



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday  
22nd January 2020, at 9.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,  
Robert James MacRae, Esquire.**

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

Senator Ian Joseph Gorst – absent on States business  
Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson – ill  
Senator John Alexander Nicholas Le Fondré – absent on States business  
Connétable Alan Simon Crowcroft of St. Helier – absent on States business  
Connétable Christopher Hugh Taylor of St. John – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.13 a.m.)  
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.56 a.m.)  
Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour – absent on States business  
Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier – absent on States business

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Prayers

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**Absence on States business – reason to be given**

The Deputy Bailiff advised the Assembly that, in future, any elected member making a declaration during the 2nd roll call in accordance with Standing Order 53(2)(a) that another elected member was absent on States business, and was therefore unable to attend the meeting, should also state the nature of the States business.

**Documents presented**

Population and Migration (S.R.14/2019): response of the Chief Minister.  
Presented: 22nd January 2020.  
*Chief Minister.*

S.R.14/2019.  
Res.

**Arrangement of public business for the present meeting**

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier had informed the Greffier of the States that paragraph (c) of her proposition entitled ‘Policy Development Boards’ (P.122/2019) had been withdrawn.

**Policy Development Boards P.122/2019**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier entitled ‘Policy Development Boards’ (P.122/2019) and, adopting an amendment of Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier (P.122/2019 Amd.), agreed that, in paragraph (b), the words “that there should be a process of consultation with” should be replaced with the words “once a scoping document and terms of reference for a policy development board have been approved by the Chief Minister,”; the word “on” should be replaced with the words “will be advised of”; before the word “duration” there should be inserted the word “estimated”; after the word “budget” there should be inserted the words “, if any; the Chief Minister will give consideration to any feedback received from a scrutiny or review panel”; and the words “first consulted on” should be replaced with the words “first advised of”.

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (a) of the proposition of Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier, as amended, requested the Chief Minister to take the steps necessary to ensure that information concerning all current and future policy development boards was published online in a transparent and timely manner, including terms of reference, consultation documents, membership, anticipated duration, the budget allocated to the board to complete its work and any interim or final reports.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 38**

Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator T.A. Vallois  
 Senator K.L. Moore  
 Senator S.Y. Mézec  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)  
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)  
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)  
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)  
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)  
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

**CONTRE: 2**

Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (b) of the proposition of Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier, as amended, agreed that, once a scoping document and terms of reference for a policy development board had been approved by the Chief Minister, the appropriate scrutiny or review panel would be advised of the proposed terms of reference and membership of a policy development board, estimated duration and allocated budget, if any; the Chief Minister would give consideration to any feedback received from a scrutiny or review panel; and no ministerial decision to appoint a policy development board should be

signed until at least one month had elapsed since the relevant panel was first advised of the proposed terms of reference and membership.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 22**

Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator T.A. Vallois  
 Senator K.L. Moore  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)  
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)  
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)  
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

**CONTRE: 18**

Senator S.Y. Mézec  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)  
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)  
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)

**ABSTAIN: 0****Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Order 2019: rescindment P.124/2019**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier entitled ‘Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Order 2019: rescindment’ (P.124/2019).

**Adjournment**

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade, agreed to a midday adjournment, during its consideration of the proposition of Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier entitled ‘Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Order 2019: rescindment’ (P.124/2019).

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 23**

Senator T.A. Vallois  
 Senator K.L. Moore  
 Senator S.Y. Mézec  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Martin

**CONTRE: 15**

Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy J.A. Martin (H)	Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)	Deputy of Trinity
Deputy of Grouville	Deputy of St. John
Deputy M. Tadier (B)	Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)	Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)
Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)	Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
Deputy of St. Martin	Deputy I. Gardiner (H)
Deputy R. Labey (H)	
Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)	
Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)	
Deputy J.H. Young (B)	
Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)	
Deputy K.F. Morel (L)	
Deputy R.J. Ward (H)	
Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)	

### **Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Order 2019: rescindment P.124/2019**

THE STATES resumed consideration of a proposition of Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier entitled 'Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Order 2019: rescindment' (P.124/2019) and rejected paragraph (a) of the proposition to request the Minister for Social Security to rescind the Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Order 2019, scheduled to come into force on 1st April 2020, and to take such steps as were necessary to make a new Order fixing the minimum wage at £8.32 per hour from 1st April 2020 with a further rise to £8.66 from 1st October 2020.

