

**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday,  
10th November 2004 at 9.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
Sir Philip Bailhache.**

All members were present with the exception of –

Thomas John du Feu, Connétable of St. Peter– ill  
Celia Joyce Scott Warren, Deputy of St. Saviour– out of the Island.

Prayers

**Arrangement of public business for the present meeting**

THE STATES agreed to defer consideration of the following item set down for consideration at the present meeting to a later date –

Modernisation of Jersey's Gambling Legislation. P.62/2004.  
Lodged: 20th April 2004. (re-issue)  
*Economic Development Committee.*

Modernisation of Jersey's Gambling Legislation (P.62/2004): comments. P.62/2004. Com.  
Presented: 11th May 2004.  
*Finance and Economics Committee.*

**Draft States of Jersey Law 200- P.124/2004 (re-issue)  
Comments and Amendments**

THE STATES resumed consideration of the draft States of Jersey Law 200-, and adopted Article 7.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 39**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator L. Norman  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. John  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)  
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)

**CONTRE: 9**

Senator S. Syvret  
Senator E.P. Vibert  
Senator R.J. Shenton  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
 Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)  
 Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
 Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)  
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
 Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
 Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
 Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
 Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 8 and adopted an amendment of Senator Stuart Syvret that paragraph (1)(c) be deleted and the remaining sub-paragraphs be renumbered accordingly.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 40**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
 Senator S. Syvret  
 Senator L. Norman  
 Senator F.H. Walker  
 Senator W. Kinnard  
 Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
 Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
 Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator M.E. Vibert  
 Senator E.P. Vibert  
 Senator R.J. Shenton  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
 Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)  
 Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)  
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)

**CONTRE: 9**

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)  
 Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
 Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
 Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

**ABSTAIN: 1**

Deputy of St. Ouen

Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

THE STATES adopted Article 8, as amended.

THE STATES adopted Article 9.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 10, and adopted an amendment by Senator Stuart Syvre that –

- (a) in the heading, for the words “*holding office or employment in the service of the States*”, there be substituted the words “*holding certain offices or employments*”; and,
- (b) at the end of paragraphs (1) and (2), there be added the words “*or in the service of any parochial authority*”.

THE STATES adopted Article 10, as amended.

THE STATES adopted Article 11 together with Schedule 2.

THE STATES adopted Articles 12 to 14.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 15, and adopted an amendment by Senator Stuart Syvre that for the number “24”, there be substituted the number “27”.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 37**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator S. Syvret  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator W. Kinnard  
Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator E.P. Vibert  
Senator R.J. Shenton  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of Grouville  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)  
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)  
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)

**CONTRE: 7**

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. John  
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)  
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

Article 15, as amended, was adopted.

THE STATES adopted Articles 16 and 17.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 18 and adopted an amendment of Senator Stuart Syvre that in paragraph (2)(e), after the word “for”, there be inserted the words “referral to one or more Scrutiny Panels established under standing orders and”.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 46**

**CONTRE: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator S. Syvret  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator W. Kinnard  
Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator R.J. Shenton  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. John  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)  
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)  
Deputy J.B. Fox  
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)

Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

THE STATES further adopted an amendment of Senator Stuart Syvret that, in Article 18, after paragraph (3) there be added the following paragraphs –

- “(4) The minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Council of Ministers shall be –
- (a) drawn up and entered, by an officer provided by the Greffier of the States, in a book kept for that purpose by the Greffier of the States; and
  - (b) signed at the same or an ensuing meeting of the Council by the person presiding at the meeting.
- (5) The minutes so drawn up and entered in the book shall be complete and accurate in all material particulars.”

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 44**

**CONTRE: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator S. Syvret  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator W. Kinnard  
Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator R.J. Shenton  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. John  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)  
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)

Deputy J.B. Fox  
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

Article 18, as amended, was adopted.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 19 and adopted an amendment of Senator Stuart Syvre that in paragraph (1) after the word “shall,” there be inserted the words “in accordance with the prescribed procedures and”.

THE STATES commenced consideration of a second amendment to Article 19 of Senator Stuart Syvret that for paragraphs (4) to (7), there be substituted the following paragraphs –

“(4) An elected member –

- (a) may, within the prescribed period, nominate one or more elected members for appointment as Ministers; and
  - (b) shall, when making such a nomination, propose the Ministerial office to which each nominee would be assigned.
- (5) The States shall then, in accordance with the prescribed procedures, select, for each Ministerial office, from the persons nominated and proposed for assignment to that office, an elected member for appointment as a Minister and assignment to that office.
- (6) The Chief Minister designate may, at any time before his or her appointment to office under paragraph (7), inform the States of his or her wish to step down and, upon doing so, shall cease to be Chief Minister designate.
- (7) Upon the States completing the selection of all the Ministers and signifying the Ministerial office to which each of them shall be assigned, the Chief Minister designate and the persons selected are appointed to office.”,

and, following discussion, adopted a proposition of Deputy Gerard Clifford Lemmens Baudains of St. Clement that, in accordance with Standing Order 26A(1), the question be now put.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 26**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator E.P. Vibert  
Senator R.J. Shenton  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. John  
Deputy of Trinity

**CONTRE: 22**

Senator S. Syvret  
Senator L. Norman  
Senator W. Kinnard  
Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy of St. Martin

Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)  
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

THE STATES rejected an amendment of Senator Stuart Syvret that in Article 19, for paragraphs (4) to (7) there be substituted the following paragraphs –

“(4) An elected member –

- (a) may, within the prescribed period, nominate one or more elected members for appointment as Ministers; and
  - (b) shall, when making such a nomination, propose the Ministerial office to which each nominee would be assigned.
- (5) The States shall then, in accordance with the prescribed procedures, select, for each Ministerial office, from the persons nominated and proposed for assignment to that office, an elected member for appointment as a Minister and assignment to that office.
- (6) The Chief Minister designate may, at any time before his or her appointment to office under paragraph (7), inform the States of his or her wish to step down and, upon doing so, shall cease to be Chief Minister designate.
- (7) Upon the States completing the selection of all the Ministers and signifying the Ministerial office to which each of them shall be assigned, the Chief Minister designate and the persons selected are appointed to office.”

