

# THE STATES assembled on Tuesday 23rd May 2023, at 9.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Bailiff, Sir Timothy John Le Cocq.

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#### His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Vice-Admiral Jeremy Paul Kyd, C.B.E. was present.

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

Connétable Richard Vibert of St. Peter - ill

Connétable Karen Shenton-Stone of St. Martin – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 10.59 a.m.)

Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.13 a.m.)

Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – absent on States business

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Prayers read by the Greffier of the States

#### **Standing Order 55A – remote participation**

THE STATES, with reference to their Act dated 14th September 2021, in which they had agreed that, notwithstanding Standing Order 55A(1), members who did not wish to attend in the States Chamber might continue to take part in States meetings using Microsoft Teams (until the States had considered and voted upon a proposition to re-apply Standing Order 55A(1) or to repeal or vary the terms of the Standing Order), assembled in accordance with Standing Order 55A with members able to participate remotely using Microsoft Teams. No members participated remotely in the meeting.

#### Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Immigration (Fees) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2023.  Minister for Home Affairs.	R&O.30/2023.
Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 39) (Jersey) Order 2023. Minister for Infrastructure.	R&O.31/2023.
Planning and Building (Cannabis) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Order 2023. <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.32/2023.
Financial Services (Disclosure and Provision of Information – Person with Standing) (Jersey) Order 2023.  Chief Minister.	R&O.33/2023.

R&O.34/2023.

Chief Minister.

Order 2023.

Proceeds of Crime (Cannabis Exemption – List of Jurisdictions) (Amendment) (Jersey)

#### **Documents presented**

Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Amendment P.20/2023. No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.20/2023): comments. Com. Presented: 16th May 2023, Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel. Jersey Archive Annual Report 2022. R.72/2023. Presented: 5th May 2023, Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture. States of Jersey Annual Report and Accounts 2022. R.73/2023. Presented: 5th May 2023, Minister for Treasury and Resources. Planning Committee Report 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022. R.74/2023. Presented: 5th May 2023, Planning Committee. Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2022. R.75/2023. Presented: 10th May 2023, Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture. Anti-Doping and National Compliance Platform Policy. R.76/2023. Presented: 10th May 2023, Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General Annual Report and Accounts 2022. R.77/2023. Presented: 10th May 2023, Comptroller and Auditor General. States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions - Chief Minister - delegation of R.78/2023. Financial Services. (re-issue). Presented: 11th May 2023, Chief Minister. Jersey Resolution Authority 2022 Accounts. R.79/2023. Presented: 12th May 2023, Chief Minister. Jersey Charity Commissioner's Annual Report for 2022. R.80/2023. Presented: 12th May 2023, Chief Minister. Jersey Employment and Discrimination Tribunal Annual Report 2022. R.81/2023. Presented: 12th May 2023, Minister for Social Security. Learning from Previous Hospital Projects: A Follow Up Review. R.82/2023. Presented: 15th May 2023, Comptroller and Auditor General. States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for External Relations – R.83/2023. delegation of External Relations. Presented: 16th May 2023, Minister for External Relations. Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Field 525, St. John: Sale of Drainage R.84/2023. Rights. Presented: 16th May 2023, Minister for Infrastructure. Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Trinity Pumping Station No.1 – right R.85/2023. Presented: 16th May 2023, Minister for Infrastructure.

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Jersey Financial Services Commission: Appointment of Commissioners. Presented: 16th May 2023, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.86/2023. (re-issue).
Jersey Bank Depositors Compensation Board Annual Report Accounts 2022-2023. Presented: 19th May 2023, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.87/2023.
Jersey Overseas Aid Annual Report 2022. Presented: 19th May 2023, Minister for International Development.	R.88/2023.
Income Forecasting Group report on the revised forecast of States income for Spring 2023.  Presented: 10th May 2023. Minister for Transport and Resources.	R.89/2023.
Presented: 19th May 2023, Minister for Treasury and Resources.	
Jersey Community Relations Trust; Appointment of Chair.	R.90/2023.

