

**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,
18th May 2004 at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Philip Bailhache.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Air Chief Marshal Sir John Cheshire, K.B.E., C.B.,
was present**

All members were present with the exception of –

Geoffrey William Fisher, Connétable of St. Lawrence– out of the Island
Daniel Joseph Murphy, Connétable of Grouville – out of the Island
Geoffrey John Grime, Deputy of St. Mary– ill
Patrick John Dennis Ryan, Deputy of St. Helier– ill.

Prayers

Subordinate legislation tabled

The following enactments were laid before the States, namely –

Shipping (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2004.	R&O 42/2004.
Shipping (Fishing Vessels Safety Provisions) (Jersey) Order 2004.	R&O 43/2004.

Matters presented

The following matters were presented to the States –

Financial Report and Accounts 2003. <i>Presented by the Finance and Economics Committee.</i>	
Jersey Police Complaints Authority: report for 2003. <i>Presented by the Home Affairs Committee.</i>	R.C.23/2004.
Income Tax: allowance for children over 17 in full-time education (P.16/2004) – comments. <i>Presented by the Education, Sport and Culture Committee.</i>	P.16/2004. Com. (2)
Machinery of Government: relationship between the Parishes and the Executive (P.40/2004) – comments. <i>Presented by the Connétable of St. Martin.</i>	P.40/2004. Com.

THE STATES ordered that the said reports be printed and distributed.

Matters noted – land transactions

THE STATES noted an Act of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 13th May 2004, showing that, in

pursuance of Standing Orders relating to certain transactions in land, the Committee had approved –

as recommended by the Environment and Public Services Committee, the cession from Millbrook Crescent Limited of an area of land (measuring 33.88 square metres/365 square feet) adjacent to Millbrook Manor an adjoining La Route de St. Aubin at Coronation Park, St. Helier (as shown on Public Services Department Drawing No. RF001), required for road widening purposes, including the construction of a central pedestrian refuge, for a consideration of £365, on the basis that the Committee would also meet the cost of the works to be undertaken and would be responsible for the payment of the legal fees of Millbrook Crescent Limited up to a maximum of £1,500.

Matters lodged

The following matters were lodged “au Greffe” –

Draft Community Provisions (Ship and Port Facility – Security) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. <i>Presented by the Harbours and Airport Committee.</i>	P.90/2004.
Draft Aerodromes (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 200. <i>Presented by the Harbours and Airport Committee.</i>	P.91/2004.
Draft Amendment (No. 26) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. <i>Presented by the Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.92/2004.
Lord Coutanche Court, Seaton Place, St. Helier: Seaton Lane– proposed sale. <i>Presented by the Housing Committee.</i>	P.93/2004.
Jersey Heritage Trust: appointment of Chairman. <i>Presented by the Education, Sport and Culture Committee.</i>	P.94/2004.
Licensing Law: purchase of alcohol for persons under 18. <i>Presented by the Deputy of St. Martin, and referred to the Economic Development Committee.</i>	P.95/2004.
Jersey Consumer Council: appointment of Chairman. <i>Presented by the Economic Development Committee.</i>	P.96/2004.
Model Agreements on taxation of savings income. <i>Presented by the Policy and Resources Committee.</i>	P.97/2004.
Draft Jersey Legal Information Board (Incorporation) Law 200-. <i>Presented by the Finance and Economics Committee.</i>	P.98/2004.

Licensing Law: purchase of alcohol for persons under 18 – P.77/2004 – withdrawn

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 22(3), the Deputy of St. Martin had instructed the Greffier of the States to withdraw the proposition regarding the Licensing Law: purchase of alcohol for persons under 18, (P.77/2004 lodged “au Greffe” on 27th April 2004), the Deputy having lodged a revised proposition at the present meeting.

