



**The 23rd Jersey Youth Assembly
convened on 30th March 2021 at 1.30 p.m.
under the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Timothy Le Cocq**

Business conducted via Microsoft Teams

The following members were present:

Chloe Connor
Josephine Peel
Naomi Balderson
Ellie Daniel
Ruby Clarke
Anna Endelenbos
Ruby Filleul
Matilda Garrood
Olivia Kawala
Moses Sappé
Henry Devenport
Archie Willetts
Max Firby
George Dowling
Jem Gurner
Darius Kayley
Ralph Amos
Kenan Bryan
Ben Hafey

Samuel Willis
Jason Da Costa
Axel Nixon
Claire Le Fondré
Jude Anquetil
Lilian O'Neill
Amelie Byrne
Alex Hamon
Katie Bishop
Bridget Le Brocq
Katie Le Saint
Eleanor Bayley
Noah Jervis
Edith Brown
Diana Casegas
Jennifer Rodrigues
Jordan Black
Emily Rodrigues
Cole Graham

States Members present:

Senator John Le Fondré, Chief Minister
Connetable Len Norman, Minister for Home Affairs
Deputy Judy Martin, Minister for Social Security
Deputy Kevin Lewis, Minister for Infrastructure
Deputy Richard Renouf of St. Ouen, Minister for Health and Social Services
Deputy Russell Labey of St. Helier, Minister for Housing and Communities
Deputy Scott Wickenden of St. Helier, Assistant Minister for Children and Education
Deputy Trevor Pointon of St. John, Assistant Ministers for Health and Social Services
Deputy Hugh Raymond of Trinity, Assistant Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture

Prayers were read in French by Diana Casegas of Hautlieu



COMMUNICATIONS BY THE BAILIFF

The Bailiff of Jersey, Timothy Le Cocq, welcomed students to the 23rd Annual Jersey Youth Assembly.

QUESTIONS

Jem Gurner of Victoria College will ask a question of Deputy Scott Wickenden of St. Helier, Assistant Minister for Children and Education regarding the inclusion of diversity within the primary curriculum.

Matilda Garrood of Jersey College for Girls will ask a question of Deputy Kevin Lewis of St. Saviour, Minister for Infrastructure regarding parking charges.

Archie Willetts of Victoria College will ask a question of Deputy Richard Renouf, Minister for Health and Social Services regarding vaccine passports for travellers to the Island.

Jennifer Rodrigues of Hautlieu will ask a question of Deputy Scott Wickenden of St. Helier, Assistant Minister for Children and Education regarding the PSHE curriculum.

Kenan Bryan of De La Salle College will ask a question of Deputy Trevor Pointon of St. John, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services regarding mental health support for young people.

Bridget Le Brocq of Beaulieu will ask a question of Connétable Len Norman of St. Clement, Minister Home Affairs regarding the safety of Jersey's streets.

Olivia Kawala of Jersey College for Girls will ask a question of Deputy Judy Martin of St. Helier, Minister for Social Security regarding period products.

Axel Nixon of De La Salle College will ask a question of Deputy Russell Labey of St. Helier, Minister for Minister for Housing and Communities regarding affordable housing in Jersey.

Diana Casegas of Hautlieu will ask a question of Deputy Hugh Raymond of Trinity, Assistant Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture regarding the location of the skateboard park.

Amelie Byrne of Beaulieu will ask a question of Deputy Kevin Lewis of St. Saviour, Minister for Infrastructure regarding reducing cars on Jersey's roads.

CHANGE IN PRESIDING OFFICER

The Bailiff retired from the Assembly during the question asked by Archie Willetts of Victoria College of Deputy Richard Renouf, Minister for Health and Social Services regarding vaccine passports for travellers to the Island and the meeting continued under the Presidency of the Deputy of Grouville, Carolyn Labey, Chair of the Executive Committee Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Jersey Branch.

QUESTIONS TO THE CHIEF MINISTER

Students posed questions without notice for 15 minutes to Senator John Le Fondré, Chief Minister.



