



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday  
1st March 2023, at 9.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of  
Mrs. Lisa-Marie Hart, Greffier of the States.**

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

Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.46 a.m.)

Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – excused attendance

Deputy David James Warr of St. Helier South – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.46 a.m.)

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Prayers

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**Standing Order 55A – remote participation**

THE STATES, with reference to their Act dated 14th September 2021, in which they had agreed that, notwithstanding Standing Order 55A(1), members who did not wish to attend in the States Chamber might continue to take part in States meetings using Microsoft Teams (until the States had considered and voted upon a proposition to re-apply Standing Order 55A(1) or to repeal or vary the terms of the Standing Order), assembled in accordance with Standing Order 55A with members able to participate remotely using Microsoft Teams.

**Documents presented**

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – The General Hospital – Andium Homes Ltd.’s site, Kensington Place – Sale to the Public. R.33/2023.

Presented: 1st March 2023, *Minister for Infrastructure*.

**Vote of No Confidence: Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel P.7/2023**

THE STATES resumed consideration of a proposition of Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement entitled ‘Vote of No Confidence: Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel’ (P.7/2023) and, adopting the proposition, agreed that they had no confidence in the Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 17**

Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Martin  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. Ouen  
Connétable of St. Mary  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Deputy C.F. Labey

**CONTRE: 15**

Connétable of St. Helier  
Deputy G.P. Southern  
Deputy M. Tadier  
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat  
Deputy R.J. Ward  
Deputy C.S. Alves  
Deputy L.J. Farnham  
Deputy S.Y. Mézec  
Deputy T.A. Coles

**ABSTAIN: 14**

Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. John  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
Deputy K.F. Morel  
Deputy I. Gardiner  
Deputy I.J. Gorst  
Deputy K.L. Moore  
Deputy D.J. Warr

Deputy S.G. Luce  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier  
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache  
 Deputy M.R. Scott  
 Deputy R.E. Binet  
 Deputy A. Howell  
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet  
 Deputy B. Ward

Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée  
 Deputy C.D. Curtis  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs  
 Deputy A.F. Curtis  
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Deputy H.M. Miles  
 Deputy J. Renouf  
 Deputy H.L. Jeune  
 Deputy M.R. Ferey  
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy Margaret Elaine Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, as Minister for Social Security, and Deputy Karen Margaret Wilson of St. Clement, as Minister for Health and Social Services, did not cast a vote, in accordance with the ruling of the Bailiff on 28th February 2023.

### **Establishment of a Climate Council P.117/2022**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Minister for the Environment entitled ‘Establishment of a Climate Council’ (P.117/2022) and, adopting paragraph (b) of an amendment of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South (P.117.2022 Amd.), agreed that, after the words “set out in the Report”, there should be inserted the words “, except that on page 4, after the words “States Assembly.”, there should be inserted the words “The Council will consider and advise on Carbon Sequestrating initiatives that would be applicable to Jersey.””

THE STATES, resuming consideration of the proposition of the Minister for the Environment, as amended, rejected paragraph (a) of the amendment of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South that, after the words “set out in the Report”, there should be inserted the words “, except that the delivery phase for the Climate Council should be 2 years instead of 4 years, with all references to the 4-year delivery phase amended accordingly”.

Members present voted as follows –

#### **POUR: 19**

Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Deputy G.P. Southern  
 Deputy M. Tadier  
 Deputy S.G. Luce  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat  
 Deputy R.J. Ward  
 Deputy C.S. Alves  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec  
 Deputy T.A. Coles  
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée  
 Deputy M.R. Scott  
 Deputy C.D. Curtis  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs  
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

#### **CONTRE: 27**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Deputy C.F. Labey  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
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 Deputy R.E. Binet  
 Deputy H.L. Jeune  
 Deputy M.E. Millar  
 Deputy A. Howell  
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet  
 Deputy M.R. Ferey

#### **ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy A.F. Curtis  
 Deputy B. Ward  
 Deputy K.M. Wilson  
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

THE STATES, adopting the proposition of the Minister for the Environment, as amended, approved, in accordance with the amendment made by the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel to the Carbon Neutral Roadmap, agreed on 29th April 2022, the establishment of a Climate Council for Jersey with terms of reference and membership as set out in the Report, except that on page 4, after the words “States Assembly.” there should be inserted the words “The Council will consider and advise on Carbon Sequestering initiatives that would be applicable to Jersey.”

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 45**

**CONTRE: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
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 Deputy M.E. Millar  
 Deputy A. Howell  
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet  
 Deputy M.R. Ferey  
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Deputy A.F. Curtis  
 Deputy B. Ward  
 Deputy K.M. Wilson  
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson  
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

**Draft Banking Business (Amendment No. 7 – Commencement) (Jersey) Act 202- P.2/2023**

THE STATES made an Act entitled the Banking Business (Amendment No. 7 – Commencement) (Jersey) Act 2023 under Article 4 of the Banking Business (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law 2011.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 41**

**CONTRE: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. John  
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 Deputy R.S. Kovacs  
 Deputy A.F. Curtis  
 Deputy B. Ward  
 Deputy K.M. Wilson  
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy M.B. Andrews

### **Trainee Minimum Wage P.5/2023**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North entitled ‘Trainee Minimum Wage’ (P.5/2023) and, adopting an amendment of the Minister for Social Security, agreed that, for the words “integrated into a single minimum wage rate” there should be substituted the words “harmonised with the main minimum wage rate, by way of Ministerial Order,”.

