



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
13th September 2023, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Timothy John Le Cocq.**

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

Connétable Richard Vibert of St. Peter – en défaut
Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – ill
Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement – ill

Prayers read by the Deputy 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.

Increase to Christmas Bonus P.59/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier Central entitled ‘Increase to Christmas Bonus’ (P.59/2023) and, adopting paragraph (a) of the proposition, requested the Minister for Social Security to increase the amount of the Christmas Bonus in 2023 from £84.87 to £114.19 to reflect inflation.

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
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy G.P. Southern
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 T.A. Coles
Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
Deputy D.J. Warr
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

Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier Central did not propose paragraph (b) of the proposition.

Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-Appointment of member P.60/2023

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Social Security entitled ‘Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-Appointment of member’ (P.60/2023), re-appointed, in accordance with Article 9 of the Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007 and further to a process overseen by the Jersey Appointments Commission, Dr. Benjamin Griffiths as a member of the Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal, for a period of 4 years.

Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-Appointment of member P.61/2023

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Social Security entitled ‘Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal: Re-Appointment of member’ (P.61/2023), re-appointed, in accordance with Article 33A of the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974 and further to a process overseen by the Jersey Appointments Commission, Dr. Benjamin Griffiths as a member of the Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal, for a period of 4 years.

New Stamp Duty Rates P.63/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North entitled ‘New Stamp Duty Rates’ (P.63/2023).

THE STATES acceded to a request by Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North, in accordance with Standing Order 69(4) that his proposition be withdrawn.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 41**CONTRE: 1****ABSTAIN: 0**

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Trinity
 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 S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
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 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat

Reinstate the re-use centre at La Collette P.65/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Catherine Dolores Curtis of St. Helier Central entitled ‘Reinstate the re-use centre at La Collette’ (P.65/2023) and, adopting an amendment of the Minister for Infrastructure (P.65/2023 Amd.), agreed that, for the words “the end of 2023”, there should be substituted “April 2024” and, for the words “and with”, there should be

substituted “, to allow for the current tender process for operation of the service to be completed and, if this is not successful, to look at the feasibility of the re-use centre being.”

THE STATES, adopting the proposition of Deputy Catherine Dolores Curtis of St. Helier Central, as amended, requested the Minister for Infrastructure to take the necessary steps to reinstate the re-use centre at La Collette by April 2024, in the existing purpose-built building, to allow for the current tender process for operation of the service to be completed and, if this was not successful, to look at the feasibility of the re-use centre being operated by Government of Jersey employees.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44**CONTRE: 1****ABSTAIN: 0**

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Deputy M.E. Millar

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

Deputy C.F. Labey

Deputy M. Tadier

Deputy S.G. Luce

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet

Deputy K.F. Morel

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Deputy T.A. Coles

Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée

Deputy D.J. Warr

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 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

Arrangement of public business for future meetings

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) –

3rd October 2023

Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.56/2023.
Lodged: 31st July 2023, *Chief Minister*.

Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.56/2023): P.56/2023.
comments. Com.
Presented: 6th September 2023, *Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel*.

Draft Employment (Amendment No.14) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.62/2023.
Lodged: 16th August 2023, *Minister for Social Security*.

Extension of Cold Weather Bonus. P.64/2023.
Lodged: 22nd August 2023, *Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South*.

Law Revision Board: Appointment of Members. P.67/2023.
Lodged: 31st August 2023, *Chief Minister*.

Reporting of headcount and vacancies. P.69/2023.
Lodged: 12th September 2023, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North*.

Appointment of Non-elected Members on Scrutiny Panels. P.70/2023.
Lodged: 12th September 2023, *Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade*.

17th October 2023

7th November 2023

Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations P.40/2023.
202-. (P.40/2023).

Note: The 2nd reading of the Draft Regulations would resume following adoption of the principles on 18th July 2023 and the subsequent referral to the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel under Standing Order 72(1).

Draft Income Tax (Amendment – Stage 2 of Independent Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.41/2023.
Lodged: 6th June 2023, *Minister for Treasury and Resources*.

Draft Act declaring that the Income Tax (Amendment – Stage 2 of Independent P.41/2023.
Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202- has immediate effect. Add.
Presented: 6th June 2023, *Minister for Treasury and Resources*.

Sea Fisheries (Vessel Monitoring Systems) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.68/2023.
Lodged: 8th September 2023, *Minister for the Environment*.

28th November 2023

Restrict parking on beach slipways.

P.57/2023.

Lodged: 2nd August 2023, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

THE STATES rose at 10.59 a.m.

W.J.C. MILLOW

Deputy Greffier of the States