



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday  
14th June 2016, at 09.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
William James Bailhache, Esquire.**

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**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,  
General Sir John McColl, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.  
was present.**

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

Senator Zoe Ann Cameron – en défaut  
Connétable John Martin Refault of St. Peter – en défaut  
Deputy Stephen George Luce of St. Martin – absent on States business  
Deputy Russell Labey of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.45 a.m.)

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Prayers

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### **Orlando, Florida, United States of America**

The Bailiff, on behalf of all members, expressed sympathy for the family and friends of those who died in the atrocity in Orlando on 12th June 2016.

### **H.M. The Queen's 90th birthday celebrations**

The Bailiff, on behalf of all members, congratulated all those who had been involved in H.M. The Queen's 90th birthday celebrations in Jersey.

### **Commemoration of the World War I Battle of the Somme**

The Bailiff informed members that an event would be held on the evening of Friday 1st July 2016 to commemorate the World War I Battle of the Somme.

### **Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner**

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Jersey) Law 2005 and Police Procedures and  
Criminal Evidence (Jersey) Law 2003: Report of the Investigatory Powers  
Commissioner 1st January to 31st December 2015.  
Presented: 1st June 2016.

R.59/2016.

### **Subordinate enactments tabled**

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

STATES MINUTES	14th June 2016
Companies (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Order 2016. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.59/2016.
Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Order 2016. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.60/2016.
Long-Term Care Services (Health and Social Services Charges) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2016. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R&O.61/2016.
<b>Documents presented or laid</b>	
Draft Education (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.15/2016): comments. Presented: 31st May 2016. <i>Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.15/2016. Com.
Draft Telecommunications (Amendment No. 3) and Crime (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.19/2016): comments. Presented: 10th June 2016. <i>Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.19/2016. Com.
Draft Removal of Vehicles (Private Land) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.36/2016): comments. Presented: 10th June 2016. <i>Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.36/2016. Com.
Medium Term Financial Plan 2016 – 2019: Review of Council of Ministers’ Impact Assessments. Presented: 27th May 2016. <i>Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.</i>	R.58/2016.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Field 443 (part), La Route de St. Catherine, St. Martin – lease. Presented: 7th June 2016. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R.60/2016.
Jersey Council for Safety and Health at Work: re-appointment of Chairman. Presented: 9th June 2016. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R.61/2016.
Public Records (Jersey) Law 2002: report of the Jersey Heritage Trust and the States Archivist during 2015. Presented: 13th June 2016. <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.</i>	R.62/2016.
States of Jersey Financial Report and Accounts 2015. Presented: 14th June 2016. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R.63/2016.
JT Group Limited: Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements 31 December 2015 and Annual Review 2015/2016. Presented: 14th June 2016. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R.64/2016.

Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman: Annual Report 2015. R.65/2016.  
Presented: 14th June 2016.  
*Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.*

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – R.66/2016.  
(a) Belle Vue – transfer of land;  
(b) Apartment No. 2, Block F, Les Quennevais Park – transfer of the Public’s flying-freehold ownership and cancellation of existing 99-year lease.  
Presented: 14th June 2016.  
*Minister for Infrastructure.*

Jersey Post: Annual Report and Accounts 2015. R.67/2016.  
Presented: 14th June 2016.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Nursery Education Fund. S.R.2/2016.  
Presented: 14th June 2016.  
*Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.*

#### **Notification of lodged propositions**

Draft Dormant Bank Accounts (Jersey) Law 201- (P.25/2016): amendment. P.25/2016.  
Lodged: 14th June 2016. Amd.  
*Chief Minister.*

Collective Responsibility Statements: propositions, amendments, comments or statements lodged or submitted by a Minister (P.40/2016) – amendment. P.40/2016.  
Lodged: 31st May 2016. Amd.  
*Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier.*

Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.56/2016.  
Lodged: 27th May 2016.  
*Minister for Home Affairs.*

Draft Advocates and Solicitors (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.57/2016.  
Lodged: 27th May 2016.  
*Chief Minister.*

Draft Health Insurance (Amendment No. 15) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.58/2016.  
Lodged: 31st May 2016.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

Draft Income Support (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.59/2016.  
Lodged: 31st May 2016.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

Draft Income Support (Special Payments) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.60/2016.  
Lodged: 31st May 2016.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

Draft Social Security (Health Bonus) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.61/2016.  
Lodged: 31st May 2016.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

Draft Amendment (No. 29) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. P.62/2016.  
Lodged: 31st May 2016.  
*Minister for the Environment.*

