

THE STATES assembled on Wednesday 23rd September 2020, at 9.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Bailiff, Timothy John Le Cocq, Esquire.

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

Senator Sarah Craig Ferguson – ill
Connétable John Michael Le Bailly of St. Mary – excused attendance (joined at 9.57 a.m.)
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Prayers
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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

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3): Bellozanne Sewerage Treatment Site

– Acquisition of an Area of Adjoining Field No. H1209, West Hill, St. Helier.

Presented: 23rd September 2020.

Minister for Infrastructure.

Notification of lodged propositions

Migration and Population Data. Lodged: 23rd September 2020. Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour. P.120/2020.

Senators and Deputies: removal of citizenship requirement P.75/2020

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade entitled 'Senators and Deputies: removal of citizenship requirement' (P.75/2020), as amended, and rejected paragraph (a) of the proposition that the requirement that Senators, Connétables and Deputies must be British citizens should be replaced by a requirement that they must be British or Irish citizens, or qualifying citizens of a Commonwealth or European Union country.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 23	CONTRE: 24	ABSTAIN: 1

Senator I.J. Gorst	Senator L.J. Farnham	Deputy I. Gardiner (H)
Senator T.A. Vallois	Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré	
Senator K.L. Moore	Connétable of St. Clement	
Senator S.W. Pallett	Connétable of St. Saviour	
Senator S.Y. Mézec	Connétable of St. Brelade	

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THE STATES, adopting paragraph (b) of the proposition, as amended, agreed that a person should have a continuous period of residence of 5 years, and be "entitled for work" under Regulation 4(2)(a) of the Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 2013, to be eligible to stand for election as a Senator, Connétable or Deputy.

Deputy R. Labey (H)

Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

Members present voted as follows –

Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

POUR: 22 CONTRE: 21 ABSTAIN: 1

Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré Senator L.J. Farnham Senator K.L. Moore Senator T.A. Vallois Senator S.W. Pallett Senator S.Y. Mézec Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. Clement Connétable of St. Lawrence Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. John Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of Trinity Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of St. Mary Connétable of St. Ouen Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Connétable of St. Martin Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy of Grouville Deputy S.J. Pinel (C) Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S) Deputy of St. Mary Deputy of St. Martin Deputy G.J. Truscott (B) Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H) Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C) Deputy K.F. Morel (L) Deputy of St. Peter Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L) Deputy of Trinity Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H) Deputy J.H. Perchard (S) Deputy S.M. Ahier (H) Deputy R.J. Ward (H) Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S) Deputy C.S. Alves (H)

THE STATES rejected paragraph (c) of the proposition that, for a person who was Jersey-born, there should be no requirement to have been ordinarily resident in Jersey for a set period of time prior to election day to be eligible for election to the States.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 16 CONTRE: 30 ABSTAIN: 1

Senator L.J. Farnham Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré Deputy M. Tadier (B) Senator S.W. Pallett Senator T.A. Vallois Senator S.Y. Mézec Senator K.L. Moore Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. Clement Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Lawrence Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Martin Connétable of Grouville Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Connétable of St. John Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S) Connétable of Trinity Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L) Connétable of St. Mary Deputy of St. John Connétable of St. Ouen Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H) Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy S.M. Ahier (H) Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy R.J. Ward (H) Deputy of Grouville Deputy C.S. Alves (H) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy I. Gardiner (H) Deputy J.M. Maçon (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 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 J.H. Perchard (S) Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (d) of the proposition, requested the Privileges and Procedures Committee to bring forward the necessary legislative changes to the States of Jersey Law 2005 and the Connétables (Jersey) Law 2008.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 23 CONTRE: 20 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator L.J. Farnham Senator T.A. Vallois Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré Senator S.Y. Mézec Senator K.L. Moore Connétable of St. Clement Senator S.W. Pallett Connétable of St. Lawrence Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. John Connétable of Trinity Connétable of St. Martin Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Connétable of St. Peter Deputy of Grouville Connétable of St. Mary Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy S.J. Pinel (C) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S) Deputy of St. Mary

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Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H) Deputy S.M. Ahier (H) Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

Mobile Speed Cameras P.91/2020

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Connétable of St. John entitled 'Mobile Speed Cameras' (P.91/2020) and, adopting an amendment of the Connétable of St. John (P.91/2020 Amd.), agreed that –

for the words "Home Affairs" there should be substituted the word "Infrastructure";

after the words "Honorary Police to use" there should be inserted the word "unattended"; and

after paragraph (a) there should be inserted the following new paragraph and the subsequent paragraph should be re-designated accordingly –

"(b) permit the data recorded by such cameras to be admissible as evidence in any criminal case:".