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 21**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator S. Syvret  
Senator W. Kinnard  
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
Senator E.P. Vibert  
Senator R.J. Shenton  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. John  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter

**CONTRE: 30**

Senator L. Norman  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of Grouville  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)  
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

Article 19, as amended, was adopted.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 20, and adopted an amendment of Senator Stuart Syvre that in paragraph (3), there be deleted the word“or” at the end of sub-paragraph (a), and there be inserted, after sub-paragraph (b) –

“or

(c) the States voting that they have no confidence in the Minister.”

THE STATES adopted a further amendment to Article 20 of Senator Stuart Syvret that, for paragraphs (4) and (5), there be substituted the following paragraphs –

“(4) Only the States may dismiss a Minister.

(5) Only the Chief Minister may lodge a proposition for dismissal of a Minister.

(6) The Chief Minister may only lodge a proposition for dismissal of a Minister –

(a) after the Minister proposed to be dismissed has been given an opportunity to be heard by the other Ministers; and

(b) with the agreement of the majority of those Ministers.

(7) A proposition for dismissal of a Minister shall state the reasons for dismissal.”

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 24**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator S. Syvret  
Senator W. Kinnard  
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
Senator E.P. Vibert  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. John  
Deputy of Trinity  
  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)

**CONTRE: 17**

Senator L. Norman  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)  
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)  
Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**



Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

Article 20, as amended, was adopted.

THE STATES adopted Article 21.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 22 and rejected an amendment of Senator Stuart Syvre that for paragraph (3), there be substituted the following paragraphs–

- “(3) Where a nomination has been made under paragraph (1), an elected member may, within the prescribed period, nominate an elected member for appointment as Minister for assignment to the Ministerial office proposed under paragraph (1).
- (4) The States shall then, in accordance with the prescribed procedures, select, from the persons nominated, an elected member for appointment as a Minister and assignment to the Ministerial office proposed and, upon the selection being made, the person selected is appointed to office.”

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 17**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator S. Syvret  
Senator W. Kinnard  
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
Senator E.P. Vibert  
Senator R.J. Shenton  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

**CONTRE: 25**

Senator L. Norman  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)  
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)  
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)  
Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)  
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Article 22 was adopted.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 29**

Senator L. Norman  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator P.F. Routier

**CONTRE: 13**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator S. Syvret  
Senator W. Kinnard

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator M.E. Vibert  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
 Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)  
 Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)  
 Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)  
 Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
 Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
 Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
 Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
 Senator E.P. Vibert  
 Senator R.J. Shenton  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)

THE STATES adopted Article 23.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 24 and rejected an amendment of Senator Stuart Syvre that paragraph (2) be deleted and the remaining paragraphs be renumbered and crossreferenced in paragraph (5) accordingly.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 14**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
 Senator S. Syvret  
 Senator W. Kinnard  
 Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
 Senator E.P. Vibert  
 Senator R.J. Shenton  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville

**CONTRE: 32**

Senator L. Norman  
 Senator F.H. Walker  
 Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator M.E. Vibert  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy J.J. Huet (H)  
 Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
 Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)  
 Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)  
 Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)  
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
 Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

Article 24 was adopted.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 25 and adopted amendments of Senator Stuart Syvret that after paragraph (5), there be inserted the following paragraph and the remaining paragraph be renumbered accordingly –

“(6) The senior officer in any administration of the States for which a Minister is assigned responsibility shall be accountable to that Minister in respect of policy direction.”,

and that for paragraph (6), there be substituted the following paragraph –

“(6) In this Article –

‘Minister’ includes the Chief Minister;

“officer” means a person employed under the Civil Service Administration (Jersey) Law 1948 whose duties are wholly or mainly administrative, professional, technical or clerical.”

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 26**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator S. Syvret  
Senator W. Kinnard  
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
Senator E.P. Vibert  
Senator R.J. Shenton  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. John  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)  
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisseier (S)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

**CONTRE: 20**

Senator L. Norman  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)  
Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

## Changes in Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chair during consideration of the second amendment of Senator Stuart Syvret to Article 19 of the draft States of Jersey Law 200-, (P.124/2004 Amd.(3). lodged “au Greffe” on 26th October 2004), and the meeting continued under the presidency of Mr. Michael Nelson de la Haye, Greffier of the States.

The Bailiff returned to the Chamber during continued consideration of the amendment of Senator Stuart Syvret to Article 19 of the draft States of Jersey Law 200-, (P.124/2004 Amd.(3). lodged “au Greffe” on 26th October 2004), and the meeting continued his presidency.

## Adjournment

THE STATES then adjourned, having adopted a proposition of Senator Stuart Syvret that the States reconvene on Thursday 11th November 2004, in order to continue consideration of the draft States of Jersey Law 200-, (P.124/2004 *re-issue*) lodged “au Greffe” on 29th June 2004), and amendments together with the outstanding items of public business.

Members present voted as follows –

### POUR: 26

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator S. Syvret  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator W. Kinnard  
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator E.P. Vibert  
Senator R.J. Shenton  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)  
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

### CONTRE: 23

Senator L. Norman  
Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. John  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)  
Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter

### ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES rose at 6.00 p.m.

**M.N. DE LA HAYE**

*Greffier of the States.*