Outsourcing policy: safeguards. P.63/2016.  
Lodged: 14th June 2016.  
*Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.*

### **Withdrawal of lodged propositions**

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), noted that the proposer of the following proposition lodged “au Greffe” had informed the Greffier of the States that it had been withdrawn –

Nursery funding: implementation of proposed changes (P.39/2016) – amendment. P.39/2016.  
Lodged: 3rd May 2016. Amd.  
*Minister for Education.*

### **Written Questions**

*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

- 9463 1. The Minister for Housing tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of Grouville regarding empty houses.
- 9464 2. The Chief Minister tabled an answer a question asked by the Deputy of Grouville regarding the number of people employed by the States of Jersey.
- 9465 3. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.A. Hilton of St. Helier regarding the structural relationship between the prison and probation services.
- 9466 4. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.A. Hilton of St. Helier regarding the number of people residing outside Jersey who have received Long-Term Incapacity Allowance.
- 9467 5. The Minister for Education tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding the recruitment of newly-qualified teachers in Jersey.
- 9468 6. The Minister for Education tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding the formula for calculating the States grant to the fee-paying schools.
- 9469 7. The Minister for External Relations tabled an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Ouen regarding the potential implications for Jersey of the UK Government's proposals for a British Bill of Rights to replace the Human Rights Act.
- 9470 8. The Minister for Education tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding options to provide more higher education services in the Island.
- 9471 9. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding sports facilities owned by the States of Jersey.

- 9472** 10. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the inquiry by the Police Service of Northern Ireland into the Boschat case.
- 9473** 11. The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the number of legal actions that had been commenced against the States of Jersey.
- 9474** 12. The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding procedures adopted by States Departments for hearing complaints against members of staff.
- 9475** 13. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the source of the legal powers and responsibilities of Centeniers.
- 9477** 14. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the department's community and social services provision for adult social and long-term care.
- 9478** 15. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding new or increased charges for hospital services.
- 9479** 16. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the restructuring of waste services.
- 9480** 17. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding schemes run by the department under 'Back To Work' funding.
- 9481** 18. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding any changes under consideration for patient transport and travel.
- 9482** 19. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding proposals for reducing cultural grants.
- 9483** 20. The Minister for Education tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding tuition fees for Jersey Music Services.
- 9484** 21. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the issuing of parking tickets to vehicles parked on private land.
- 9485** 22. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the grants given to Events Jersey and Visit Jersey.
- 9486** 23. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding support for energy conservation.
- 9487** 24. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier regarding pay rises awarded to staff.

**Oral Questions***(see Official Report/Hansard)*

- 9476 1. Deputy R.J. Rondel of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the reintroduction of tax relief on private health insurance.
- 9488 2. Deputy K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding gas tariffs following the sale of the parent company of Jersey Gas.
- 9490 3. The Connétable of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding maintenance of the Steam Clock by Ports of Jersey.
- 9491 4. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Home Affairs regarding the initiation of an investigation by the Police Service of Northern Ireland into the Boschat case.
- 9493 5. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the vetting of businesses prior to the release of loans from the Innovation Fund.
- 9494 6. Deputy G.P. Southern of St Helier asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding proposals to cut departmental revenue expenditure.
- 9497 7. Deputy A.D. Lewis of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the retention by the Jersey Development Company of income from the Waterfront and Esplanade car parks.
- 9499 8. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding proposals to cut departmental revenue expenditure.
- 9489 9. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of H.M. Attorney General regarding the role of the Viscount's office and the Jurats in a *Remise des Biens*.
- 9482 10. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the provision for the safeguarding of vulnerable children and adults.
- 9495 11. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding proposals to cut his departmental revenue expenditure.
- 9496 12. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Education regarding proposals to cut his departmental revenue expenditure.
- 9498 13. Deputy A.D. Lewis of St. Helier asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding follow-up checks on successful applicants for funds from the Innovation Fund.

**Urgent Oral question***(see Official Report/Hansard)*

- 9500 Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier asked the following question of the Chief Minister which the Bailiff had allowed in accordance with Standing Order 15 relating to urgent oral questions –

“Following the release of the ‘Review of Travel Policies and Recommendations for Improvement’, which stated “the review has not uncovered widespread misuse of procedures”, could the Chief Minister outline where any misuse has been uncovered, and what action, if any, is being taken against those who did not follow the rules?”

