

**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
4th October 2005, 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 –

Senator Richard Joseph Shenton – ill
Kenneth Priaulx Vibert, Connétable of St. Ouen– out of the Island
Kenneth Alan Le Brun, Connétable of St. Mary– out of the Island
Robert Charles Duhamel, Deputy of St. Saviour– out of the Island
Peter Nicholas Troy, Deputy of St. Brelade– ill.

Prayers read by the Acting Dean.

Tribute to the late Sir Peter Crill KBE, former Bailiff of Jersey and member of the States

The Bailiff paid tribute to the late Sir Peter Crill KBE, former Bailiff of Jersey, in the following terms –

“Members will have heard the news that my predecessor in office died peacefully yesterday morning. Sir Peter’s long and distinguished career in public office began in 1951 when he was elected as a Deputy of St Clement, a very appropriate constituency because his father, S.G. Crill, was Connétable of that parish for over 40 years until 1958. Sir Peter served on a number of committees, was president of the Legislatur Committee, and was re-elected in 1954 and 1957. In May 1958 he resigned for professional reasons, but stood again successfully in the senatorial elections of 1960. He became President of the Public Works Committee and served on other Committees too. In 1962 he resigned the office of Senator on his appointment as Solicitor General, which began a period in Crown Office lasting more than 30 years. He was appointed Attorney General in 1969, Deputy Bailiff in 1974, and Bailiff in 1986. He was knighted in 1987 and honoured with a second knighthood, a KBE, in 1995.

Sir Peter was an active member of the States both as an elected member and as a Crown Officer. Some members may be surprised to learn that as long ago as 1955 he was concerned that employees of limited means should not be prevented from standing for the States. He lodged a proposition recommending the payment to members of an expense allowance and compensation for loss of earnings; it was too far ahead of its time and not a popular move. The proposition gained only 3 votes and the Connétable of St Clement, his father, did not speak to him for nearly a month.

In the late 1960s, as a Law Officer, Sir Peter was closely involved in advising, with the Attorney General, in relation to the Royal Commission on the Constitution. That was followed in the early 1970s by the equally important constitutional issues surrounding the entry of the United Kingdom into the EEC and the negotiation of Jersey’s special position under Protocol 3. Then, on his promotion to Deputy Bailiff and subsequently Bailiff, he presided impartially over this Assembly for 20 years. Sadly his last 2 years were marred by the furore relating to the removal from office of a former Deputy Bailiff for which Sir Peter attracted, most unjustly, some opprobrium in this place and much uninformed public criticism.

Outside his circle of friends he was, perhaps, not always easy to appreciate. He sometimes gave the impression of being forbidding and remote, but underneath the gruff exterior lay a sensitive and

compassionate man who was deeply committed to ideals of justice and fairness. He was a thespian, and much of his apparent aloofness was the playing of a part, as if he were the French King Charles the Sixth in Shakespeare's drama King Henry V, a role which Sir Peter once played with aplomb.

He was indeed a man of many parts, horseman, sportsman, actor, and singer; lawyer, judge, speaker and civic leader of this Bailiwick for nine years. He was a man of conviction and of firm views which he was never afraid to express. He was also a man of great courage. He showed his physical courage by escaping from the Island during the Occupation. More importantly, perhaps, he showed moral courage of a high order many times during his life, but especially as he faced his final illness. He was not crushed by motor neurone disease; he confronted it and lived life to the full for so long as he could. The Island is the poorer for his passing.

He was married to his wife Gail in 1953. She was the perfect foil for Sir Peter. If one draws an analogy in terms of fireworks he was the rocket or perhaps the Roman candle intermittently throwing upwards fire and colour, while she was the taper burning quietly but firmly at ground level. Theirs was a marriage that lasted solidly for more than 50 years. I know that members will wish me to express their sympathy to Lady Cril and to their two surviving daughters and other members of their family. I ask members to rise for a few moments' silence in his memory."

The States observed a minute's silence as a mark of respect.

Matters presented

The following matters were presented to the States –

Schools Admission Policy. <i>Presented by the Education, Sport and Culture Committee.</i>	R.C.77/2005.
Jersey Police Complaints Authority: report for 2004. <i>Presented by the Home Affairs Committee.</i>	R.C.78/2005.

