



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday  
4th October 2023, at 9.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
Sir Timothy John Le Cocq.**

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

Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville and St. Martin – absent on States business  
Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier Central – absent on States business  
Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – ill  
Deputy Helen Mary Miles of St. Brelade – absent on States business

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Prayers

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### **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.

### **Documents presented**

Employment Forum: Minimum wage and offsets report 2023.  
Presented: 4th October 2023, *Minister for Social Security*.

R.147/2023.

### **Funding for the Jersey Reds P.78/2023**

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter entitled ‘Funding for the Jersey Reds’ (P.78/2023), as amended and rejected the proposition to request the Minister for Treasury and Resources to take the necessary steps to make funding available to the Jersey Reds, subject to the provision of a business case by the organisation that quantified the benefits of the Club to the Island and demonstrated that the organisation would remain operational for the 2023-2024 rugby season, and subject to inclusion within the proceedings of the Board of Jersey Reds of a senior representative from the Treasury and Exchequer Department and an independent representative from the business community, both to be involved in those proceedings in an advisory capacity.

Members present voted as follows –

#### **POUR: 13**

Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Deputy G.P. Southern  
Deputy M. Tadier  
Deputy C.S. Alves

#### **CONTRE: 30**

Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. John

#### **ABSTAIN: 1**

Deputy C.D. Curtis

Deputy L.J. Farnham	Connétable of Grouville
Deputy S.Y. Mézec	Connétable of St. Ouen
Deputy T.A. Coles	Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée	Deputy S.G. Luce
Deputy M.R. Scott	Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
Deputy L.V. Feltham	Deputy K.F. Morel
Deputy R.S. Kovacs	Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
	Deputy S.M. Ahier
	Deputy I. Gardiner
	Deputy I.J. Gorst
	Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
	Deputy D.J. Warr
	Deputy J. Renouf
	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 A.F. Curtis
	Deputy B. Ward
	Deputy K.M. Wilson
	Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
	Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter declared an interest in the subject of the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter in that she was landlord to a tenant whose employment with the Jersey Reds would cease if the club were to be liquidated and, as the interest was financial and personal to the Deputy, she did not vote on the proposition.

### **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) –

#### **17th October 2023**

Reporting of headcount and vacancies. Lodged: 12th September 2023, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.69/2023.
Draft Planning and Building (Commencement of No. 8 Amendment Law) (Jersey) Act 202-. Lodged: 19th September 2023, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.71/2023.
Audit of Government Department Vacancies. Lodged: 22nd September 2023, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.73/2023.
Increase in revenue expenditure for agriculture and fisheries. Lodged: 26th September 2023, <i>Deputy S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin.</i>	P.74/2023.
Ethical Standards – States Members. Lodged: 26th September 2023, <i>Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade.</i>	P.75/2023.

Reform of the composition of the States Assembly. P.76/2023.  
Lodged: 26th September 2023, *Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade*.

### **7th November 2023**

Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. (P.40/2023). 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 Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. (P.40/2023): amendment. P.40/2023.  
Lodged: 13th September 2023, *Minister for the Environment*. Amd.

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 Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202- has immediate effect. P.41/2023.  
Presented: 6th June 2023, *Minister for Treasury and Resources*. Add.

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

Draft Income Support (Amendment No. 23) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.77/2023.  
Lodged: 26th September 2023, *Minister for Social Security*.

### **28th November 2023**

Restrict parking on beach slipways. P.57/2023.  
Lodged: 2nd August 2023, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North*.

### **12th December 2023**

Proposed Government Plan 2024-2027. P.72/2023.  
Lodged: 19th September 2023, *Council of Ministers*.

THE STATES rose at 12.47 p.m.

**W.J.C. MILLOW**

*Deputy Greffier of the States*