



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday  
9th May 2017, at 10.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
William James Bailhache, Esquire.**

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**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,  
Air Chief Marshall Sir Stephen Dalton, G.C.B., LL.D. (Hon.), D.Sc. (Hon.), B.Sc., F.R.Ae.S.,  
C.C.M.I. was present.**

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

Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier – en défaut  
Deputy John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré of St. Lawrence – absent on States business  
Deputy Stephen George Luce of St. Martin – en défaut  
Deputy Roderick Gordon Bryans – en défaut

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Prayers read by the Acting Dean of Jersey

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#### **Visitors in the Public Gallery – welcome**

The Bailiff, on behalf of all members, welcomed Mrs. Lucy Lawrie and her brother, Mr. Oliver George (the great grandchildren of Mrs. Louisa Gould, who sheltered a Russian prisoner during the Occupation and died in Ravensbrück concentration camp); as well as representatives from the Embassies of Russia and Belarus, who were present in the Public Gallery.

#### **Liberation of the Island – statement**

*(see Official Report)*

Senator Paul Francis Routier, M.B.E., made a statement on the occasion of the 72nd anniversary of the Liberation of the Island.

THE STATES rose at 10.43 a.m.

**DR. M. EGAN**

*Greffier of the States*