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

Matters lodged

The following matters were lodged "au Greffe" –

Draft Housing (Amendment No. 12) (Jersey) Law 200. <i>Presented by the Housing Committee.</i>	P.212/2005.
St. Helier Waterfront Telephone Poll: Committee of Inquiry– appointment of President. <i>Presented by the Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement.</i>	P.213/2005.
Draft States of Jersey (Transfer of Functions from Committees to Ministers) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. <i>Presented by the Policy and Resources Committee.</i>	P.215/2005.
Draft States of Jersey (Amendments and Construction Provisions No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. <i>Presented by the Policy and Resources Committee.</i>	P.216/2005.
Draft States of Jersey (Amendments and Construction Provisions No. 12) (Jersey) Regulations 200-.	P.217/2005.

Presented by the Policy and Resources Committee.

Employment Legislation: petition P.214/2005.

Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier presented to the States a petition on behalf of certain of the residents of Jersey relating to employment legislation, praying that the Employment and Social Security Committee review the Employment Relations (Jersey) Law 2005, the Employment (Jersey) Law 2003, and the draft codes of practice that had been issued for consultation purposes, in order to identify if there were any provisions which denied employees the fundamental rights to recognition and representation, or that might breach International Labour Organisation Conventions 87 and 98, and, if any such provisions were identified, to take the necessary steps to remedy the situation.

THE STATES referred the petition to the Employment and Social Security Committee and Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier lodged "au Greffe" a proposition to the effect that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES granted leave to the President of the Housing Committee to withdraw the following matter lodged "au Greffe" and set down for consideration at the present meeting, the Committee having lodged a revised report and proposition at the present meeting –

Draft Housing (Amendment No. 12) (Jersey) Law 200. P.175/2005.
Lodged: 6th September 2005.
Housing Committee.

THE STATES, having noted the absence through illness of Senator Richard Joseph Shenton, agreed to defer consideration of the following matters set down for consideration at the present meeting to a later date –

St. Helier Waterfront Development: directions to W.E.B. Ltd. P.159/2005.
Lodged: 2nd August 2005.
Senator R.J. Shenton.

St. Helier Waterfront Development: directions to W.E.B. Ltd. (P.159/2005) – P.159/2005.
comments. Com.
Presented: 6th September 2005.
Policy and Resources Committee.

Development of Fostering and Adoption Services in Jersey. P.166/2005.
Lodged: 23rd August 2005.
Senator R.J. Shenton.

Development of Fostering and Adoption Services in Jersey (P.166/2005): P.166/2005.
comments. Com.
Presented: 27th September 2005.
Finance and Economics Committee.

La Récolte des Fruits, St. Martin: removal of agricultural occupancy restriction. P.191/2005.
Lodged: 6th September 2005.
Senator R.J. Shenton.

La Récolte des Fruits, St. Martin: removal of agricultural occupancy restriction P.191/2005.
(P.191/2005) – comments. Com.
Presented: 27th September 2005.
Environment and Public Services Committee.

Arrangement of public business for the next meeting on 25th October 2005

THE STATES confirmed that the following matters lodged “au Greffe” would be considered at the next meeting on 25th October 2005 –

St. Helier Waterfront Development: directions to W.E.B. Ltd. Lodged: 2nd August 2005. <i>Senator R.J. Shenton.</i>	P.159/2005.
St. Helier Waterfront Development: directions to W.E.B. Ltd. (P.159/2005) – comments. Presented: 6th September 2005. <i>Policy and Resources Committee.</i>	P.159/2005. Com.
Development of Fostering and Adoption Services in Jersey. Lodged: 23rd August 2005. <i>Senator R.J. Shenton.</i>	P.166/2005.
Development of Fostering and Adoption Services in Jersey (P.166/2005): comments. Presented: 27th September 2005. <i>Finance and Economics Committee.</i>	P.166/2005. Com.
La Récolte des Fruits, St. Martin: removal of agricultural occupancy restriction. Lodged: 6th September 2005. <i>Senator R.J. Shenton.</i>	P.191/2005.
La Récolte des Fruits, St. Martin: removal of agricultural occupancy restriction (P.191/2005) – comments. Presented: 27th September 2005. <i>Environment and Public Services Committee.</i>	P.191/2005. Com.
Draft Housing (Amendment No. 12) (Jersey) Law 200. Lodged: 4th October 2005. <i>Housing Committee.</i>	P.212/2005.
St. Helier Waterfront Telephone Poll: Committee of Inquiry– appointment of President. Lodged: 4th October 2005. <i>Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement.</i>	P.213/2005.
Draft States of Jersey (Transfer of Functions from Committees to Ministers) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. <i>Policy and Resources Committee.</i>	P.215/2005.
Draft States of Jersey (Amendments and Construction Provisions No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. <i>Policy and Resources Committee.</i>	P.216/2005.
Draft States of Jersey (Amendments and Construction Provisions No. 12) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. <i>Policy and Resources Committee.</i>	P.217/2005.