## **Notification of lodged propositions**

Presented: 22nd May 2023, Minister for Home Affairs.

Notification of lodged propositions	
Health and Community Services Interim Board (P.19/2023): amendment. Lodged: 5th May 2023, <i>Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.19/2023. Amd.
Draft Taxation (Exchange of Information – Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202. Lodged: 5th May 2023, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.28/2023.
Draft Income Tax (High Value Residents – Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202 Lodged: 16th May 2023, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.29/2023.
Amendment to Standing Orders – various amendments. Lodged: 17th May 2023, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.30/2023.
Breakdown of Gender Pay. Lodged: 2023, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.31/2023.
Removal of compulsory independent taxation for existing married couples and civil partnerships.  Lodged: 23rd May 2023, <i>Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter</i> .	P.32/2023.
Provision of a free hopper bus service for Active card holders to Springfield stadium. Lodged: 23rd May 2023, <i>Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.33/2023.
Provision of carpets in Andium Homes properties.	P.34/2023.

#### **Written Questions**

(see Official Report/Hansard)

WQ.175/2023 1. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding Stamp Duty.

Lodged: 23rd May 2023, Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central.

WQ.176/2023 2. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding agency staff.

WQ.177/2023 3. The Minister for Housing and Communities had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding a Digital Property Register.

- WQ.178/2023 4. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding the Our Hospital Political Oversight Group.
- WQ.179/2023 5. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding the Cabinet Office.
- WQ.180/2023 6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding the Fiscal Policy Panel.
- WQ.181/2023 7. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin regarding planning applications.
- WQ.182/2023 8. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding the Zero-Hours Contracts review by the Employment Forum.
- WQ.183/2023 9. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding teachers leaving the profession.
- WQ.184/2023 10. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding female teaching staff leaving the profession.
- WQ.185/2023 11. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding Jersey Reds rugby club facility.
- WQ.186/2023 12. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy A. Howell of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the closure of La Motte Street.
- WQ.187/2023 13. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South regarding conflicts of interest in Council of Ministers meetings.
- WQ.188/2023 14. The Minister for Housing and Communities had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South regarding instructions on the inclusion of rent control in the rental white paper.
- WQ.189/2023 15. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South regarding the Upper Earnings Cap.
- WQ.190/2023 16. The Minister for Housing and Communities had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding the Lodging Houses (Registration) (Jersey) Law 1962 and the Lodging Houses (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 1962.
- WQ.191/2023 17. The Minister for Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding States of Jersey Police Licensing Unit.
- WQ.192/2023 18. The Minister for Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding alcohol related arrests.

WQ.193/2023 19. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 2nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding incidents against staff due to alcohol consumption.

- WQ.194/2023 20. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 11th May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the length of service of Government employees.
- WQ.195/2023 21. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 11th May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Ouen, St. Mary and St. Peter regarding the IT, financial and manpower implications of allowing combined, as well as independent, tax returns.
- WQ.196/2023 22. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 11th May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding training materials in relation to ethical conduct.
- WQ.197/2023 23. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture had tabled an answer on 11th May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South regarding the cost of the recently commissioned review of sport in Jersey.
- WQ.198/2023 24. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 11th May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding the 'greening' of the States of Jersey investment portfolio.
- WQ.199/2023 25. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 17th May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding stamp duty.
- WQ.200/2023 26. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 17th May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding disabled parking spaces.
- WQ.201/2023 27. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 17th May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding Our Hospital and Healthcare Facilities project expenditure.
- WQ.202/2023 28. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee had tabled an answer on 17th May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding voter identification in elections.
- WQ.203/2023 29. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee had tabled an answer on 17th May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding a referral by the Privileges and Procedures Committee to the Commissioner for Standards.
- WQ.204/2023 30. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding surgical procedures.
- WQ.205/2023 31. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding rejected planning applications in the last five years.
- WQ.206/2023 32. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the connection of homes to mains water by Jersey Water.
- WQ.207/2023 33. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement regarding improving Jersey's resilience.

