



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
16th April 2024, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Robert James MacRae, Esquire.**

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

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

Connétable Karen Shenton-Stone of St. Martin – excused attendance
Connétable Marcus O’Donnel Troy of St. Clement – excused attendance (joined at 11.50 a.m.)
Connétable Robert David Johnson of St. Mary – absent on States business
Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – ill
Deputy Hiliary Louise Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity – absent on States business

Prayers read by the Greffier of the States

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. The following Members attended remotely, either for all or part of the meeting –

Connétable Marcus O’Donnel Troy of St. Clement

Subordinate enactments had tabled

The following enactments were had tabled, namely –

Court of Appeal (Domestic Abuse Law) Rules 2024. <i>Court of Appeal.</i>	R&O.15/2024.
Road Traffic (Periodic Technical Inspections - General Provisions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.16/2024.
Planning and Building (General Development – Short-term Holiday Lets) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.17/2024.
Planning and Building (Special Development – Haut du Mont) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.18/2024.

Criminal Procedure (Jersey) Amendment Rules 2024. R&O.19/2024.
Criminal Procedure Rules Committee.

Education (Grants and Allowances) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. R&O.20/2024.
Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.

Documents presented

Offshore Wind – amendment. (P.82/2023 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.82/2023.
Presented: 2nd April 2024, *Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South.* Amd.Add.

Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – amendment. (P.13/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.13/2024.
Presented: 9th April 2024, *Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.* Amd.
Add.

States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of a Non-Executive Director (P.17/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.17/2024.
Presented: 21st March 2024, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.* Add.

Assisted Dying (P.18/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.18/2024.
Presented: 22nd March 2024, *Council of Ministers.* Add.

Minimum Wage: Increase to Match the Living Wage (P.19/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.19/2024.
Presented: 5th April 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.* Add.

In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Funding (P.20/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.20/2024.
Presented: 9th April 2024, *Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.* Add.

Offshore Wind (P.82/2023.) – comments. P.82/2023.
Presented: 11th April 2024, *Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.* Com.

Offshore Wind (P.82/2023.) – comments. P.82/2023.
Presented: 11th April 2024, *Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.* Com.(2).

Offshore Wind (P.82/2023.) – comments. P.82/2023.
Presented: 12th April 2024, *Minister for the Environment.* Com.(3).

Offshore Wind (P.82/2023.): amendment (P.82/2023 Amd.) – comments. P.82/2023.
Presented: 12th April 2024, *Council of Ministers.* Amd.Com.

Draft Income Tax (Amendment – Stage 2 of Independent Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202-(P.6/2024) – comments. P.6/2024.
Presented: 10th April 2024, *Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.* Com.

Draft Income Tax (Amendment – Stage 2 of Independent Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202-(P.6/2024): amendment (P.6/2024 Amd.) – comments. P.6/2024.
Presented: 10th April 2024, *Council of Ministers.* Amd.Com.

Andium Homes Limited: Articles of Association (P.11/2024): comments. P.11/2024.
Presented: 10th April 2024, *Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.* Com.

Termination of Employment: Minimum Notice Periods (P.14/2024) – comments. Presented: 8th April 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.14/2024. Com.
Economic, social and health related recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic (R.145/2023): Executive Response. Presented: 28th March 2024, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	R.145/2023. Res.
Handling and Learning from Complaints (R.150/2023): Executive Response. Presented: 28th March 2024, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	R.150/2023. Res.
Annual Reporting (R.153/2023): Executive Response. Presented: 28th March 2024, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	R.153/2023. Res.
Major and strategic projects, including capital projects (R.172/2023): Executive Response. Presented: 28th March 2024, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	R.172/2023. Res.
Offshore Wind Consultation Report. Presented: 5th April 2024, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	R.47/2024. (re-issue).
States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for Social Security – Appointment of Assistant Minister. Presented: 20th March 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	R.48/2024.
States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for External Relations – Delegation of Financial Services. Presented: 22nd March 2024, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.49/2024.
Jersey Financial Reporting Manual 2023. Presented: 21st March 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.50/2024.
Jersey Financial Services Commission: Appointment of Commissioners and Chair. Presented: 27th March 2024, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.51/2024. (re-issue).
States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for Treasury and Resources – Delegated Authority. Presented: 28th March 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.52/2024.
First-Time Buyer: Policy Guidance. Presented: 5th April 2024, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	R.53/2024.
States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for Children and Families – Delegation to Assistant Minister. Presented: 8th April 2024, <i>Minister for Children and Families</i> .	R.54/2024.
States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning – Delegation of Day Care of Children (Jersey) Law 2002. Presented: 10th April 2024, <i>Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning</i> .	R.55/2024.
Transfers between heads of expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 11th April 2024. Presented: 11th April 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.56/2024.
Jersey Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements Annual Report 2023. Presented: 15th April 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.57/2024.