**Oral Questions without notice***(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Minister for External Relations answered questions without notice from members.

The Minister for Health and Social Services answered questions without notice from members.

**Statements on a matter of official responsibility***(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Minister for Health and Social Services made a statement regarding the future Hospital.

The Chairman of the Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel made a statement regarding the Panel's review of proposed changes to nursery education funding.

The Assistant Chief Minister made a statement regarding the Innovation Fund.

**Draft Education (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201- P.15/2016**

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Draft Education (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201-, the principles having been adopted on 29th April 2016.

THE STATES acceded to a request of the Minister for Education that the Draft Education (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.15/2016) be withdrawn.

**Draft Telecommunications (Amendment No. 3) and Crime (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201- P.19/2016**

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Draft Telecommunications (Amendment No. 3) and Crime (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201-, the principles having been adopted on 12th April 2016.

THE STATES adopted Article 1.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 41**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator P.M. Bailhache  
 Senator A.K.F. Green  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen

**CONTRE: 5**

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)  
 Deputy A.D. Lewis (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Brée (C)  
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)  
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

THE STATES adopted Articles 2 and 3.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 39**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator P.M. Bailhache  
 Senator A.K.F. Green  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of Trinity

**CONTRE: 6**

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**



Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Brée(C)  
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)  
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Telecommunications (Amendment No. 3) and Crime (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201-.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 40**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator P.M. Bailhache  
 Senator A.K.F. Green  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
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 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)

**CONTRE: 5**

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy R.J. Rondel (H)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Brée(C)  
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)  
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

### **Draft Removal of Vehicles (Private Land) (Jersey) Regulations 201- P.36/2016**

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Removal of Vehicles (Private Land) (Jersey) Regulations 201- and adopted the principles.

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 to 6.

THE STATES, in pursuance of the Order in Council dated 28th March 1771, made Regulations entitled the Removal of Vehicles (Private Land) (Jersey) Regulations 2016.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 33**

**CONTRE: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator P.M. Bailhache  
 Senator A.K.F. Green  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy E.J. Noel (L)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)

Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy R.G. Bryans (H)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec (H)  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Brée (C)  
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)  
 Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

**Draft Royal Court (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Law 201- P.43/2016**

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Royal Court (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Law 201- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 35**

**CONTRE: 1**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator P.M. Bailhache  
 Senator A.K.F. Green  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
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 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
 Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré (L)  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
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 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Brée (C)  
 Deputy M.J. Norton (B)

Deputy M. Tadier (B)

Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Articles 1 and 2.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Royal Court (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Law 201-.

### **Changes in Presidency**

The Bailiff retired briefly from the Chamber prior to the consideration of the proposition of the Chief Minister entitled 'Draft Royal Court (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Law 201-' (P.43/2016) and the meeting continued under the presidency of Mrs. Lisa-Marie Hart, Deputy Greffier of the States, for the duration of this one item only.

### **Collective Responsibility Statements: propositions, amendments, comments or statements lodged or submitted by a Minister P.40/2016**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier entitled 'Collective Responsibility Statements: propositions, amendments, comments or statements lodged or submitted by a Minister' (P.40/2016) and, adopting an amendment of Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier, agreed that in paragraph (a) for the words "proposition, amendment, comments or statement lodged or submitted" there should be substituted the words "proposition lodged"; and after the words "the proposition" the words "or amendment" should be deleted; and on the front cover of the proposition for the words "PROPOSITIONS, AMENDMENTS, COMMENTS OR STATEMENTS LODGED OR SUBMITTED" there should be substituted the words "PROPOSITIONS LODGED".

THE STATES, adopting the proposition of Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier, as amended, agreed –

- (a) that the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey should be amended to require that any proposition lodged by a Minister should include a statement detailing which Ministers and Assistant Ministers were bound to vote in accordance with collective responsibility in respect of the proposition; and
- (b) to request the Privileges and Procedures Committee to bring forward for approval the necessary amendments to the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey to give effect to the proposal.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 39**

**CONTRE: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator A.J.H. Maclean  
 Senator I.J. Gorst  
 Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator A.K.F. Green  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Mary

Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. John  
Connétable of Trinity  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
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Deputy T.A. McDonald (S)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
Deputy P.D. McLinton (S)

### **Adjournment**

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 15th June 2016 to consider the outstanding items of public business.

THE STATES rose at 5.24 p.m.

**DR. M. EGAN**

*Greffier of the States*