Possible protection to Jersey residents from the effects of GST on general practitioner services and prescription medicines – statement

The President of the Employment and Social Security Committee made a statement in the following terms –

“During last week's debate on GST I mentioned that there could be another avenue to afford protection to Jersey residents from the financial effects of GST being applied to general practitioner services and prescription medicines. I did not expand on this during the debate but the existing Health Insurance scheme would be able to mitigate the effects to all patients through benefits under that scheme. Quite simply, as the Committee does each year, a review of the level of medical benefit refunds for consultations by general practitioners and prescription charges levied at pharmacies will be undertaken by the Social Security Minister. At the time of the introduction of GST this will of course be taken into account together with any other fee increase by increasing the medical benefit refund or maintaining the prescription charge at the level prior to GST, the extra cost could be absorbed by the Health Insurance Fund rather than the patient. This would be an untargeted mechanism which would cover all residents using Health Insurance services. With annual Health Insurance expenditure currently running at £20 million approximately, a 3% increase would draw a maximum of an additional £600,000 from the Fund. The most recent actuarial review indicates that the fund should be in a position to cover that amount at that time.”

Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 4) Law 200 P.193/2005 Amendments, Comments

THE STATES commenced consideration of the preamble of the draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 4) Law 200-, and, following consideration, adopted a proposition of the Deputy of Trinity that, in accordance with Standing Order 26A(1), the question be now put.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 20

Senator L. Norman
Senator F.H. Walker
Senator T.A. Le Sueur
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. Saviour
Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. John
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)

CONTRE: 18

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
Senator S. Syvret
Senator W. Kinnard
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES adopted the preamble.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 29

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
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Grouville
 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 M.F. Dubras (L)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
 Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
 Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
 Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
 Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

CONTRE: 16

Senator L. Norman
 Senator M.E. Vibert
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. John
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
 Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES adopted Articles 1 and 2.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 23

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
 Senator S. Syvret
 Senator W. Kinnard
 Senator P.V.F. Le Claire
 Senator M.E. Vibert
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)

 Deputy A. Breckon (S)
 Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
 Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
 Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)

CONTRE: 15

Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)
 Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
 Deputy C.J. Scott Warren
 (S)
 Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
 Deputy of St. Mary
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 3 together with Schedule 1A, and rejected amendments c Deputy Jeremy Laurence Dorey of St. Helier that in paragraph 1(1) of the inserted Schedule 1A in Article 3

- (a) there be deleted the definition “amending Law”, and,
- (b) that after the definition “services” there be added the following definition –

“ ‘working day’ means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or Good Friday, Christmas Day or a day appointed to be observed as a public holiday or a bank holiday under the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Law 1951.”;

and that in paragraph 6 of the inserted Schedule 1A in Article 3, there be substituted, for paragraph 6, the following paragraph –

“6 Requirement for declaration before poll

- (1) A candidate shall, no later than 5 p.m. on the 3rd working day before the day on which the poll is taken, make and deposit with the Greffier of the States a declaration in writing –
 - (a) in the case of donations given by donors whose identity can be ascertained, of –
 - (i) each donation in an amount or having a value in excess of £100, specifying in each case the amount or value of the donation and the name and address of the donor, and
 - (ii) the aggregate of other donations;
 - (b) in the case of anonymous donations, of –
 - (i) the amount or value of each donation the candidate has kept, and
 - (ii) the amount or value of each donation sent to the Treasurer of the States under paragraph 4; and
 - (c) of the candidate’s election expenses, specifying for each expense –
 - (i) the name of the supplier or provider,
 - (ii) the amount of the election expense, and
 - (iii) a description of the goods supplied or services provided.
- (2) If, having made a declaration pursuant to paragraph (1), a candidate becomes aware of any variation in or addition to the information required to be declared the candidate shall, within 14 days of becoming so aware, make and forward to the Greffier of the States a further declaration stating the variation or addition.
- (3) The form and content of a declaration may be prescribed.”;

and that after paragraph 6 of the inserted Schedule 1A in Article 3, there be inserted the following new paragraph and that the remaining paragraphs be renumbered accordingly –

