



**The 24th Jersey Youth Assembly  
convened on 5th April 2022 at 1.30 p.m.  
under the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
Timothy Le Cocq**

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**The following members were present:**

Oliver Davidson  
Claudia Blackstone  
Philippe Junior Vieira  
Sam Hugo  
Charles Maloney  
Ralf Arnell  
Oliver Elvidge  
Alex Laz  
Ruby Filleul  
Tillie Beckwolden  
Beatrix Walker

Lucy Chambers  
Courtney Tham  
Evie Bailey  
Olivia Boon  
Nicole Camacho  
Iris Hickman  
Ella McGarragle  
Lauryn Pawsey  
Bella Pesco  
Emily Rodrigues  
Mackenzie Cumming

**States Members present:**

Senator John Le Fondré, Chief Minister  
Deputy Scott Wickenden of St. Helier, Minister for Children and Education  
Deputy Gregory Guida of St. Lawrence, Minister for Home Affairs  
Deputy Jeremy Maçon of St. Saviour, Assistant Minister, Housing and Communities  
Deputy Susie Pinel of St. Clement, Minister for Treasury and Resources  
Deputy Kevin Lewis of St. Saviour, Minister for Infrastructure  
Deputy Trevor Pointon of St. John, Assistant Minister 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 Claudia Blackstone of Jersey College for Girls

**COMMUNICATIONS BY THE BAILIFF**

The Bailiff of Jersey, Timothy Le Cocq, welcomed students to the 24th Annual Jersey Youth Assembly.



## **QUESTIONS**

Bella Pesco of Beaulieu asked a question of Deputy Scott Wickenden of St. Helier, Minister for Children and Education regarding the implementation of the Island Identity recommendations.

Charles Maloney of Victoria College asked a question of Deputy Hugh Raymond of Trinity, Assistant Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture regarding the future of the hospitality industry.

Tillie Beckwolden of Jersey College for Girls asked a question of Deputy Trevor Pointon of St. John, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the protection of vulnerable Islanders.

Charles Maloney of Victoria College asked a question of Deputy Jeremy Maçon of St. Saviour, Assistant Minister for Social Security regarding protecting Islanders against poverty.

Iris Hickman of Beaulieu will a following question of Deputy Kevin Lewis of St. Saviour, Minister for Infrastructure regarding reducing the use of cars in Jersey.

Claudia Blackstone of Jersey College for Girls asked a question of Deputy Susie Pinel of St. Clement, Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding funding the new hospital.

Courtney Tham of Beaulieu asked a question of Deputy Jeremy Maçon of St. Saviour, Assistant Minister, Housing and Communities regarding the present Housing crisis.

Ruby Filleul of Jersey College for Girls asked a question of Deputy Gregory Guida of St. Lawrence, Minister for Home Affairs regarding the new assisted dying law.

Charles Maloney of Victoria College asked a question of Deputy Scott Wickenden of St. Helier, Minister for Children and Education regarding free school meals.

## **CHANGE IN PRESIDING OFFICER**

The Bailiff retired from the Assembly during the question asked by Charles Maloney of Deputy Jeremy Maçon of St. Saviour, Assistant Minister for Social Security regarding protecting Islanders against poverty and the meeting continued under the Presidency of the Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence, Vice-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.

## **ADDRESSING HIDDEN POVERTY AND THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IN THE ISLAND**

THE ASSEMBLY, adopting a proposition of Courtney Tham of Beaulieu agreed that Jersey's Government should take action to address hidden poverty and the high cost of living in the Island

Members present voted as follows –



**POUR:13**

**CONTRE:8**

**ABSTAIN:0**

Lucy Chambers  
Courtney Tham  
Evie Bailey  
Olivia Boon  
Nicole Camacho  
Iris Hickman  
Claudia Blackstone  
Laurn Pawsey  
Bella Pesco  
Emily Rodrigues  
Ralf Arnell  
Ruby Filleul  
Beatrix Walker

Mackenzie Cumming  
Philippe Junior Vieira  
Oliver Davidson  
Sam Hugo  
Charles Maloney  
Oliver Elvidge  
Alex Laz  
Tillie Beckwolden

#### **INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

THE ASSEMBLY, adopting a proposition of Ralf Arnell, Victoria College, agreed that the government should invest and reform systems within the Island to benefit and maintain the young population

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR:12**

**CONTRE:8**

**ABSTAIN:0**

Lucy Chambers  
Mackenzie Cumming  
Philippe Junior Vieira  
Oliver Davidson  
Claudia Blackstone  
Sam Hugo  
Charles Maloney  
Ralf Arnell  
Oliver Elvidge  
Alex Laz  
Ruby Filleul  
Beatrix Walker

Courtney Tham  
Evie Bailey  
Olivia Boon  
Nicole Camacho  
Iris Hickman  
Tillie Beckwolden  
Bella Pesco  
Emily Rodrigues

#### **PARTY POLITICS ARE NOT GOOD FOR DEMOCRACY IN JERSEY**

THE ASSEMBLY rejected a proposition of Ruby Filleul of Jersey College for Girls, that Political Parties in Jersey will threaten Jersey's democracy.

Members present voted as follows –



**POUR:5**

Lucy Chambers  
Claudia Blackstone  
Beatrix Walker  
Ruby Filleul  
Tillie Beckwolden

**CONTRE:15**

Courtney Tham  
Evie Bailey  
Olivia Boon  
Nicole Camacho  
Iris Hickman  
Bella Pesco  
Emily Rodrigues  
Mackenzie Cumming  
Philippe Junior Vieira  
Oliver Davidson  
Sam Hugo  
Charles Maloney  
Ralf Arnell  
Oliver Elvidge  
Alex Laz

**ABSTAIN:0**

#### **INVEST IN FACILITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND TACKLE YOUTH CRIME**

THE ASSEMBLY rejected part (a) of a proposition of Emily Rodrigues of Hautlieu that there should be more money invested in facilities for young people.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR:8**

Ruby Filleul  
Ralf Arnell  
Lucy Chambers  
Claudia Blackstone  
Tillie Beckwolden  
Emily Rodrigues  
Mackenzie Cumming  
Philippe Junior Vieira

**CONTRE:12**

Courtney Tham  
Evie Bailey  
Olivia Boon  
Nicole Camacho  
Oliver Davidson  
Sam Hugo  
Charles Maloney  
Ralf Arnell  
Oliver Elvidge  
Alex Laz  
Beatrix Walker  
Iris Hickman

**ABSTAIN:0**

THE ASSEMBLY rejected part (b) of a proposition of Emily Rodrigues of Hautlieu that a mentoring and youth organization scheme should be put in place for young people committing crimes.

Members present voted as follows –



**POUR:5**

Ruby Filleul  
Emily Rodrigues  
Philippe Junior Vieira  
Mackenzie Cumming  
Claudia Blackstone

**CONTRE:15**

Courtney Tham  
Evie Bailey  
Olivia Boon  
Nicole Camacho  
Iris Hickman  
Bella Pesco  
Lucy Chambers  
Oliver Davidson  
Charles Maloney  
Ralf Arnell  
Oliver Elvidge  
Alex Laz  
Tillie Beckwolden  
Beatrix Walker  
Sam Hugo

**ABSTAIN:0**

THE ASSEMBLY rose at 4.23p.m.

**L-M. HART**

**Deputy Greffier of the States**