THE STATES rejected a proposition of the Connétable of St. Brelade that, in accordance with Standing Order 83(1)(a) the matter should be referred back to the Connétable of St. John in order that further information relating to the proposition could be provided to the Assembly.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 19 CONTRE: 28 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator K.L. Moore Senator I.J. Gorst Senator S.W. Pallett Senator L.J. Farnham Senator S.Y. Mézec Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré Connétable of St. Helier Senator T.A. Vallois Connétable of St. Lawrence Connétable of St. Clement Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. Martin Connétable of St. John Deputy M. Tadier (B) Connétable of Trinity Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Connétable of St. Mary Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S) Connétable of St. Ouen Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H) Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy K.F. Morel (L) Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy of St. John Deputy of Grouville Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H) Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy S.M. Ahier (H) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S) Deputy R.J. Ward (H) Deputy S.J. Pinel (C) Deputy C.S. Alves (H) Deputy of St. Martin Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S) Deputy of St. Ouen

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Deputy J.H. Young (B)
Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy of Trinity
Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of the Connétable of St. John, as amended, and, adopting paragraph (a), requested the Minister for Infrastructure to bring forward legislation to enable the Honorary Police to use unattended mobile speed cameras.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 33 CONTRE: 13 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré Senator T.A. Vallois Senator K.L. Moore Senator S.W. Pallett Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. Clement Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. John Connétable of Trinity Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of St. Mary Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. Martin Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy of Grouville

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Connétable of St. Lawrence
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Deputy C.S. Alves (H)

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat (H) Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S) Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

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Deputy J.M. Maçon (S)
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Deputy J.H. Young (B)
Deputy L.B.E. Ash (C)
Deputy G.C.U. Guida (L)
Deputy of St. Peter
Deputy of Trinity

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (b) of the proposition, requested the Minister for Infrastructure to bring forward legislation to permit the data recorded unattended mobile speed cameras to be admissible as evidence in any criminal case.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 25 CONTRE: 22 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator I.J. Gorst Senator T.A. Vallois Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré Senator K.L. Moore Connétable of St. Helier Senator S.W. Pallett Connétable of St. Clement Senator S.Y. Mézec Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Lawrence Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. John Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of Trinity Connétable of St. Ouen Connétable of St. Mary Connétable of St. Martin Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy of Grouville Deputy M. Tadier (B) Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy M.R. Higgins (H) Deputy S.J. Pinel (C) Deputy J.M. Maçon (S) Deputy of St. Martin Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S) Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy R. Labey (H)

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Deputy R.J. Ward (H)
Deputy C.S. Alves (H)

Deputy J.H. Perchard (S) Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S) Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

THE STATES rejected paragraph (c) of the proposition to request the Minister for Infrastructure to bring forward legislation to introduce stricter sentences for motorists who are found guilty of travelling 30 miles per hour or more over the speed limit.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR: 21 CONTRE: 26 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré Senator I.J. Gorst Senator S.W. Pallett Senator L.J. Farnham Connétable of St. Helier Senator T.A. Vallois Connétable of St. Clement Senator K.L. Moore Connétable of St. Lawrence Senator S.Y. Mézec Connétable of St. Saviour Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of Grouville Connétable of St. Peter Connétable of St. John Connétable of St. Martin Connétable of Trinity Deputy G.P. Southern (H) Deputy M. Tadier (B) Connétable of St. Mary Connétable of St. Ouen Deputy J.M. Maçon (S) Deputy J.A. Martin (H) Deputy of St. Ouen Deputy of Grouville Deputy L.M.C. Doublet (S) Deputy K.C. Lewis (S) Deputy R. Labey (H) Deputy S.J. Pinel (C) Deputy S.M. Wickenden (H)

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Changes in Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chamber during consideration of the proposition of the Connétable of St. John entitled 'Mobile Speed Cameras' (P.91/2020) and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Dr. Mark Egan, Greffier of the States. The Bailiff returned to the Chamber during consideration of the same proposition and the meeting continued under his Presidency.

Establishment of a digital register for all commercial and residential properties P.93/2020

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Michael Roderick Higgins of St. Helier entitled 'Establishment of a digital register for all commercial and residential properties' (P.93/2020).

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, agreed that Friday 25th September 2020 would be added as a continuation day for the present meeting.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 36 CONTRE: 6 ABSTAIN: 0

Senator L.J. Farnham Senator L.J. Gorst

Senator T.A. Vallois Senator J.A.N. Le Fondré Senator K.L. Moore Connétable of St. Clement Senator S.W. Pallett Connétable of St. Brelade Connétable of St. Helier Connétable of St. John

Connétable of St. Lawrence Deputy J.A. Martin (H)

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Deputy C.S. Alves (H)

Deputy K.G. Pamplin (S)

Deputy I. Gardiner (H)

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 24th September 2020 to continue consideration of the proposition of Deputy Michael Roderick Higgins of St. Helier entitled 'Establishment of a digital register for all commercial and residential properties' (P.93/2020) and the other outstanding items of public business listed for the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.41 p.m.

DR. M. EGAN

Greffier of the States