Jersey Independent Prison Monitoring Board Annual Report 2023. R.58/2024.
Presented: 15th April 2024, *Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.*

Performance Management – Follow up. P.A.C.1/2024.
Presented: 28th March 2024, *Public Accounts Committee.*

Notification of lodged propositions

Offshore Wind (P.82/2023) – amendment. P.82/2023.
Lodged: 2nd April 2024, *Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South.* Amd.

Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – amendment. P.13/2024.
Lodged: 9th April 2024, *Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.* Amd.

States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of a Non-Executive Director. P.17/2024.
Lodged: 21st March 2024, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Assisted Dying. P.18/2024.
Lodged: 22nd March 2024, *Council of Ministers.*

Minimum Wage: Increase to Match the Living Wage. P.19/2024.
Lodged: 5th April 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Funding. P.20/2024.
Lodged: 9th April 2024, *Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.*

Common Strategic Policy 2024-2026. P.21/2024.
Lodged: 9th April 2024, *Council of Ministers.*

Withdrawal of lodged propositions

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposer of the following proposition lodged “au Greffe” had informed the Greffier of the States that it had been withdrawn –

Protection of Trees. P.98/2023.
Lodged: 27th November 2023, *Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade.*

Public Accounts Committee – appointment of members

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 124(1), the following nominations were made by the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee as unelected members of the Public Accounts Committee –

Mr. Glen Kehoe
Mr. Vijay Khakhria

There having been no further nominations, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 124(2), the Presiding Officer declared that the above persons had been duly appointed as unelected members of the Public Accounts Committee.

Written Questions*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

- WQ.84/2024 1. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 25th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the planning application for Les Sablons.
- WQ.85/2024 2. The Chair of the Privileges and Procedures had tabled an answer on 25th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding a recall mechanism to allow for the removal of a States Member before the end of their term.
- WQ.86/2024 3. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 25th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding prioritising the development of an Active Travel Plan and Town Masterplan for St. Helier.
- WQ.87/2024 4. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 25th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding land being rezoned.
- WQ.88/2024 5. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 25th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding Assisted Dying legislation.
- WQ.89/2024 6. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 25th March 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding apprenticeship subsidies.
- WQ.90/2024 7. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the personal income tax paid by High Value Residents.
- WQ.91/2024 8. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding a reduction in the grants paid to Jersey fee-paying schools.
- WQ.92/2024 9. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding grants for new carpets to tenants of Andium Homes.
- WQ.93/2024 10. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the re-opening of Pier Road.
- WQ.94/2024 11. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the Island Outcome Indicators.
- WQ.95/2024 12. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the Youth Justice Strategy.
- WQ.96/2024 13. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the new hospital project.
- WQ.97/2024 14. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the third office building at the International Finance Centre.

- WQ.98/2024 15. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the Horizon residential development.
- WQ.99/2024 16. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding propositions adopted by the Assembly that had not been implemented.
- WQ.100/2024 17. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer for the Government.
- WQ.101/2024 18. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding arts, heritage and culture organisations and groups that received Government funding.
- WQ.102/2024 19. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North regarding encroachments on the foreshore.
- WQ.103/2024 20. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the transfer of £3 million from the Currency Fund to the Consolidated Fund.
- WQ.104/2024 21. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding brain injury admissions.
- WQ.105/2024 22. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy L.K.F Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding the total amount budgeted across all Government Departments in 2023 and 2024 for sport and physical exercise.
- WQ.106/2024 23. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 3rd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding any potential additional debt from a wind farm project or tunnel to France.
- WQ.107/2024 24. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the value of the Strategic Reserve.
- WQ.108/2024 25. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the application of a standard 20% rate of income tax on the entirety of High Value Residents' income.
- WQ.109/2024 26. The Minister for Housing had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the extent of second home purchases.
- WQ.110/2024 27. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the demolition of a number of premises in Kensington Place.
- WQ.111/2024 28. The Minister for Children and Families had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the Jersey Youth Service.
- WQ.112/2024 29. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the funding of each service function.