“7 Prohibition on incurring expenses or receiving donations after pre-poll declaration has been made

Neither the candidate nor any other person shall incur election expenses or accept donations after the candidate has complied with paragraph 6(1);”;

and that in paragraph 7 (before renumbering) of the inserted Schedule 1A in Article 3, after the words“all declarations”, there be inserted the words “deposited with or”; and,

and that in paragraph 8(1) (before renumbering) of the inserted Schedule 1A in Article 3, after the word “paragraph 3’ there be inserted the words “or 7”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 16

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
Senator S. Syvret
Senator W. Kinnard
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy of St. John
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of Grouville
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

CONTRE: 31

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. Saviour
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. John
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES, following further consideration of Article 3 together with Schedule 1A, adopted a proposition of the Deputy of St. John that, in accordance with Standing Order 26A(1), the question be now put.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 29

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
 Senator L. Norman
 Senator F.H. Walker
 Senator P.F. Routier
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Peter
 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 of St. Martin
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
 Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
 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)

CONTRE: 10

Senator S. Syvret
 Senator W. Kinnard
 Senator M.E. Vibert
 Deputy A. Breckon (S)
 Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
 Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
 Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES rejected Article 3 together with Schedule 1A.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 14

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
 Senator S. Syvret
 Senator W. Kinnard
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy A. Breckon (S)
 Deputy of St. John
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)
 Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
 Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)
 Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

CONTRE: 34

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. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Peter
 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

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
Deputy S.C. Ferguson (B)
Deputy of St. Mary
Deputy of St. Ouen
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

THE STATES, as a consequence to rejecting Article 3, granted leave to Senator Stuart Syvret to withdraw the Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 4) Law 200.

Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour– attendance

Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour, having returned to the Island, arrived in the Chamber during consideration of the preamble of the draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 4) Law 200, (P.193/2005 lodged “au Greffe” on 6th September 2005, by Senator Stuart Syvret), and was present for the remainder of the meeting.

Sale of property: La Falaise, Fliquet, St. Martin- P.161/2005 Comments and Amendment

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Housing Committee concerning the sale of the property “La Falaisé”, Fliquet, St. Martin, and rejected an amendment of the Deputy of St. Martin that fo paragraph (b), there be substituted the following paragraph–

“(b) to agree that the proceeds of sale of the above property should be utilised for the purpose of implementing, in 2006, the agreed limited third party appeals provision under the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002, and to request the Finance and Economics Committee to take the necessary steps to reallocate the funds as required for this purpose.”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 2

Deputy of St. Martin
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)

CONTRE: 37

Senator L Norman
Senator W. Kinnard
Senator P.F. Routier
Senator M.E. Vibert
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Lawrence

ABSTAIN: 0

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 M.F. Dubras (L)
 Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
 Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
 Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (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, following further consideration of the proposition of the Housing Committee, adopted a proposition of Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre that, in accordance with Standing Order 26A(1), the question be now put.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 28

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
 Senator L. Norman
 Senator T.A. Le Sueur

 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Deputy of Trinity
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)
 Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)
 Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
 Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)

CONTRE: 9

Senator P.F. Routier
 Deputy A. Breckon (S)
 Deputy J.J. Huet (H)
 Deputy C.J. Scott Warren
 (S)
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy of St. Peter
 Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy J.B. Fox (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 (H)
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Housing Committee –

- (a) authorised the sale, on the open market, of “La Falaise”, Fliquet, St. Martin;
- (b) authorised the Housing Committee to utilise the proceeds of sale of the above property to undertake the refurbishment of Clos de Quennevais, St. Brelade; and,
- (c) authorised the Attorney General and the Greffier of the States to pass on behalf of the Public any contract that may be necessary to pass in connection with the sale of the property referred to in paragraph (a) above.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 36

Senator J.A. Le Maistre
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. Saviour
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of Grouville
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)
Deputy J.L. Dorey (H)
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)
Deputy J.A. Martin (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)

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Connétable of St. Helier
Deputy A. Breckon (S)
Deputy of St. Martin

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy of Grouville
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

Change in Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chair during consideration of the proposition of the Housing Committee concerning the sale of the property “La Falaise”, Fliquet, St. Martin, (P.161/2005 lodged “au Greffe” on 9th August 2005), 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 reconvene the next day, Wednesday 5th October 2005, in order to continue consideration of the outstanding matters of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.50 p.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States.