WQ.208/2023 34. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement regarding the Memorandum of Understanding in relation to the cultivation of cannabis.

- WQ.209/2023 35. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding the Jersey Appointment Commission's Guidelines for recruitment.
- WQ.210/2023 36. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding the Town Link Bus (Route 20).
- WQ.211/2023 37. The Minister for Housing and Communities had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding the maximum occupancy per unit of Andium Homes accommodation.
- WQ.212/2023 38. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy A. Howell of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding qualifications and occupational competence of locum and agency staff.
- WQ.213/2023 39. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding carpets and carpet suppliers.
- WQ.214/2023 40. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding States employees' long-term absence.
- WQ.215/2023 41. The Minister for Children and Education had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding research into flexible working.
- WQ.216/2023 42. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding zero-hour contracts in Jersey.
- WQ.217/2023 43. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding a 48-hour per week working limit for zero-hour contracts.
- WQ.218/2023 44. The Minister for Housing and Communities had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding the public consultation 'Improving Residential Tenancies in Jersey Residential Tenancy Law Reform proposals'.
- WQ.219/2023 45. The Assistant Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding the inclusivity and accessibility of Government communications.
- WQ.220/2023 46. The Minister for Housing and Communities had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding improving Government communications for the Island's communities.
- WQ.221/2023 47. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding Income Tax forecasts.
- WQ.222/2023 48. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the increase in mortgage rates.

WQ.223/2023 49. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the Tourism Development Fund.

- WQ.224/2023 50. The Minister for Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding updating the Matrimonial Causes (Jersey) Law 1949.
- WQ.225/2023 51. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding the consideration given to Standard 3 of the Jersey Appointment Commission's guidelines.
- WQ.226/2023 52. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 22nd May 2023 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding the Jersey Appointment Commission's guidelines for the recruitment of the Director General for Children, Young People, Education and Skills.

#### **Oral Questions**

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.97/2023
  1. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding contingency planning for increased traffic flows arising from the movement of gym facilities to Springfield Stadium.
- OQ.105/2023 2. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Infrastructure regarding the planning and assessments undertaken ahead of the closure of the gym at Fort Regent and the relocation of facilities to Springfield Stadium.
- OQ.93/2023 3. Deputy A. Howell of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding the prospect of reinstating a dedicated Planning Office.
- OQ.90/2023 4. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the Income Tax contribution of High Value Residents.
- OQ.103/2023 5. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding the operation and regulation of zero-hour contracts.
- OQ.99/2023 6. Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding the Community Cost Bonus.
- OQ.101/2023 7. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the planning application submitted by the States of Jersey Development Company for South Hill.
- OQ.95/2023 8. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Assistant Chief Minister regarding the advice received to support the decision not to proceed with an independent review of the circumstances surrounding the unlawful search of premises.
- OQ.92/2023 9. Deputy S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the strengthening of Jersey's resilience to unforeseen events.
- OQ.102/2023 10. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Housing and Communities regarding the provision of support to first-time buyers.

OQ.94/2023

11. Deputy A. Howell of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity asked a question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture regarding the operation of the Jersey Lifeboat Association's vessel.

OQ.106/2023

12. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the long-term plan for the old Les Quennevais School site in delivering hospital facilities.

OQ.91/2023

13. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the introduction of profit-sharing legislation.

OQ.104/2023

14. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding the number of single parents on Income Support.

OQ.100/2023

15. Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Assistant Chief Minister regarding her policy position in relation to population and migration.

OQ.96/2023

16. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Chief Minister, acting as Minister for Housing and Communities, regarding the creation of a Digital Property Register of beneficial ownership.

OQ.98/2023

17. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding the replacement of oil-fired boilers.

#### **Oral Questions without notice**

(see Official Report/Hansard)

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

The Minister for Infrastructure answered questions without notice from members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from members.