SCRAP GCSES AND REPLACE THEM WITH A FAIRER SYSTEM

THE ASSEMBLY rejected a proposition of Kenan Bryan of De La Salle College that GCSEs should be scrapped and replaced with a more well-rounded academic and vocational educational system that provides fairer opportunities for all.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 10

Kenan Bryan
Ben Hafey
Samuel Willis
Noah Jervis
Edith Brown
Diana Casegas
Jennifer Rodrigues
Jordan Black
Emily Rodrigues
Cole Graham

CONTRE: 26

Chloe Connor
Josephine Peel
Ellie Daniel
Ruby Clarke
Anna Endelenbos
Ruby Filleul
Olivia Kawala
Moses Sappé
Henry Devenport
Archie Willetts
Max Firby
George Dowling
Jem Gurner
Darius Kayley
Ralph Amos
Jason Da Costa
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Claire Le Fondré
Jude Anquetil
Lilian O'Neill
Amelie Byrne
Alex Hamon
Katie Bishop
Bridget Le Brocq
Katie Le Saint
Eleanor Bayley

ABSTAIN: 2

Naomi Balderson
Matilda Garrood

LEGALISE ALL RECREATIONAL DRUGS IN JERSEY

THE ASSEMBLY, adopting a proposition of Henry Devenport of Victoria College, agreed that all recreational drugs should be legalised in Jersey.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 16

Matilda Garrood
Moses Sappé
Henry Devenport

CONTRE: 17

Chloe Connor
Ellie Daniel
Ruby Clarke

ABSTAIN: 5

Josephine Peel
Naomi Balderson
Kenan Bryan



Archie Willetts
Max Firby
George Dowling
Jem Gurner
Darius Kayley
Ralph Amos
Samuel Willis
Jason Da Costa
Axel Nixon
Edith Brown
Diana Casegas
Jordan Black
Cole Graham

Anna Endelenbos
Ruby Filleul
Olivia Kawala
Ben Hafey
Claire Le Fondré
Lilian O'Neill
Amelie Byrne
Alex Hamon
Bridget Le Brocq
Katie Le Saint
Eleanor Bayley
Noah Jervis
Jennifer Rodrigues
Emily Rodrigues

Jude Anquetil
Katie Bishop

FOLLOW SCOTLAND AND MAKE PERIOD PRODUCTS FREELY AVAILABLE FOR ALL

THE ASSEMBLY, adopting a proposition of Ruby Filleul of Jersey College for Girls, agreed that Jersey should follow Scotland and make period products freely available for all.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 23

Chloe Connor
Josephine Peel
Anna Endelenbos
Ellie Daniel
Ruby Clarke
Ruby Filleul
Matilda Garrood
Olivia Kawala
Ralph Amos
Jude Anquetil
Lilian O'Neill
Amelie Byrne
Alex Hamon
Bridget Le Brocq
Katie Le Saint
Eleanor Bayley
Noah Jervis
Edith Brown
Diana Casegas
Jennifer Rodrigues
Emily Rodrigues
Jordan Black
Cole Graham

CONTRE: 7

Max Firby
George Dowling
Jem Gurner
Kenan Bryan
Ben Hafey
Jason Da Costa
Axel Nixon

ABSTAIN: 8

Naomi Balderson
Moses Sappé
Henry Devenport
Archie Willetts
Darius Kayley
Samuel Willis
Claire Le Fondré
Katie Bishop



SUPPORT PEOPLE GETTING ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER

THE ASSEMBLY considered a proposition of Noah Jervis of Hautlieu that there should be more financial support offered to help people get on the property ladder in Jersey and house prices should be capped.

In accordance with Standing Orders, there being an equality of votes, the proposition was deemed to have been rejected.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 12

Ralph Amos
Kenan Bryan
Ben Hafey
Samuel Willis
Axel Nixon
Noah Jervis
Edith Brown
Diana Casegas
Jennifer Rodrigues
Jordan Black
Emily Rodrigues
Cole Graham

CONTRE: 12

Moses Sappé
Henry Devenport
Archie Willetts
Max Firby
George Dowling
Jem Gurner
Darius Kayley
Jason Da Costa
Claire Le Fondré
Jude Anquetil
Katie Le Saint
Eleanor Bayley

ABSTAIN: 5

Lilian O'Neill
Amelie Byrne
Alex Hamon
Katie Bishop
Bridget Le Brocq

WOMEN SHOULD BE PAID MORE THAN MALE COLLEAGUES FOR THE SAME JOB

THE ASSEMBLY rejected a proposition of Claire Le Fondré of Beaulieu Convent School that all women in Jersey should be paid 18.3% more than male colleagues doing the same job, to compensate for the gender pay gap which has historically favoured men and still exists in Jersey today.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 10

Moses Sappé
Claire Le Fondré
Jude Anquetil
Lilian O'Neill
Amelie Byrne
Alex Hamon
Katie Bishop
Bridget Le Brocq
Katie Le Saint
Eleanor Bayley

CONTRE: 12

Henry Devenport
Archie Willetts
Max Firby
George Dowling
Jem Gurner
Darius Kayley
Ralph Amos
Kenan Bryan
Ben Hafey
Samuel Willis
Jason Da Costa
Axel Nixon

ABSTAIN: 0



THE ASSEMBLY rose at 5.52 p.m.

L-M. HART
Deputy Greffier of the States