



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday  
22nd May 2024, at 9.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,  
Robert James MacRae, Esquire.**

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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 (arrived in the Chamber at 2.15 p.m.)

Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin – excused attendance

Deputy Mary Rose Le Hegarat of St. Helier North – absent on States business

Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South – absent on States business

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

Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour

Deputy Rosemary Esther Binet of Grouville and St. Martin

**Documents presented**

Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority 2023 Annual Report and Accounts. R.80/2024.  
Presented: 21st May 2024, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.*

States Employment Board - Scheme of Delegation. R.81/2024.  
Presented: 21st May 2024, *States Employment Board.*

States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for External Relations – R.82/2024.  
Appointment of Assistant Minister.  
Presented: 21st May 2024, *Minister for External Relations.*

Planning Committee Report 2023. R.83/2024.  
Presented: 21st May 2024, *Minister for the Environment.*

Government Plan 2024-27 Review (S.R.4/2023): response of the Chief Minister. S.R.4/2023.  
Presented: 22nd May 2024, *Chief Minister.* Res.

**Assisted Dying P.18/2024**

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of the Council of Ministers entitled ‘Assisted Dying (P.18/2024), as amended, and, adopting paragraph (a), requested the Minister for Health and Social

Services to bring forward primary legislation that permitted assisted dying in Jersey and that required the Minister to establish an assisted dying service in accordance with the essential provisions and safeguards outlined in the Appendix of the proposition and agreed that assisted dying would only be lawful where a person met all of the following eligibility criteria –

- i. the person must meet the conditions set out in either paragraphs (b) or (c);
- ii. the person must be aged 18 or over at the point at which they made a first formal request for an assisted death;
- iii. the person must be ordinarily resident in Jersey;
- iv. the person must have a voluntary, clear, settled and informed wish to end their own life; and
- v. the person must have capacity to make the decision to end their own life.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 31**

Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.P. Southern  
 Deputy C.F. Labey  
 Deputy M. Tadier  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier  
 Deputy R.J. Ward  
 Deputy C.S. Alves  
 Deputy I. Gardiner  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham  
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Deputy T.A. Coles  
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée  
 Deputy H.M. Miles  
 Deputy M.R. Scott  
 Deputy J. Renouf  
 Deputy C.D. Curtis  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 Deputy R.E. Binet  
 Deputy H.L. Jeune  
 Deputy M.E. Millar  
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet  
 Deputy M.R. Ferey  
 Deputy A.F. Curtis  
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson  
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

**CONTRE: 15**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Deputy K.F. Morel  
 Deputy I.J. Gorst  
 Deputy K.L. Moore  
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache  
 Deputy D.J. Warr  
 Deputy A. Howell  
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs  
 Deputy B. Ward  
 Deputy K.M. Wilson

**ABSTAIN:**

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (b) of the proposition, agreed that, in addition to meeting all the eligibility criteria detailed in paragraph (a), the person must have been diagnosed with a terminal physical medical condition which was giving rise to, or was expected to give rise to, unbearable suffering that could not be alleviated in a manner the person deemed to be tolerable and that terminal condition must be reasonably expected to cause the person's death within the timeframe specified in the Appendix of the proposition, known as 'Route 1 – terminal illness'.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 32**

Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Deputy G.P. Southern  
 Deputy C.F. Labey  
 Deputy M. Tadier  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier  
 Deputy R.J. Ward  
 Deputy C.S. Alves  
 Deputy I. Gardiner  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham  
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Deputy T.A. Coles  
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 Deputy H.M. Miles  
 Deputy M.R. Scott  
 Deputy J. Renouf  
 Deputy C.D. Curtis  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 Deputy R.E. Binet  
 Deputy H.L. Jeune  
 Deputy M.E. Millar  
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet  
 Deputy M.R. Ferey  
 Deputy A.F. Curtis  
 Deputy K.M. Wilson  
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson  
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

**CONTRE: 14**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Deputy K.F. Morel  
 Deputy I.J. Gorst  
 Deputy K.L. Moore  
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache  
 Deputy D.J. Warr  
 Deputy A. Howell  
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs  
 Deputy B. Ward

**ABSTAIN:**

THE STATES rejected paragraph (c) of the proposition to agree that, in addition to meeting all the eligibility criteria detailed in paragraph (a) and if the person did not meet the eligibility criteria detailed in paragraph (b), the person must have an incurable physical medical condition that was giving rise to unbearable suffering that could not be alleviated in a manner the person deemed to be tolerable (which might or might not be a terminal physical condition), known as 'Route 2 – unbearable suffering'.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 19**

Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Deputy G.P. Southern  
 Deputy C.F. Labey  
 Deputy M. Tadier  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier  
 Deputy R.J. Ward  
 Deputy C.S. Alves  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham

