



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
2nd June 2020, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Robert James MacRae, Esquire.**

**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.**

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

Senator Samuel Yves Mézec – excused attendance (joined at 9.49 a.m.)
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade – excused attendance (joined at 11.27 a.m.)

Prayers

Standing Order 55A – meeting held remotely

THE STATES assembled remotely, in accordance with Standing Order 55A, as the Bailiff considered that it was not possible to convene or maintain a quorate meeting in view of a substantial risk to the health of both States Members and the public.

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Teachers' Superannuation (Commutation of Small Pensions – Amendments) (No. 2) R&O.75/2020.
(Jersey) Order 2020.
Chief Minister.

Documents presented

Putting Jersey businesses first (P.56/2020): addendum. P.56/2020.
Presented: 1st June 2020. Add.
Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence.

Jersey Charity Commissioner: Annual Report for 2019. R.53/2020.
Presented: 28th May 2020.
Minister for External Relations.

Economic Recovery In-Committee debate. R.54/2020.
Presented: 29th May 2020.
Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.

Notification of lodged propositions

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| Putting Jersey businesses first (P.56/2020): amendment. Lodged: 29th May 2020. <i>Council of Ministers.</i> | P.56/2020. Amd. |
| Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of Commissioner. Lodged: 1st June 2020. <i>Minister for International Development.</i> | P.67/2020. |
| Lifting of travel restrictions: States Assembly approval. Lodged: 2nd June 2020. <i>Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour.</i> | P.68/2020. |
| Draft Financial Services (Disclosure and Provision of Information) (Jersey) Law 202-. Lodged: 2nd June 2020. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i> | P.69/2020. |
| States of Jersey Development Company-Amendments to the Board of Directors and Articles of Association. Lodged: 2nd June 2020. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i> | P.70/2020. |

Written Questions*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

- WQ.182/2020** 1. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour regarding the debate on the next Island Plan.
- WQ.183/2020** 2. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding green transport initiatives.
- WQ.184/2020** 3. The Minister for Education tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the support available to students for the safe return of belongings from university accommodation.
- WQ.185/2020** 4. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the Government's package of measures to address the economic effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- WQ.186/2020** 5. The Minister for Education tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the provision of personal protective equipment (P.P.E.) to school staff.
- WQ.187/2020** 6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the support available to businesses that were unable to conform to physical distancing guidelines.
- WQ.188/2020** 7. The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the impact of easing 'Stay at Home' restrictions.
- WQ.189/2020** 8. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the Employment Forum's Consultation on Annual Leave and Rest Breaks.

- WQ.190/2020 9. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the contracts negotiated between the Island's G.P.s and the Department of Health and Community Services.
- WQ.191/2020 10. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the most recent report of the Income Forecasting Group.
- WQ.192/2020 11. The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on Jersey's economy.
- WQ.193/2020 12. The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding the recovery strategy from the Covid-19 pandemic.
- WQ.194/2020 13. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding the income received from International Services Entities.
- WQ.195/2020 14. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding staffing levels at Revenue Jersey.
- WQ.196/2020 15. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding the tax liability of people who incurred expenses from working at home during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- WQ.197/2020 16. The Minister for Children and Housing tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding the 1,001 Days programme.
- WQ.198/2020 17. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer to a question asked by Senator K.L. Moore regarding recruitment within the public sector during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- WQ.199/2020 18. The Minister for Education tabled an answer to a question asked by Senator K.L. Moore regarding the number of students taking fewer than 9 G.C.S.E.s.
- WQ.200/2020 19. The Minister for Education tabled an answer to a question asked by Senator K.L. Moore regarding the support provided to A-Level and G.C.S.E. students during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- WQ.201/2020 20. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding post mortem examinations undertaken on patients who had been diagnosed with Covid-19.
- WQ.202/2020 21. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding Islanders who had died whilst suffering from Covid-19.
- WQ.203/2020 22. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the donations provided to the General Hospital during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- WQ.204/2020 23. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the processing of Covid-19 tests.
- WQ.205/2020 24. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the medical advice provided to the Government of Jersey for its determination of the most suitable approach to the Covid-19 pandemic.