- WQ.113/2024 30. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the funding of apprenticeships in 2023.
- WQ.114/2024 31. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding improvements to the existing Les Quennevais skatepark facility.
- WQ.115/2024 32. The Chair of the Comité des Connétables had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding financial or other contributions each Parish provided for youth projects in their Parish.
- WQ.116/2024 33. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the support for children who had been affected by Violence Against Women and Girls.
- WQ.117/2024 34. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the Divorce Law.
- WQ.118/2024 35. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding GP visits each year from 2019 to 2023 for a brain injury.
- WQ.119/2024 36. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding the trial to make St. John's Road one way.
- WQ.120/2024 37. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the deadline to introduce legislation following the adoption of 'Development Levies' (P.14/2023).
- WQ.121/2024 38. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North regarding the Havre des Pas Lido.
- WQ.122/2024 39. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the money allocated to Central Reserve Expenditure in the Government Plan.
- WQ.123/2024 40. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding a breakdown of bus usage.
- WQ.124/2024 41. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding cannabis seizures.
- WQ.125/2024 42. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding the development of a sustainable health funding model.
- WQ.126/2024 43. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding an audit of prescribed medicinal cannabis.
- WQ.127/2024 44. The Minister for Housing had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding the housing problems facing people with long-term mental health issues.

- WQ.128/2024 45. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 9th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding complaints in connection with properties that fell under the Lodging Houses (Registration) (Jersey) Law 1962.
- WQ.129/2024 46. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 15th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding increasing the Jersey Premium funding.
- WQ.130/2024 47. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 15th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding overpayments made by the Social Security Department.
- WQ.131/2024 48. The Minister for Children and Families had tabled an answer on 15th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding residential children's homes in Jersey.
- WQ.132/2024 49. The Chair of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association had tabled an answer on 15th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding overseas trips undertaken on Commonwealth Parliamentary Association business.
- WQ.133/2024 50. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 15th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding funding of arts, heritage and culture organisations.
- WQ.134/2024 51. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 15th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding correspondence relating to the departure of the Chair of the Health and Community Services Advisory Board.
- WQ.135/2024 52. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 15th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the report on Jersey's housing market by the Fiscal Policy Panel.
- WQ.136/2024 53. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 15th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding The Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2024.
- WQ.137/2024 54. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 15th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding the Future Economy Programme.
- WQ.138/2024 55. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 15th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding visiting the Highlands College campus.
- WQ.139/2024 56. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 15th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the St. Saviour's Hospital development brief consultation.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.55/2024 1. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the Royal College of Physicians Jersey Rheumatology Report.

- OQ.62/2024 2. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the recent difficulties at the Hospital pharmacy.
- OQ.66/2024 3. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the publication of Jersey's Maternity Strategy.
- OQ.69/2024 4. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding a statutory requirement for Estate Agents to obtain membership of an independent redress scheme.
- OQ.60/2024 5. Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding greater public access to the Island's geospatial data.
- OQ.54/2024 6. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding a Jersey Public Services Ombudsperson.
- OQ.57/2024 7. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the Common Strategic Policy's priority to "deliver a plan to revitalise Town".
- OQ.64/2024 8. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding improving productivity in each of the retail, agriculture, and hospitality sectors.
- OQ.67/2024 9. Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central asked a question of H.M. Attorney General regarding serious sexual assault offences.
- OQ.59/2024 10. The Connétable of St. Helier asked a question of the Vice-Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee regarding improvements to the voting system.
- OQ.65/2024 11. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding earnings and income statistics.
- OQ.58/2024 12. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the St. Helier Parking Needs Study report.
- OQ.63/2024 13. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the speed limit at La Pulente and on Mont de la Pulente.
- OQ.56/2024 14. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the appointment of a new Chair of the Health and Community Services Advisory Board.
- OQ.61/2024 15. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning regarding the proposed timetable and funding mechanism to move towards a universal offer of nursery and childcare provision for 2- to 3-year-olds.
- OQ.53/2024 16. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning regarding a new Skills Development Fund.
- OQ.68/2024 17. Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs regarding the oversight of court processes.

