in R.118/2010 and take the necessary action, as appropriate.

Members present voted as follows -

### **POUR: 33**

Senator B.E. Shenton Senator J.L. Perchard Senator A. Breckon Senator F. du H. Le Greslev Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. John Connétable of St. Clement Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of St. Mary Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S) Deputy of St. Martin Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S) Deputy J.B. Fox (H) Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy of Grouville Deputy of St. Peter Deputy J.A. Hilton (H) Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H) Deputy S. Pitman (H) Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy of St. John Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy of St. Mary Deputy T.M. Pitman (H) Deputy E.J. Noel (L) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy A.K.F. Green (H) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

### **CONTRE: 14**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur Senator P.F. Routier Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Senator T.J. Le Main Senator F.E. Cohen Senator A.J.H. Maclean Senator B.I. Le Marquand Connétable of Trinity Connétable of St. Saviour 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)

## **ABSTAIN: 1**

Connétable of St. Lawrence

## Minister for Planning and Environment: powers P.132/2010

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Roy George Le Hérissier of St. Saviour –

- (a) to request the Privileges and Procedures Committee, in consultation with the Minister for Planning and Environment, to examine the Minister's current powers with regard to planning applications so as to establish whether the extent of powers vested in that one individual should be reduced; and
- (b) to request the Privileges and Procedures Committee to report to the States with recommendations by 1st June 2011.

# Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 4th November 2010, to continue its consideration of the proposition of Deputy Roy George Le Hérissier of St. Saviour entitled 'Minister for Planning and Environment: powers' (P.132/2010) and the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.29 p.m.

# L-M. HART

Assistant Greffier of the States