

**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,
9th May 2006 at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Philip Bailhache.**

All members were present at roll call with the exception of –

Senator Frank Harrison Walker – excused
Senator Wendy Kinnard – absent due to illness
Connétable Derek Frederick Gray of St. Clement– absent on States’ business
Connétable Geoffrey William Fisher of St. Lawrence– en défaut
Deputy Jacqueline Jeannette Huet of St. Helier– absent due to illness
Deputy Gerard Clifford Lemmens Baudains of St. Clement– en défaut
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier– en défaut

Prayers

Communications by the Presiding Officer

The Bailiff, on behalf of all members, welcomed to the Assembly His Excellency Señor Carlos Miranda, Count of Casa Miranda, Ambassador of Spain, and representatives of H.M.S. Roebuck, which was participating in the Liberation Day celebrations.

Liberation of the Island – statement

[*\(see Official Report\)*](#)

The Connétable of St. Martin made a statement on the occasion of the 61st anniversary of the Liberation of the Island.

THE STATES rose at 9.40 a.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States