

**THE STATES assembled on Thursday  
11th September 2008, at 09.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,  
Mr. Michael Cameron St. John Birt Esquire.**

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

Senator Stuart Syvret – en défaut (défaut raised at 11.00 a.m.)  
Senator Leonard Norman – excused (arrived in the Chamber at 10.55 a.m.)  
Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf – excused (arrived in the Chamber at 10.20 a.m.)  
Senator Terence John Le Main – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.05 a.m.)  
Deputy Alan Breckon of St. Saviour – excused (arrived in the Chamber at 10.26 a.m.)  
Deputy Sarah Craig Ferguson of St. Brelade – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.05 a.m.)  
Deputy Patrick John Dennis Ryan of St. Helier – ill

Prayers

**Documents presented or laid**

States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – H.M. Prison La Moye.  
Presented: 11th September 2008.  
*Minister for Home Affairs.*

R.98/2008.

**Goods and Services Tax: exemption or zero-rating for foodstuffs and domestic energy P.103/2008**

THE STATES resumed consideration of a proposition of the Deputy of Grouville concerning the exemption or zero-rating for foodstuffs and domestic energy from Goods and Services Tax and rejected a proposition of Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen that the Assembly should continue the debate beyond the lunchtime adjournment.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 14**

Senator S. Syvret  
Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Senator B.E. Shenton  
Senator F.E. Cohen  
Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy S. Pitman (H)  
Deputy A.J.D. Maclean (H)  
Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)

**CONTRE: 34**

Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator W. Kinnard  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator T.J. Le Main  
Senator J.L. Perchard  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Mary  
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. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. John  
Connétable of St. Saviour

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren  
(S)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier  
(S)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)  
Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)  
Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré  
(L)  
Deputy D.W. Mezbourian  
(L)  
Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)  
Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy of St. Mary

### **Adjournment**

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Friday 12th September 2008, to continue consideration of the proposition of the Deputy of Grouville entitled 'Goods and Services Tax: exemption or zero-rating for foodstuffs and domestic energy' (P.103/2008) and the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 12.58 p.m.

**M.N. DE LA HAYE**

*Greffier of the States*