

THE STATES assembled on Tuesday 25th May 2016, at 09.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff, Timothy John Le Cocq, Esquire.

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

Senator Paul Francis Routier M.B.E. - en défaut

Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf – ill

Senator Sir Philip Martin Bailhache – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.37 a.m.)

Connétable Sadie Anthea Le Sueur-Rennard of St. Saviour – excused attendance

Deputy Judith Ann Martin of St. Helier – ill

Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Peter – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.37 a.m.)

Deputy Scott Michael Wickenden of St. Helier - ill

Prayers read by the Greffier of the States

Draft Employment (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 201- P.38/2016

THE STATES resumed consideration of a proposition of the Minister for Social Security entitled 'Draft Employment (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 201-' and, adopting paragraph 1 of an amendment of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier, agreed that Article 5 should be deleted, and Articles 6 to 14 renumbered accordingly.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 24 CONTRE: 17 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator Z.A. Cameron Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. Mary Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. John Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy of Grouville Deputy J.A. Hilton (H) Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L) Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy of St. John Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S) Deputy R.J. Rondel (H) Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H) Deputy of St. Ouen

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)

Deputy R. Labey (H) Deputy S.M. Brée (C) Deputy M.J. Norton (B)

Senator A.J.H. Maclean Senator I.J. Gorst Senator L.J. Farnham Senator P.M. Bailhache Senator A.K.F. Green Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Martin Connétable of Grouville Deputy of Trinity Deputy E.J. Noel (L) Deputy S.J. Pinel (C) Deputy of St. Martin Deputy R.G. Bryans (H) Deputy of St. Peter

Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)

Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)

Deputy of St. Mary

Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

Following the adoption of paragraph 1 of the amendment of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier, the Deputy Bailiff informed the Assembly that Article 5 of the Draft Employment (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 201- was deemed to have been withdrawn.

THE STATES adopted Articles 6 to 14.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 15 and, adopting paragraph 2 of an amendment of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier, agreed that Article 15 should be deleted and Articles 16 to 19 renumbered accordingly.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 33 CONTRE: 1 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator A.J.H. Maclean

Senator L.J. Gorst

Senator L.J. Farnham

Senator P.M. Bailhache

Senator A.K.F. Green

Connétable of St. Helier

Connétable of St. Mary

Connétable of St. Ouen

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of Grouville

Connétable of St. John

Deputy of Grouville

Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)

Deputy of Trinity

Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

Deputy M. Tadier (B)

Deputy of St. John

Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)

Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)

Deputy of St. Peter

Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)

Deputy R. Labey (H)

Deputy S.M. Brée (C)

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Connétable of St. Peter

Following the adoption of paragraph 2 of the amendment of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier, the Deputy Bailiff informed the Assembly that Article 15 of the Draft Employment (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 201- was deemed to have been withdrawn.

THE STATES adopted Article 16.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 17 of the Draft Employment (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 201- and, adopting paragraph 3 of an amendment of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier, agreed that, in Article 17 for "Article 13(b)" there should be substituted "Article 12(b)".

THE STATES adopted Article 17, as amended.

THE STATES adopted Article 18.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 19 of the Draft Employment (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 201- and, adopting paragraph 4 of an amendment of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier, agreed that, in Article 19 –

- (a) in paragraph (a), for "Articles 13(b) and 17" there should be substituted "Articles 12(b) and 15";
- (b) in paragraph (b), for "Articles 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12(b), 13(a) and 16" there should be substituted "Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11(b), 12(a) and 14".

THE STATES adopted Article 19, as amended.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Employment (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 201-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 39 CONTRE: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator A.J.H. Maclean

Senator I.J. Gorst

Senator L.J. Farnham

Senator A.K.F. Green

Senator Z.A. Cameron

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Connétable of St. Mary

Connétable of St. Ouen

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of Grouville

Connétable of St. John

Connétable of Trinity

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)

Deputy of Grouville

Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)

Deputy of Trinity

Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

Deputy M. Tadier (B)

Deputy E.J. Noel (L)

Deputy of St. John

Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)

Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)

Deputy of St. Martin

Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)

Deputy of St. Peter

Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)

Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)

Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)

Deputy of St. Ouen

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)

Deputy R. Labey (H)

Deputy S.M. Brée (C)

Deputy M.J. Norton (B)

Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)

Deputy of St. Mary

Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

Rate Appeal Board: appointment of members P.41/2016

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Treasury and Resources, and in pursuance of Article 44 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005, appointed –

Mr. Clive Borrowman

Mr. Roger Goodwin, and

Miss. Christine Vibert,

and re-appointed -

Mr. Graeme Marett

Mr. Ian Ridgway, and

Mr. Peter Routier

as members of the Rate Appeal Board, for a period of 3 years.

