



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday  
9th May 2023, at 10.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
Sir Timothy John Le Cocq.**

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**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,  
Vice-Admiral Jeremy Paul Kyd, C.B.E. was present.**

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

Connétable Marcus O’Donnel Troy of St. Clement – excused attendance  
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade – en défaut

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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. No members participated remotely in the meeting.

### **Visitors in the Public Gallery – welcome**

The Bailiff, on behalf of all members, welcomed the following persons, all of whom were present in the Public Gallery –

His Excellency Miguel Berger, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Kingdom;

Mr. Reed Gusciora, Mayor of Trenton, New Jersey;

Bürgermeisterin Alexandra Scherer, Mayor of Bad Wurzach;

Bürgermeister Tobias Stockhoff, Mayor of Dorsten; and

Mrs. Sheryll Murray, M.P., Chair of the Channel Islands All-Party Parliamentary Group at the United Kingdom Parliament.

### **Liberation of the Island – statement**

*(see Official Report)*

Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter made a statement on the occasion of the 78th anniversary of the Liberation of the Island.

THE STATES rose at 10.50 a.m.

**L.-M. HART**  
*Greffier of the States*