Oral Questions without notice*(see Official Report/Hansard)*

The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development answered questions without notice from members.

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

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from members.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for the Environment, agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 80, to suspend Standing Order 34 in order that consideration of his proposition entitled ‘Offshore Wind’ (P.82/2023) would be deferred to Wednesday 17th April 2024, notwithstanding that 6 months would have elapsed since the proposition had been lodged.

Appointment of Non-Executive Directors and new Chair to the States of Jersey Development Company P.95/2023

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Treasury and Resources entitled ‘Appointment of Non-Executive Directors and new Chair to the States of Jersey Development Company’ (P.95/2023), appointed, in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association, Mr. Nick Williams as an additional Non-Executive Director of The States of Jersey Development Company Limited, for a period of 3 years, and appointed Jennifer Carnegie as an additional Non-Executive Director and Chair of the States of Jersey Development Company Limited, for a period of 3 years.

Draft Income Tax (Amendment – Stage 2 of Independent Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202- P.6/2024

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Income Tax (Amendment – Stage 2 of Independent Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202- and adopted the principles.

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Articles 1 to 2.

THE STATES commenced consideration of Article 3 and rejected an amendment of Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour that Article 3 should be deleted and the subsequent Articles renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 8

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
Deputy I. Gardiner (H)
Deputy K.L. Moore
Deputy D.J. Warr
Deputy H.M. Miles
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

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Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy G.P. Southern

ABSTAIN:

Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 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

THE STATES adopted Article 3.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
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 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache

CONTRE:

ABSTAIN:

Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 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

THE STATES adopted Articles 4 to 20.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Draft Income Tax (Amendment – Stage 2 of Independent Taxation) (Jersey) Law 202-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

CONTRE:

ABSTAIN:

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 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 K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)
 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 H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy M.E. Millar
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 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Comptroller and Auditor General Board of Governance: Appointment of Member P.9/2024

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chief Minister entitled ‘Comptroller and Auditor General Board of Governance: Appointment of Member’ (P.9/2024), appointed, in accordance with Article 2(2) of the Comptroller and Auditor General (Board of Governance) (Jersey) Order 2015, Mr. Peter J. Pichler as an independent member of the Board of Governance of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

CONTRE:

ABSTAIN:

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 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 K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)
 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 H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 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

Andium Homes Limited: Articles of Association P.11/2024

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Treasury and Resources entitled ‘Andium Homes Limited: Articles of Association’ (P.11/2024), approved the new Articles of Association of Andium Homes Limited.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40

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. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
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 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
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 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles

Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 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 L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Termination of Employment: Minimum Notice periods P.14/2024

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Max Brennan of St. Helier North entitled 'Termination of Employment: Minimum Notice periods' (P.14/2024) and rejected the proposition that the minimum period of notice required to be given by an employer to terminate the employment of an employee who was not employed under a fixed-term contract should be amended within the Employment (Jersey) Law 2003 to –

- (a) 1 weeks' notice if the employee was within the probation period specified by the employer;
- (b) 4 weeks' notice if the employee's period of continuous employment was 1 week or more but less than 1 year, and the employee's probation period had been successfully completed;
- (c) 4 weeks' notice if the employee's period of continuous employment was 1 year or more but less than 4 years;
- (d) 8 weeks' notice if the employee's period of continuous employment was 4 years or more but less than 8 years; and
- (e) 12 weeks' notice if the employee's period of continuous employment was 8 years or more;

and to request the Minister for Social Security to bring forward the necessary legislative changes to ensure implementation of these notice periods is effective by 1st June 2025.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 4

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy I. Gardiner (H)
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

CONTRE: 39

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat

ABSTAIN: 0

Deputy S.M. Ahier
Deputy R.J. Ward
Deputy C.S. Alves
Deputy L.J. Farnham
Deputy K.L. Moore
Deputy S.Y. Mézec
Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
Deputy T.A. Coles
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Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy B. Ward
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Offshore Wind P.82/2023

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Minister for the Environment entitled 'Offshore Wind' (P.82/2023).

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 17th April 2024 to continue consideration of the proposition of the Minister for the Environment entitled 'Offshore Wind' (P.82/2023) and the other outstanding propositions listed for the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5:32 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States