THE STATES, adopting the proposition of Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North, as amended, agreed that the trainee minimum wage rates should be harmonised with the main minimum wage rate, by way of Ministerial Order, for all employees of school leaving age and above, no later than 1st January 2024, pursuant to the Jersey Employment Forum’s recommendations published on 8th September 2022.

Members present voted as follows –

#### **POUR: 41**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Deputy G.P. Southern  
 Deputy C.F. Labey  
 Deputy M. Tadier  
 Deputy S.G. Luce  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier  
 Deputy R.J. Ward  
 Deputy C.S. Alves  
 Deputy I. Gardiner  
 Deputy I.J. Gorst  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham  
 Deputy K.L. Moore  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec  
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache  
 Deputy T.A. Coles  
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée  
 Deputy D.J. Warr  
 Deputy J. Renouf  
 Deputy C.D. Curtis  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 Deputy R.E. Binet  
 Deputy H.L. Jeune  
 Deputy M.E. Millar  
 Deputy M.R. Ferey  
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs

#### **CONTRE: 7**

Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Deputy K.F. Morel  
 Deputy H.M. Miles  
 Deputy M.R. Scott  
 Deputy A. Howell  
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet

#### **ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy A.F. Curtis  
 Deputy B. Ward  
 Deputy K.M. Wilson  
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson  
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

### **Assembly consideration of the Bilateral Treaty with the UAE P.6/2023**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South entitled ‘Assembly consideration of the Bilateral Treaty with the UAE’ (P.6/2023) and, adopting an amendment of the Minister for External Relations and Financial Services (P.6/2023 Amd.(2)), agreed that, in paragraph (a), after the words “to take the necessary” there should be inserted the word “final”; for the word “ensure” there should be substituted the word “bring”; the words “does not come” should be deleted; and for the words “until such time as the Treaty has been considered by the States Assembly” there should be substituted the words “as soon as possible”.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South, as amended, and, adopting an amendment of Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement (P.6/2023 Amd.), agreed that, in paragraph (b) –

- (i) for the words “Council of Ministers” there should be substituted the words “Legislation Advisory Panel”;
- (ii) for the words “a process” there should be substituted the word “legislation”;
- (iii) the words “Bilateral Investment” should be deleted;
- (iv) after the word “Treaties” there should be inserted the words “and International Agreements signed by a Minister under entrustment from the United Kingdom Government or to be extended to Jersey under the United Kingdom’s ratification process”; and
- (v) for the words “full consultation with, and approval” there should be substituted the word “ratification”.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South, as amended, and adopting paragraph (a), requested the Minister for External Relations and Financial Services to take the necessary final steps to bring the Bilateral Investment Treaty with the United Arab Emirates into force as soon as possible.

Members present voted as follows –

#### **POUR: 30**

Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Deputy C.F. Labey  
 Deputy S.G. Luce  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
 Deputy K.F. Morel  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier  
 Deputy I. Gardiner  
 Deputy I.J. Gorst  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham  
 Deputy K.L. Moore

#### **CONTRE: 15**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Deputy G.P. Southern  
 Deputy M. Tadier  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat  
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 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée  
 Deputy C.D. Curtis  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs  
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

#### **ABSTAIN: 2**

Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache  
Deputy D.J. Warr  
Deputy H.M. Miles  
Deputy M.R. Scott  
Deputy J. Renouf  
Deputy R.E. Binet  
Deputy H.L. Jeune  
Deputy M.E. Millar  
Deputy A. Howell  
Deputy T.J.A. Binet  
Deputy M.R. Ferey  
Deputy B. Ward  
Deputy K.M. Wilson  
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (b) of the proposition of Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South, as amended, requested the Legislation Advisory Panel, in consultation with the Privileges and Procedures Committee, to bring forward legislation by which all Treaties and International Agreements signed by a Minister under entrustment from the United Kingdom Government or to be extended to Jersey under the United Kingdom Government's ratification process, were subject to ratification by the States Assembly before they came into force.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 47**

**CONTRE: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Martin  
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Deputy B. Ward  
Deputy K.M. Wilson  
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson  
Deputy M.B. Andrews

### **Arrangement of public business for future meetings**

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) –

#### **21st March 2023**

Draft Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.4/2023.  
Lodged: 6th February 2023, *Minister for External Relations and Financial Services*.

Development of Town Masterplan. P.9/2023.  
Lodged: 28th February 2023, *Connétable of St. Helier*.

#### **18th April 2023**

Draft Endangered Species (CITES) (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.8/2023.  
Lodged: 23rd February 2023, *Minister for the Environment*.

THE STATES rose at 1.05 p.m.

**W.J.C. MILLOW**

*Deputy Greffier of the States*