

THE STATES assembled on Wednesday 8th June 2011, at 09.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff, William James Bailhache, Esquire.

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

Senator Terence Augustine Le Sueur – absent on States business
Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen – absent on States business
Senator Alan John Henry Maclean – en défaut (défaut raised at 12.06 p.m.)
Connétable Michael Keith Jackson of St. Brelade – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.16 a.m.)
Deputy Anne Enid Pryke of Trinity – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.16 a.m.)
Deputy Trevor Mark Pitman of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.16 a.m.)

Documents presented or laid

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) –

R.72/2011.

- (a) Elizabeth Terminal (Office) E10 lease;
- (b) No. 4 Dumaresq Street Site, St. Helier proposed sale.

Presented: 8th June 2011.

Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Food Costs Bonus (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.65/2011): amendment.

Lodged: 8th June 2011.

Amd.

Minister for Social Security.

North St. Helier Masterplan (P.73/2011): amendment. P.73/2011. Lodged: 8th June 2011. Amd.

Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré of St. Lawrence.

School Milk: restoration of funding. P.115/2011.

Lodged: 8th June 2011.

Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.

Pension age: increase P.58/2011

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Minister for Social Security, entitled 'Pension age: increase' (P.58/2011) and of a proposition of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier that, in accordance with Standing Order 83(1)(a) the matter should be referred back to the Minister for Social Security in order that further information relating to the proposition could be provided to the States.

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Senator A.J.H. Maclean – défaut excusé

THE STATES adopting a proposition of Deputy Paul Vincent Francis Le Claire of St. Helier, agreed that, in accordance with Standing Order 54(3), the défaut excusé on Senator Alan John Henry Maclean should be raised.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 34 CONTRE: 3 ABSTAIN: 1

Senator P.F. Routier Senator F.du H. Le Gresley Deputy G.P. Southern (H)

Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Deputy T.M. Pitman (H) Senator T.J. Le Main Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)

Senator A. Breckon Senator S.C. Ferguson

Connétable of Trinity

Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. Helier

Senator B.E. Shenton

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of St. Martin

Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Saviour

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of St. Peter

Connétable of St. Mary

Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)

Deputy of St. Martin

Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)

Deputy J.A. Martin (H)

Deputy of St. Ouen

Deputy of Grouville

Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)

Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)

Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)

Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)

Deputy M. Tadier (B)

Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)

Deputy of St. Mary

Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)

Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)

Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)

Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

Pension age: increase P.58/2011

THE STATES, having resumed consideration of a proposition of the Minister for Social Security, entitled 'Pension age: increase' (P.58/2011), rejected a proposition of Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier that, in accordance with Standing Order 83(1)(a) the matter should be referred back to the Minister for Social Security in order that further information relating to the proposition could be provided to the States.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 19 CONTRE: 32 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator A. Breckon Senator F.du H. Le Gresley Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. John Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S) Deputy of St. Martin Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S) Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H) Deputy S. Pitman (H) Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy of St. Mary Deputy T.M. Pitman (H) Deputy T.A. Vallois (S) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

Senator P.F. Routier Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Senator T.J. Le Main Senator B.E. Shenton Senator J.L. Perchard Senator S.C. Ferguson Senator A.J.H. Maclean Senator B.I. Le Marquand Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of Trinity Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Martin Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Clement Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of St. Lawrence Connétable of St. Mary Deputy J.B. Fox (H) Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy of Grouville Deputy of St. Peter Deputy J.A. Hilton (H) Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)

Deputy of Trinity

Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B) Deputy I.J. Gorst (C) Deputy of St. John Deputy A.E. Jeune (B) Deputy A.T. Dupré (C) Deputy E.J. Noel (L) Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Senator Francis Du Heaume Le Gresley that, in accordance with Standing Order 79(2), the Health, Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel should be requested to consider having the proposition referred to it.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 19 CONTRE: 29 ABSTAIN: 2

Senator A. Breckon Senator F. du H. Le Gresley Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. John Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S) Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy of St. Peter

Senator P.F. Routier Senator P.F.C. Ozouf Senator T.J. Le Main Senator J.L. Perchard Senator S.C. Ferguson Senator A.J.H. Maclean Senator B.I. Le Marquand Connétable of St. Ouen

Connétable of St. Lawrence Deputy of St. Ouen

Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)

Deputy S. Pitman (H)

Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

Deputy of St. John

Deputy M. Tadier (B)

Deputy of St. Mary

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Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)

Deputy E.J. Noel (L)

Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Social Security, agreed –

- (a) (i) that the pensionable age should increase from 65 to 67 by 2031;
 - (ii) that increases in the pensionable age should begin on 1st January 2020;
 - (iii) that the pensionable age should increase by 2 months a year from 1st January 2020;

Senator B.E. Shenton

Senator F. du H. Le Gresley

- (b) that the number of contribution years (including credited contributions) required for a full pension should increase from 45 to 47 over the time period set out in (a) above;
- (c) to request the Minister for Social Security to bring forward legislation to give effect to the proposals outlined in (a) and (b) above as soon as possible.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 32 CONTRE: 16 ABSTAIN: 2

Senator A. Breckon Senator P.F. Routier Senator T.J. Le Main Connétable of St. Helier Senator J.L. Perchard Connétable of St. John Senator S.C. Ferguson Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S) Senator A.J.H. Maclean Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Senator B.I. Le Marquand Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Connétable of St. Ouen Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H) Connétable of Trinity Deputy S. Pitman (H) Connétable of Grouville Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy M. Tadier (B) Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Martin Deputy of St. Mary

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Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)

Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)

Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)

Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

Changes in Presidency

The Deputy Bailiff retired from the Chamber during consideration of the proposition of the Minister for Social Security, entitled 'Pension age: increase' (P.58/2011) and the meeting continued under the presidency of Mr. Michael Nelson de la Haye, Greffier of the States.

THE STATES re-assembled after the lunch adjournment under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff.

Salaries over £100,000: process for review and scrutiny P.59/2011

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the States Employment Board concerning a review of salaries over £100,000 and adopting an amendment of Deputy Roy George Le Hérissier of St. Saviour, agreed that in paragraph (b) for the words "a bi-annual report" there should be substituted the words "a quarterly report" and after the words "under this process" there should be inserted the words "with this quarterly report including, in respect of each post, the rationale for payment at this level and for the method of appointment adopted".

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44 CONTRE: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator P.F. Routier

Senator T.J. Le Main

Senator B.E. Shenton

Senator J.L. Perchard

Senator A. Breckon

Senator S.C. Ferguson

Senator A.J.H. Maclean

Senator B.I. Le Marquand

Senator F. du H. Le Gresley

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Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)

Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the States Employment Board, as amended, approved the 'Detailed process for approval of Senior Pay' set out in the Appendix to the attached report by the States Employment Board setting out the mechanism to control and monitor senior salaries with the exception of all clinical locum appointments where the appointment was to cover annual leave, sickness and other absences of permanent staff and requested the Board to provide the States with a quarterly report on the posts and the relevant salaries approved under this process with this quarterly report including, in respect of each post, the rationale for payment at this level and for the method of appointment adopted.

Members present voted as follows –

Deputy M. Tadier (B)

POUR: 46 CONTRE: 0 ABSTAIN: 1

Senator P.F. Routier

Senator T.J. Le Main

Senator B.E. Shenton

Senator J.L. Perchard

Senator A. Breckon

Senator S.C. Ferguson

Senator A.J.H. Maclean

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Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)

Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 9th June 2011 to consider the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.38 p.m.

A.H. HARRIS

Deputy Greffier of the States