- WQ.206/2020 25. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the Coronavirus helpline.
- WQ.207/2020 26. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer to a question asked by Senator S.C. Ferguson regarding the prospective cost benefits of all-Island testing for Covid-19.
- WQ.208/2020 27. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer to a question asked by Senator S.C. Ferguson regarding legal actions involving States of Jersey employees.
- WQ.209/2020 28. The Chief Minister tabled an answer to a question asked by Senator S.C. Ferguson regarding the establishment of a think tank to advise on the recovery plan from the Covid-19 pandemic.
- WQ.210/2020 29. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier regarding financial assistance for airlines.
- WQ.211/2020 30. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding the review of the Animal Welfare (Jersey) Law 2004.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.137/2020 1. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence asked a question of the Minister for External Relations regarding an update on the progress with Brexit negotiations.
- OQ.134/2020 2. Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour asked a question of the Vice-Chair of the States Employment Board regarding complaints of bullying and harassment against senior managers in the civil service.
- OQ.136/2020 3. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier asked a question of the Vice-Chair of the States Employment Board regarding the drive to improve relations between the Board and trade unions.
- OQ.147/2020 4. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Social Security regarding the retraining and redeployment of the local workforce to assist with the downturn in the employment market as a result of the Covid-19 crisis.
- OQ.139/2020 5. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the funding of the 'Our Hospital' project.
- OQ.145/2020 6. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St Helier asked a question of the Minister for Children and Housing regarding the proposal to introduce Child Rights Impact Assessments.
- OQ.140/2020 7. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Home Affairs regarding the wearing of face masks by the States of Jersey Police.
- OQ.142/2020 8. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the number of people subjected to testing for Coronavirus and contact-tracing since the easing of 'Stay at Home' restrictions had been eased.
- OQ.148/2020 9. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the Notifiable Diseases (Amendment No.2) (Jersey) Order 2020.
- OQ.135/2020 10. Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the exemption of healthcare workers from testing and isolation following contact with a person displaying symptoms of Covid-19.

- OQ.141/2020 11. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the prospect of polymerase chain reaction (P.C.R.) testing being introduced for people wishing to return to their country of origin.
- OQ.146/2020 12. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St Helier asked a question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture regarding the financial assistance provided to families during the Covid-19 crisis.
- OQ.138/2020 13. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding the Draft Employment (Amendment No.11) (Jersey) Law 2020 (Appointed Day) Act 202-.
- OQ.132/2020 14. Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture regarding the engagement with cultural organisations during the Covid-19 crisis.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Treasury and Resources answered questions without notice from members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from members.

A period of questions without notice was held, during which questions were permitted to any Minister on any subject within the official responsibility of the Government of Jersey.

Draft Amendment (No. 44) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey P.12/2020

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 48 of the States of Jersey Law 2005, made Amendment (No. 44) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)

Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 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 C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

Draft Amendment (No. 45) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey P.13/2020

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 48 of the States of Jersey Law 2005, made Amendment (No. 45) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator S.C. Ferguson
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 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 L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 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 G.C.U. Guida (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 C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting the request of the Chief Minister in accordance with Standing Order 80, agreed to suspend Standing Order 32 in order that the amendment of the Council of Ministers (P.56/2020 Amd.) to the proposition of Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. Lawrence entitled ‘Putting Jersey businesses first’ (P.56/2020) might be listed for consideration at the present meeting; and further agreed in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of the amendment in order that it might be debated at the present meeting.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 25

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy of Grouville

CONTRE: 17

Senator K.L. Moore
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy K.F. Morel (L)
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)

ABSTAIN: 1

Connétable of Trinity

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| Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) | Deputy J.H. Perchard (S) |
| Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) | Deputy R.J. Ward (H) |
| Deputy J.M. Maçon (S) | Deputy C.S. Alves (H) |
| Deputy S.J. Pinel (C) | Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S) |
| Deputy of St. Ouen | Deputy I. Gardiner (H) |
| Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H) | |
| Deputy of St. Mary | |
| Deputy G.J. Truscott (B) | |
| Deputy J.H. Young (B) | |
| Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C) | |
| Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L) | |
| Deputy of St. Peter | |
| Deputy of St. John | |

THE STATES noted that Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. Lawrence had informed the Greffier, in accordance with Standing Order 30(2), that his proposition entitled ‘Putting Jersey businesses first’ (P.56/2020) would be deferred from the present meeting to 16th June 2020.

Economic recovery following the Covid-19 pandemic

THE STATES, on the proposition of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture, then resolved to sit in Committee, in order to discuss ‘Economic Recovery In-Committee debate’ (R.54/2020), presented by the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture on 29th May 2020, and other matters relating to the economic recovery of Jersey following the Covid-19 pandemic.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 3rd June 2020 to continue the Assembly’s consideration in Committee of the report of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture entitled ‘Economic Recovery In-Committee debate’ (R.54/2020).

THE STATES rose at 5.19 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Deputy Greffier of the States