Financial institutions registered in Jersey: links to Panamanian legal firm Mossack Fonseca P.42/2016

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier regarding possible links between financial institutions registered in Jersey with Panamanian legal firm Mossack Fonseca (P.42/2016).

THE STATES acceded to a request of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier that the proposition entitled 'Financial institutions registered in Jersey: links to Panamanian legal firm Mossack Fonseca' (P.42/2016 lodged 'au Greffe' on 26th April 2016) be withdrawn.

Changes in Presidency

The Deputy Bailiff retired from the Chamber during consideration of the proposition of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier entitled 'Financial institutions registered in Jersey: links to Panamanian legal firm Mossack Fonseca' (P.42/2016) and the meeting continued under the presidency of Dr. Mark Egan, Greffier of the States.

Arrangement of public business for future meetings

THE STATES agreed the following arrangement of public business for future meetings proposed, as amended, by the Vice-Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 88(3) –

14th June 2016

Draft Former La Motte Street School (Validation and Abrogation of Covenants) P.9/2016. (Jersey) Law 201-.

Lodged: 17th February 2016. *Minister for Infrastructure*.

Draft Education (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.15/2016.

Lodged: 29th February 2016.

Minister for Education. (Principles adopted on 26th April 2016.)

Draft Education (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.15/2016): amendment.

P.15/2016.

Amd.

Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré of St. Lawrence.

Draft Telecommunications (Amendment No. 3) and Crime (Miscellaneous Provisions) P.19/2016.

(Jersey) Law 201-. Lodged: 1st March 2016.

Chief Minister.

(Principles adopted on 12th April 2016.)

Draft Removal of Vehicles (Private Land) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.36/2016.

Lodged: 11th April 2016. *Minister for Housing*.

Nursery funding: implementation of proposed changes. P.39/2016.

Lodged: 12th April 2016.

Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.

Nursery funding: implementation of proposed changes (P.39/2016) – amendment. P.39/2016. Lodged: 3rd May 2016. Amd.

Minister for Education.

Collective Responsibility Statements: propositions, amendments, comments or statements lodged or submitted by a Minister.

P.40/2016.

Lodged: 12th April 2016.

Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier.

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Collective Responsibility Statements: propositions, amendments, comments or P.40/2016. statements lodged or submitted by a Minister (P.40/2016) – comments.

Presented: 10th May 2016.

Council of Ministers.

Draft Royal Court (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.43/2016.

Lodged: 3rd May 2016.

Chief Minister.

Draft Proceeds of Crime (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.44/2016.

Lodged: 4th May 2016.

Chief Minister.

(Cannot be debated before 15th June 2016.)

28th June 2016

Draft Dormant Bank Accounts (Jersey) Law 201-. P.25/2016.

Lodged: 15th March 2016.

Chief Minister.

(Principles adopted on 26th April 2016.)

Draft Sea Fisheries (Bag Limits) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.45/2016.

Lodged: 16th May 2016. Minister for the Environment.

Draft Sea Fisheries (Inshore Trawling, Netting and Dredging) (Amendment No. 2) P.46/2016.

(Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 16th May 2016.

Minister for the Environment.

Draft Sea Fisheries (Inshore Waters) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.47/2016.

Lodged: 16th May 2016. Minister for the Environment.

Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Regulations P.48/2016.

Lodged: 16th May 2016.

Minister for the Environment.

Draft Policing of Beaches (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.49/2016.

Lodged: 16th May 2016.

Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.

Draft Double Taxation Relief (Arrangement with the United Kingdom) (Jersey) Act P.51/2016. 201-.

Lodged: 23rd May 2016.

Minister for External Relations.

States' approval of Assistant Ministers' appointments. P.53/2016.

Lodged: 24th May 2016.

Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier.

Bailiff of Jersey: cessation of dual role and the appointment of an elected Speaker of

the States.

Lodged: 24th May 2016.

Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.

States of Jersey Law 2005: proposal to amend bankruptcy provisions.

P.55/2016.

P.54/2016.

Lodged: 24th May 2016.

Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier.

12th July 2016

Draft Jersey Appointments Commission (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Law

P.50/2016.

201-.

Lodged: 19th May 2016. States Employment Board.

Draft Public Elections (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law 201-.

P.52/2016.

Lodged: 23rd May 2016.

Privileges and Procedures Committee.

THE STATES rose at 12.41 p.m.

DR. M. EGAN

Greffier of the States