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THE STATES assembled on Thursday,
28th September 1995 at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Philip Martin Bailhache, Esquire

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
General Sir Michael Wilkes, K.C.B., C.B.E.,
was present.

All Members were present with the exception of -

Senator John Stephen Rothwell - ill
Senator Terence John Le Main - out of the
Island
Iris Medora le Feuvre, Connétable of St.
Lawrence - excused
Edwin Le Gresley Godel, Connétable of St.
Mary - out of the Island
John Baudains Germain, Connétable of St.
Martin - out of the Island
Carlyle John Le Herissier Hinault,
Connétable of St. John - out of the Island
Graham Huelin, Deputy of St. Brelade - out
of the Island
Alastair John Layzell, Deputy of St.
Brelade - out of the Island.

Prayers

Welcome to H.E. the Lieutenant Governor

The Bailiff introduced to the Assembly General
Sir Michael Wilkes, K.C.B., C.B.E., the newly
appointed Lieutenant Governor of Jersey.

Senator Reginald Robert Jeune, O.B.E., then
welcomed His Excellency and Lady Wilkes on
behalf of all the members of the States,

whereupon Sir Michael Wilkes replied, indicating his intention of taking an active interest in the life of the Island.

THE STATES then adjourned, and re-convened at 11 a.m.

Strategic Policy Review 1995 - Part II
(`Resource Plan") - P.107/95 (Part II)

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Policy and Resources Committee on the Strategic Policy Review 1995 Part II (`Resource Plan").

Sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) were adopted.

Sub-paragraph (c) was adopted, the States having accepted an amendment of Deputy Gary Matthews of St. Brelade that in sub-paragraph (c) after the figures 4.4 there should be inserted the words ``with the exception that, in the recommended programme for 1996, item 6 `Termination of Pregnancy Law' be ranked ahead of items 1 to 5".

Sub-paragraph (d) was adopted.

THE STATES, having received the Strategic Policy Review 1995 - Part II (`Resource Plan") -

- (a) endorsed the overall budgetary strategy of the Finance and Economics Committee as set out in paragraphs 2.1 to 3.5; and the cash limits for each of the non-trading Committees for 1996 as set out in Appendix 2;
- (b) approved the recommended capital programme for 1996 as set out in Appendices 3.1 to 3.3; and approved, in principle, the capital programme for 1997 to 1999 as set out in Appendices 3.1 and 3.4;
- (c) approved the interim legislation programme for the period ending 31st December 1995, as set out in Appendix 4.3 and the recommended legislation programme for 1996 as set out in Appendix 4.4, with the exception that, in the recommended programme for 1996, item 6 `Termination of Pregnancy Law' be ranked ahead of items 1 to 5.

(d) endorsed the overall manpower strategy of the Establishment Committee as set out in paragraphs 6.1 to 6.32

Strategic Policy Review 1995 - Part I ("2000 & Beyond") - P.107/95 (Part I)

THE STATES resumed discussion of the proposition of the Policy and Resources Committee on the Strategic Policy Review 1995 - Part I ("2000 & Beyond").

Sub-paragraph (d) was adopted, the States having accepted an amended amendment of Deputy Gary Matthews of St. Brelade at the previous meeting.

Sub-paragraph (e) was adopted.

THE STATES commenced consideration of sub-paragraph (f) and accepted the amendment of Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour (Third Amendment) that in clause (ii) of sub-paragraph (f) after the figures 11.13 there should be inserted the words "with the substitution for the first action point of the following -

the Policy and Resources Committee to be requested to examine what changes are desirable in the organisation of the States, including any suitable changes in the constitution of the Policy and Resources Committee, to provide for the more effective achievement of States' strategic policy objectives, and to present a report and proposition to the States not later than June 1996."

Sub-paragraph (f) was adopted as amended.

Connétable of St. Lawrence - attendance

Iris Medora Le Feuvre, Connétable of St. Lawrence, was present after the luncheon adjournment.

THE STATES, having received the Strategic Policy Review 1995 - Part I ("2000 & Beyond"), accepted, to the year 2000 and beyond -

(a) the population and immigration policy

as set out on pages 19 to 27 and -

(i) agreed the objectives in paragraph 5.4; and

(ii) approved the action plan in paragraph 5.5, with the deletion of the first action points proposed for the Housing Committee;

(b) the environmental policies as set out on pages 28 to 33 and -

(i) agreed the objectives in paragraph 6.6 with the substitution for the eleventh objective of the following -

``to protect the Island's special architectural and archaeological heritage;" and

(ii) approved the action plan in paragraph 6.7;

(c) the policy for the health of the economy as set out on pages 34 to 44 and -

(i) agreed the objectives in paragraph 7.12; and

(ii) approved the action plan in paragraph 7.13;

(d) the social policies as set out on pages 45 to 48 and the policies for the quality of life as set out on pages 49 to 51 and -

(i) agreed the objectives for social policies in paragraph 8.6;

(ii) approved the action plan for social policies in paragraph 8.7;

(iii) agreed the objectives for quality of life in paragraph 9.4; and

(iv) approved the action plan for quality of life in paragraph 9.5, with the following addition -

``the Policy and Resources Committee to be requested to prepare a report on the case for and against the introduction of a Bill of Rights for Jersey;"

(e) the policy for international relationships as set out on pages 52 and 53 and -

(i) agreed the objectives for international relationships in paragraph 10.4; and

(ii) approved the action plan for international relationships in paragraph 10.5;

(f) the policy for the public sector as set out on page 57 and -

(i) agreed the objectives for the public sector in paragraph 11.12; and

(ii) approved the action plan for the public sector in paragraph 11.13 with the substitution for the first action point of the following -

``the Policy and Resources Committee to be requested to examine what changes are desirable in the organisation of the States, including any suitable changes in the constitution of the Policy and Resources Committee, to provide for the more effective achievement of States' strategic policy objectives, and to present a report and proposition to the States not later than June 1996."

THE STATES rose at 5.30 p.m.

G.H.C. COPPOCK

Greffier of the States.