Members present voted as follows –

#### **POUR: 16**

Senator K.L. Moore  
 Senator S.Y. Mézec  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)  
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)  
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)  
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

#### **CONTRE: 21**

Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator S.W. Pallett  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)  
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)  
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy of Trinity

#### **ABSTAIN: 1**

Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

THE STATES rejected paragraph (b) of the proposition of Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier to request the Minister for Treasury and Resources to transfer £300,000 in 2020 from the General Reserve to the head of expenditure for Growth, Housing and Environment to increase the budget for Economic

Framework and Productivity Support for 2020 to deliver a productivity plan for low-pay sectors before the end of 2020.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 14**

Senator S.Y. Mézec  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)  
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)  
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)  
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)  
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

**CONTRE: 24**

Senator L.J. Farnham  
 Senator K.L. Moore  
 Senator S.W. Pallett  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy R. Labey (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.J. Truscott (B)  
 Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)  
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)  
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)  
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)

**ABSTAIN: 0****Arrangement of public business for future meetings**

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, resolved to sit in Committee at the meeting of 10th March 2020 in order to consider the development of the next Island Plan.

THE STATES agreed the following arrangement of public business for future meetings proposed, as amended, by the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 88(3) –

**4th February 2020**

Public Holidays: designation of 28th September from 2021 onwards.

P.102/2019.

Lodged: 16th September 2019.

*Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.*

Public Holidays: designation of 28th September from 2021 onwards (P.102/2019) –  
 comments.

P.102/2019.  
 Com.

Presented: 6th December 2019.

*Council of Ministers.*

Personal Tax Reforms. P.119/2019  
 Lodged: 22nd November 2019. (re-issue)  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Affordable access to Primary Care Scheme. P.125/2019.  
 Lodged: 23rd December 2019.  
*Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.*

Electoral Reform 2020. P.126/2019.  
 Lodged: 23rd December 2019.  
*Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

### **25th February 2020**

Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.106/2019.  
 Lodged: 1st October 2019.  
*Minister for the Environment.*

Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.106/2019): amendment. P.106/2019.  
 Lodged: 13th December 2019. Amd.  
*Minister for the Environment.*

Carbon Neutral Strategy 2019. P.127/2019.  
 Lodged: 31st December 2019.  
*Minister for the Environment.*

Draft Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Mandatory Disclosure Rules for CRS Avoidance Arrangements and Opaque Offshore Structures) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.129/2019.  
 Lodged: 31st December 2019.  
*Minister for External Relations.*

Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.1/2020.  
 Lodged: 8th January 2020.  
*Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour.*

Social Security Tribunal: appointment of members. P.2/2020.  
 Lodged: 10th January 2020.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of members. P.3/2020.  
 Lodged: 10th January 2020.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of member. P.4/2020.  
 Lodged: 10th January 2020.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

**10th March 2020**

Diversity Working Group. P.118/2019.  
Lodged: 15th November 2019.  
*Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour.*

Diversity Working Group (P.118/2019): comments. P.118/2019.  
Presented: 6th January 2020. Com.  
*Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Sustainable Transport Policy. P.128/2019.  
Lodged: 31st December 2019.  
*Minister for Infrastructure.*

Draft Sea Fisheries (Licensing of Fishing Boats) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) P.5/2020.  
Regulations 202-.  
Lodged: 17th January 2020.  
*Minister for the Environment.*

Priorities for the next Island Plan  
(Consideration in-Committee).

THE STATES rose at 3.35 p.m.

**L.-M. HART**

*Deputy Greffier of the States*