



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday  
18th May 2011, at 09.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
Michael Cameron St. John Birt Esquire.**

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

Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.40 a.m.)  
Connétable Michael Keith Jackson – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 11.40 a.m.)  
Deputy Daniel John Arabin Wimberley of St. Mary – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.38 a.m.)

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Prayers

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**Documents presented or laid**

Succession Planning within the States of Jersey Police. S.R.7/2011.  
Presented: 18th May 2011.  
*Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.*

**Notification of lodged propositions**

Parish Assemblies: Information Pack (P.60/2011) – second amendment. P.60/2011.  
Lodged: 18th May 2011. Amd.(2)  
*Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.*

Valerie Band House: therapeutic workshop. P.80/2011.  
Lodged: 18th May 2011.  
*Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.*

**Membership of the Privileges and Procedures Committee**

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 122, the following nomination was made by the Connétable of St. Mary, Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, for a member who was a member of the Chairmen's Committee –

Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson.

Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier was nominated by Deputy Michael Roderick Higgins of St. Helier.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a secret ballot, were informed of the following results by the Bailiff –

Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson	33
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier	17

The Bailiff declared that Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson had been duly elected as a member of the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

### **Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel – membership**

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 125(1), the Deputy of Grouville, Chairman of the Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel, nominated Deputy Paul Vincent Francis Le Claire of St. Helier as a member of the Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel.

There being no further nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Paul Vincent Francis Le Claire of St. Helier had been duly elected as a member of the Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel.

### **Goods and Services Tax: exemption or zero-rating for foodstuffs, domestic energy and fuel P.36/2011**

THE STATES resumed consideration of a proposition of Senator Alan Breckon regarding the exemption or zero-rating for foodstuffs, domestic energy and fuel from Goods and Services Tax (P.36/2011) and rejected a proposition of Senator James Leslie Perchard that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 84, the matter should be put to the vote.

Members present voted as follows –

#### **POUR: 11**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
 Senator T.J. Le Main  
 Senator B.E. Shenton  
 Senator J.L. Perchard  
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Clement

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Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Senator F.E. Cohen  
 Senator A. Breckon  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean  
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)  
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire (H)  
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)  
 Deputy S. Pitman (H)  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)

#### **ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)  
 Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
 Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

THE STATES rejected paragraph (a)(i) of the proposition of Senator Alan Breckon that the following items should be exempted or zero-rated for the purposes of Goods and Services Tax from 1st January 2012 – foodstuffs in line with United Kingdom Value Added Tax arrangements.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 22**

Senator B.E. Shenton  
 Senator A. Breckon  
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 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  
 Deputy T.M. Pitman (H)  
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
 Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

**CONTRE: 29**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
 Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Senator T.J. Le Main  
 Senator F.E. Cohen  
 Senator J.L. Perchard  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean  
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
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 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
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 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
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 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
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 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)  
 Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)  
 Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)

**ABSTAIN: 2**

Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)

THE STATES rejected paragraph (a)(ii) of the proposition of Senator Alan Breckon that the following items should be exempted or zero-rated for the purposes of Goods and Services Tax from 1st January 2012 – domestic energy and fuel.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 22**

Senator B.E. Shenton  
 Senator A. Breckon  
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier (S)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 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 T.M. Pitman (H)  
 Deputy T.A. Vallois (S)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy A.K.F. Green (H)  
 Deputy D.J. De Sousa (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

**CONTRE: 29**

Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
 Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Senator T.J. Le Main  
 Senator F.E. Cohen  
 Senator J.L. Perchard  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean  
 Senator F. du H. Le Gresley  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 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 J.B. Fox (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy S.S.P.A. Power (B)  
 Deputy A.E. Jeune (B)  
 Deputy A.T. Dupré (C)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)

**ABSTAIN: 2**

Deputy I.J. Gorst (C)  
 Deputy of St. Mary

Following the rejection of paragraphs (a)(i) and (a)(ii), the Deputy Bailiff informed the Assembly that paragraph (b) of the proposition was deemed to have been withdrawn.

**Changes in Presidency**

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

**Statements on a matter of official responsibility**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Chairman of the Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel made a statement regarding succession planning in the States of Jersey Police.

**Adjournment**

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 19th May 2011 to consider the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.30 p.m.

**M.N. DE LA HAYE**

*Greffier of the States*