**CONTRE: 27**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 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

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Deputy T.A. Coles  
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée  
 Deputy H.M. Miles  
 Deputy M.R. Scott  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 Deputy R.E. Binet  
 Deputy H.L. Jeune  
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet

Deputy K.F. Morel  
 Deputy I. Gardiner  
 Deputy I.J. Gorst  
 Deputy K.L. Moore  
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache  
 Deputy D.J. Warr  
 Deputy J. Renouf  
 Deputy C.D. Curtis  
 Deputy M.E. Millar  
 Deputy A. Howell  
 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, adopting paragraph (d) of the proposition, agreed that no person should be under a legal duty to participate in the provision of assisted dying and any such person would have a right to refuse participation.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 45**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 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 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 P.F.C. Ozouf  
 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

**CONTRE: 1**

Connétable of St. Ouen

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy J. Renouf  
 Deputy C.D. Curtis  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 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 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, adopting paragraph (e) of the proposition, agreed that there would be a minimum timeframe between the point at which a person made a first formal request for an assisted death and the administration of the substance that led to that death.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 44**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. Ouen  
 Connétable of St. Mary  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Deputy G.P. Southern  
 Deputy C.F. Labey  
 Deputy M. Tadier  
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
 Deputy K.F. Morel  
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 Deputy K.L. Moore  
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf  
 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

**CONTRE: 1**

Deputy B. Ward

**ABSTAIN: 1**

Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Deputy C.D. Curtis  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 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 A.F. Curtis  
 Deputy K.M. Wilson  
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson  
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

### **Re-appointment of Jersey Consumer Council Chair P.23/2024**

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development entitled 'Jersey Consumer Council: re-appointment of Chairman' (P.23/2024), re-appointed, referring to their Act dated 2nd February 2011 regarding the Jersey Consumer Council and, in accordance with paragraph (b)(ii) of 'Jersey Consumer Council – future mandate' (P.182/2010), Mr. Carl Walker as Chairman of the Jersey Consumer Council for a further term of 3 years with effect from 14th April 2024.

Members present voted as follows –

#### **POUR: 45**

#### **CONTRE: 0**

#### **ABSTAIN: 1**

Connétable of St. Helier  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Martin  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
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 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Deputy G.P. Southern  
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 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet  
 Deputy K.F. Morel  
 Deputy S.M. Ahier  
 Deputy R.J. Ward  
 Deputy C.S. Alves  
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 Deputy K.L. Moore  
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf  
 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 M. Tadier

Deputy J. Renouf  
 Deputy C.D. Curtis  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham  
 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 R.S. Kovacs  
 Deputy A.F. Curtis  
 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) –

#### 11th June 2024

Pay Gap Reporting. Lodged: 8th March 2024, <i>Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.</i>	P.13/2024.
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 8th March 2024, <i>Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.</i>	P.13/2024. Add.
Pay Gap reporting (P.13/2024) – comments. Presented: 26th April 2024, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.13/2024. Com.
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – amendment. Lodged: 9th April 2024, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.</i>	P.13/2024. Amd. (re-issue).
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – amendment. (P.13/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 9th April 2024, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.</i>	P.13/2024. Amd. Add.
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – second amendment. Lodged: 18th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.13/2024. Amd.(2).
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – second amendment (P.13/2024 Amd.(2)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 18th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.13/2024. Amd.(2). Add.
Minimum Wage: Increase to Match the Living Wage. Lodged: 5th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.19/2024.
Minimum Wage: Increase to Match the Living Wage (P.19/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 5th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.19/2024. Add.

Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan. Lodged: 17th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.22/2024.
Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan (P.22/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Lodged: 17th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.22/2024. Add.
Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202-. Lodged: 26th April 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	P.24/2024.
Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.24/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 26th April 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	P.24/2024. Add.
Draft Income Support Law and Regulations (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 26th April 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.25/2024.
Draft Income Support Law and Regulations (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.25/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 26th April 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.25/2024. Add.
The States of Jersey Development Company Limited: new Articles of Association. Lodged: 29th April 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.26/2024.
The States of Jersey Development Company Limited: new Articles of Association (P.26/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 29th April 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.26/2024. Add.
Draft Social Security Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- Lodged: 29th April 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.27/2024.
Draft Social Security Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.27/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 29th April 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.27/2024. Add.
Youth Service Statutory Provision. Lodged: 1st May 2024, <i>Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour.</i>	P.28/2024. (re-issue).
Youth Service Statutory Provision (P.28/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 1st May 2024, <i>Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour.</i>	P.28/2024. Add.

### **25th June 2024**

Draft Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 14th May 2024, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.29/2024.
Draft Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202 – (P.29/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 14th May 2024, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.29/2024. Add.

THE STATES rose at 5.17 p.m.

**W.J.C. MILLOW**  
*Deputy Greffier of the States*