## Draft Commissioner for Children and Young People (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 202-P.12/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Commissioner for Children and Young People (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Deputy M.R. Scott

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 41 CONTRE: 2 ABSTAIN: 1

Deputy M. Tadier

Deputy R.J. Ward

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of Trinity

Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of Grouville

Connétable of St. Ouen

Connétable of St. Mary

Connétable of St. Saviour

Deputy G.P. Southern

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Deputy C.F. Labey

Deputy S.G. Luce

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet

Deputy K.F. Morel

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat

Deputy S.M. Ahier

Deputy C.S. Alves

Deputy I. Gardiner

Deputy I.J. Gorst

Deputy L.J. Farnham

Deputy K.L. Moore

Deputy S.Y. Mézec

Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache

Deputy T.A. Coles

Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée

Deputy H.M. Miles

Deputy J. Renouf

Deputy C.D. Curtis

Deputy L.V. Feltham

Deputy R.E. Binet

Deputy H.L. Jeune

Deputy M.E. Millar

Deputy A. Howell

Deputy T.J.A. Binet

Deputy M.R. Ferey

Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy B. Ward

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 and 2.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 42 CONTRE: 2 ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy M. Tadier Deputy R.J. Ward

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of Trinity

Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of Grouville

Connétable of St. Ouen

Connétable of St. Mary

Connétable of St. Saviour

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Deputy S.G. Luce

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet

Deputy K.F. Morel

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat

Deputy S.M. Ahier

Deputy C.S. Alves

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Deputy I. Gardiner

Deputy I.J. Gorst

Deputy L.J. Farnham

Deputy K.L. Moore

Deputy S.Y. Mézec

Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache

Deputy T.A. Coles

Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée

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Deputy M.R. Scott

Deputy J. Renouf

Deputy C.D. Curtis

Deputy L.V. Feltham

Deputy R.E. Binet

Deputy H.L. Jeune

Deputy M.E. Millar

Deputy A. Howell

Deputy T.J.A. Binet

Deputy M.R. Ferey

Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy B. Ward

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 2023 under Articles 3(3) and 30 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Jersey) Law 2019.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 42 CONTRE: 2 ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy M. Tadier Deputy R.J. Ward

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of Trinity

Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of Grouville

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Deputy G.P. Southern

Deputy C.F. Labey

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Deputy S.M. Ahier

Deputy C.S. Alves

Deputy I. Gardiner

Deputy I.J. Gorst

Deputy L.J. Farnham

Deputy K.L. Moore

Deputy S.Y. Mézec

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Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache

Deputy T.A. Coles

Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée

Deputy H.M. Miles

Deputy M.R. Scott

Deputy J. Renouf

Deputy C.D. Curtis

Deputy L.V. Feltham

Deputy R.E. Binet

Deputy H.L. Jeune

Deputy M.E. Millar

Deputy A. Howell

Deputy T.J.A. Binet

Deputy M.R. Ferey

Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy B. Ward

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy M.B. Andrews

#### Draft Probate (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202- P.16/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Probate (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 44 CONTRE: 1 ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy G.P. Southern

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of Trinity

Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of Grouville

Connétable of St. Ouen

Connétable of St. Mary

Connétable of St. Saviour

Deputy C.F. Labey

Deputy M. Tadier

Deputy S.G. Luce

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet

Deputy K.F. Morel

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat

Deputy S.M. Ahier

Deputy R.J. Ward

Deputy C.S. Alves

Deputy I. Gardiner

Deputy I.J. Gorst

Deputy L.J. Farnham

Deputy K.L. Moore

Deputy S.Y. Mézec

Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache

Deputy T.A. Coles

Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée

Deputy H.M. Miles

Deputy M.R. Scott

Deputy J. Renouf

Deputy C.D. Curtis

Deputy L.V. Feltham

Deputy R.E. Binet

Deputy H.L. Jeune

Deputy M.E. Millar

Deputy A. Howell

Deputy T.J.A. Binet

Deputy M.R. Ferey

Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy B. Ward

Deputy K.M. Wilson

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy M.B. Andrews

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 9.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Probate (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202-.

# Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202- P.20/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 46 CONTRE: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of Trinity

Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of St. John

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Deputy G.P. Southern

Deputy C.F. Labey

Deputy M. Tadier

Deputy S.G. Luce

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THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 to 4.

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 2023 under Articles 2 and 44 of the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012.

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, Deputy Alexander Frederick Curtis of St. Clement declared an interest in the subject of the Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 202- in light of the present residential and employment status held by his partner.

#### Amendment to Standing Orders – remote participation in States meetings P.21/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Privileges and Procedures Committee entitled 'Amendment to Standing Orders – remote participation in States meetings' (P.21/2023), and, adopting a proposition of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade, agreed that, in accordance with Standing Order 83(1)(a), the matter should be referred back to the Privileges and Procedures Committee in order that further information relating to the proposition could be provided to the Assembly.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 26 CONTRE: 16 ABSTAIN: 2

Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. Clement Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of Grouville Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Connétable of St. John Deputy L.M.C. Doublet

Connétable of St. Mary Deputy I.J. Gorst Connétable of St. Saviour Deputy L.J. Farnham Deputy G.P. Southern Deputy K.L. Moore Deputy H.M. Miles Deputy C.F. Labey Deputy M. Tadier Deputy M.R. Scott Deputy S.G. Luce Deputy J. Renouf Deputy K.F. Morel Deputy R.E. Binet Deputy H.L. Jeune Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat Deputy S.M. Ahier Deputy A. Howell Deputy R.J. Ward Deputy T.J.A. Binet Deputy C.S. Alves Deputy M.R. Ferey Deputy I. Gardiner Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

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### Arrangement of public business for future meetings

Lodged: 2nd May 2023, Minister for International Development.

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

#### 13th June 2023

Health and Community Services Interim Board. Lodged: 11th April 2023, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.19/2023.
Health and Community Services Interim Board (P.19/2023): amendment. Lodged: 5th May 2023, <i>Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.19/2023. Amd.
Draft Stamp Duties and Fees (Amendment of Law – No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 202 Lodged: 24th April 2023, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.22/2023.
Draft Domestic Abuse (Jersey) Law 2022 (Appointed Day) Act 202 Lodged: 26th April 2023, <i>Minister for Home Affairs</i> .	P.23/2023.
Draft Social Security (Amendment of Law No.18) (Jersey) Regulations 202 Lodged: 28th April 2023, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.24/2023.
Draft Limited Partnerships (Continuance) (Jersey) Regulations 202 Lodged: 2nd May 2023, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.25/2023.
Jersey Overseas Aid: Re-appointment of Commissioner.	P.26/2023.

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Draft F.B. Playing Fields (Jersey) Law 202 Lodged: 2nd May 2023, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	P.27/2023.
Breakdown of Gender Pay. Lodged: 2023, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.31/2023.
Removal of compulsory independent taxation for existing married couples and civil partnerships.  Lodged: 23rd May 2023, <i>Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter</i> .	P.32/2023.
Provision of a free hopper bus service for Active card holders to Springfield stadium. Lodged: 23rd May 2023, <i>Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.33/2023.
Provision of carpets in Andium Homes properties. Lodged: 23rd May 2023, <i>Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.34/2023.
4th July 2023	
Draft Taxation (Exchange of Information – Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202. Lodged: 5th May 2023, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.28/2023.
Draft Income Tax (High Value Residents – Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202 Lodged: 16th May 2023, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.29/2023.
Amendment to Standing Orders – various amendments. Lodged: 17th May 2023, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.30/2023.
18th July 2023	
La Collette Waste Management Site – Development Plan. Lodged: 6th April 2023, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	P.17/2023.

THE STATES rose at 4.50 p.m.

STATES MINUTES

L.-M. HART

23rd May 2023

Greffier of the States