La Collette Fuel Farm, St. Helier: lease to Shell U.K. Limited and Esso Petroleum Company Limited– P.60/2003 – withdrawn

THE STATES noted that, in pursuance of Standing Order 17(6), the following matter lodged “au Greffe” had been withdrawn –

La Collette Fuel Farm, St. Helier: lease to Shell U.K. Limited and Esso Petroleum Company Limited. P.60/2003.
Lodged: 13th May 2003.
Harbours and Airport Committee.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES agreed that the outstanding items of public business for the present meeting, carried forward from the meeting held on 11th May 2004, should be considered in the following order –

Vote of censure: Senator Frank Harrison Walker. P.82/2004.
Lodged: 4th May 2004.
Senator E.P. Vibert.

States Members’ Remuneration: increases for 2004 – rescindment. P.11/2004.
Lodged: 27th January 2004.
Deputy T.J. Le Main of St. Helier.

States Members’ Remuneration: increases for 2004 – rescindment P.11/2004.
(P.11/2004) – comments. Com.
Presented: 30th March 2004.
Privileges and Procedures Committee.

States Members’ Remuneration: increases for 2004 – rescindment P.11/2004.
(P.11/2004) – comments. Com.(2)
Presented: 13th April 2004.
Finance and Economics Committee.

States Members’ Remuneration: increases for 2004 – rescindment P.11/2004.
(P.11/2004) – amendment. Amd.
Lodged: 24th February 2004.
Senator J.A. Le Maistre.

States Members’ Remuneration: increases for 2004 – rescindment P.11/2004.
(P.11/2004) – second amendment. Amd.(2)
Lodged: 30th March 2004.
Senator R.J. Shenton.

States Members’ Remuneration: increases for 2004 – rescindment P.11/2004.
(P.11/2004) – second amendment (P.11/2004 Amd.(2))– comments. Amd.(2) Com.
Presented: 27th April 2004.
Privileges and Procedures Committee.

Draft Shops (Sunday Trading) (No. 8) (Jersey) Regulations 200. P.64/2004.
Lodged: 20th April 2004.
Economic Development Committee.

Draft The Law Society of Jersey Law 200-. P.154/2003.
Lodged: 11th November 2003.
Legislation Committee.

Draft The Law Society of Jersey Law 200- (P.154/2003): amendments. Lodged: 27th April 2004. <i>Legislation Committee.</i>	P.154/2003. Amd.
Travelling and entertaining costs: provision of information. Lodged: 6th April 2004. <i>Senator R.J. Shenton.</i>	P.51/2004.
Travelling and entertaining costs: provision of information (P.51/2004) – comments. Presented: 4th May 2004. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.51/2004. Com.
Travelling and entertaining costs: provision of information (P.51/2004) – comments. Presented: 11th May 2004. <i>Finance and Economics Committee.</i>	P.51/2004. Com.(2)

Arrangement of public business for the next meeting on 25th May 2004

THE STATES confirmed that the following matter lodged “au Greffe” would be considered at the next meeting on 25th May 2004 –

Draft Petty Debts Court (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 2000 (Appointed Day) Act 200-. Lodged: 11th May 2004. <i>Legislation Committee.</i>	P.83/2004.
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Vote of censure: Senator Frank Harrison Walker – P.82/2004

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Senator Edward Philip Vibert concerning a vote of censure against Senator Frank Harrison Walker, having adopted a proposition of Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre that Standing Order 23(5) relating to the time and manner of speaking be suspended in order to allow Senator Frank Harrison Walker the right to speak a second time immediately before the reply of Senator Edward Philip Vibert.

Change in Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chair during the consideration of the proposition of Senator Edward Philip Viber concerning a vote of censure against Senator Frank Harrison Walker and the meeting continued under the presidency of Mr. Michael Nelson de la Haye, Greffier of the States.

Adjournment

THE STATES then adjourned, having agreed to continue consideration of the proposition of Senator Edward Philip Vibert concerning a vote of censure against Senator Frank Harrison Walker, together with the other outstanding matters of public business the following day, Wednesday 19th May 2004.

THE STATES rose at 5.40 p.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States.