



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
15th July 2020, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Robert James MacRae, Esquire.**

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

Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson – excused attendance
Connétable Leonard Norman of St. Clement – excused attendance (joined at 12.20 p.m.)
Connétable Sadie Anthea Le Sueur-Rennard of St. Saviour – excused attendance (joined at 10.39 a.m.)
Connétable Christopher Hugh Taylor of St. John – ill
Connétable John Michael Le Bailly of St. Mary – excused attendance (joined at 10.21 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.

Documents presented

Public Records (Jersey) Law 2002: 2019 Annual Report on the work of Jersey Heritage and the Archivist. R.71/2020.

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Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.

Commissioner for Standards: Investigation of Complaint of breach of the Code of Conduct for Elected Members by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade. R.72/2020.

Presented: 15th July 2020.

Privileges and Procedures Committee.

Green lanes and quiet lanes: priority to pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders P.79/2020

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier entitled ‘Green lanes and quiet lanes: priority to pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders’ (P.79/2020) and, adopting an amendment of the Comité des Connétables (P.79/2020 Amd.), agreed that –

in paragraph (a), for the words “designated Green Lanes and designated ‘quiet lanes’”, in both places they occurred, there should be substituted the words “designated roads”;

in paragraph (b), for the words “designate the Green Lanes and ‘quiet lanes’ in the Parishes” there should be substituted the words “designate roads”;

in paragraph (c), after the words “the first quarter of 2021” there should be added “, if considered practicable by the Comité and the Minister”;

in paragraph (d), for the words “Green Lanes”, in both places they occurred, there should be substituted the words “designated roads”; and

in paragraph (e), for the words “Green Lanes” and ‘quiet lanes’ ” there should be substituted the words “designated roads”.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier, as amended, and, adopting the proposition –

- (a) agreed that priority should be given in law to pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders in designated roads in the Parishes and that vehicular traffic should only be allowed in such designated roads for essential travel;
- (b) requested the Comité des Connétables to designate roads in Parishes where priority should be given, as requested in paragraph (a) above;
- (c) requested the Comité des Connétables, in consultation with the Minister for Infrastructure, to bring forward for approval the necessary changes to legislation to give effect to paragraphs (a) and (b) by the first quarter of 2021, if considered practicable by the Comité and the Minister;
- (d) requested the Comité des Connétables, in consultation with the Minister for Infrastructure, to update the current road signs and markings for designated roads in order to show that priority was given in the use of designated roads to pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders; and
- (e) requested the Comité des Connétables to undertake a public awareness campaign in conjunction with third parties, as appropriate, regarding the use of designated roads and the priority given to pedestrians, cyclist and horse riders.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 25

Senator I.J. Gorst
 Senator T.A. Vallois
 Senator K.L. Moore
 Senator S.W. Pallett
 Senator S.Y. Mézec
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)
 Deputy of Grouville
 Deputy M. Tadier (B)
 Deputy of St. Martin
 Deputy of St. Ouen
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S)
 Deputy R. Labey (H)
 Deputy J.H. Young (B)
 Deputy J.H. Perchard (S)
 Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
 Deputy C.S. Alves (H)
 Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

CONTRE: 20

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)
 Deputy K.C. Lewis (S)
 Deputy M.R. Higgins (H)
 Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
 Deputy S.J. Pinel (C)
 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 of St. John
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H)
 Deputy S.M. Ahier (H)

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

**Extended limits of co-payments for G.P. consultations: young people and pregnant women
P.80/2020**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier entitled ‘Extended limits of co-payments for G.P. consultations: young people and pregnant women’ (P.80/2020) and, adopting an amendment of Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier (P.80/2020 Amd.), agreed that –

in the preamble to paragraph (a), for the words “to review his recent decisions on the level of co-payments to be charged to various groups of patients for the delivery of primary care and” there should be substituted the words “to take such steps as are necessary, for implementation between the cessation of the current agreement between the Department of Health and Community Services and the Island’s G.P.s and the commencement of a scheme on 1st January 2021 in accordance with the States Assembly’s adoption of ‘Affordable access to Primary Care Scheme’ (P.125/2019) on 4th February 2020,”; and

in paragraph (a), for the words “extend the age limit for” there should be substituted the words “allow” and for the words “4 years” there should be substituted the words “0 years”.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier, as amended.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 16th July 2020 to continue consideration of the proposition of Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier entitled ‘Extended limits of co-payments for G.P. consultations: young people and pregnant women’ (P.80/2020), as amended, and the other outstanding items of public business listed for consideration at the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.34 p.m.

DR. M. EGAN

Greffier of the States