



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
25th June 2024, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Timothy John Le Cocq.**

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

Connétable Marcus O'Donnell Troy of St. Clement – ill
Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – excused attendance
Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement – ill

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 –

Deputy Catherine Dolores Curtis of St. Helier Central

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Common Reporting Standard) Regulations (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. R&O.31/2024.
Minister for External Relations.

Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (Jersey) Repeal Order 2024. R&O.32/2024.
Minister for Infrastructure.

Documents presented

Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan (P.22/2024) – amendment (P.22/2024 Amd.) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. P.22/2024.
Presented: 17th June 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.* Amd.Add.

Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan (P.22/2024) – amendment (P.22/2024 Amd.) – comments. Presented: 24th June 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.22/2024. Amd. Com.
Draft Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.29/2024): amendment (P.29/2024 Amd.) – amendment (P.29/2024 Amd.Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 19th June 2024, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.29/2024. Amd.Amd. Add.
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – amendment (P.31/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 13th June 2024, <i>Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North.</i>	P.31/2024. Amd. Add.
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – amendment (P.31/2024 Amd.) – amendment (P.31/2024 Amd.Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 20th June 2024, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	P.31/2024. Amd. Amd. Add.
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – second amendment. (P.31/2024 Amd.(2)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 18th June 2024, <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.31/2024. Amd.(2). Add.
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – third amendment. (P.31/2024 Amd.(3)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 18th June 2024, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.</i>	P.31/2024. Amd.(3). Add.
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – fourth amendment. (P.31/2024 Amd.(4)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 18th June 2024, <i>Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement.</i>	P.31/2024. Amd.(4). Add.
Transfer of 2024 departmental underspend into the Stabilisation Fund (P.35/2024) – comments. Presented: 20th June 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.35/2024. Com.
Affordable and Right-Size Housing Provision on the Waterfront (P.37/2024) – amendment (P.37/2024 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 18th June 2024, <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.37/2024 Amd.Add.
Draft Mental Health (Young Offenders) Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.40/2024) – Children’s Right’s Impact Assessment. Presented: 12th June 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	P.40/2024. Add.
Draft Mental Health (Young Offenders) Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.40/2024) – comments. Presented: 20th June 2024, <i>Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.40/2024. Com.
Draft Agriculture (Loans) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.41/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Lodged: 14th June 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	P.41/2024. Add.
Law Revision Board: summary of decisions – April 2024. Presented: 14th June 2024, <i>Law Revision Board.</i>	R.99/2024.
Jersey Appointments Commission Annual Report 2023. Presented: 14th June 2024, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R.100/2024.

Commissioner for Standards – Performance Standards Guidance Note. Presented: 17th June 2024, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.101/2024.
Appointment of Official Analyst. Presented: 17th June 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.102/2024.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Lease of land – Lemprière Street car parking. Presented: 17th June 2024, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.103/2024.
Island Wide Rate Figures for 2024. Presented: 18th June 2024, <i>Comité des Connétables</i> .	R.104/2024.
States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for the Environment – multiple delegations. Presented: 18th June 2024, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	R.105/2024.
Charity Tribunal: Re-appointment of Chair and members. Presented: 18th June 2024, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.106/2024.
Jersey Police Complaints Authority Annual Report 2023. Presented: 19th June 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.107/2024.
Children's Commissioner's Annual Report 2023. Presented: 21st June 2024, <i>Children's Commissioner</i> .	R.108/2024.
States of Jersey Police Annual Report 2023. Presented: 21st June 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.109/2024.
States of Jersey Complaints Board: findings – Complaint by Mr B. Shenton (former Chair of the Jersey Lifeboat Association) against the Chief Minister regarding the alleged illegal suspension of a voluntary organisation (Jersey Lifeboat Association). Presented: 25th June 2024, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.110/2024.
States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning – Delegation of Education (Jersey) Law 1999. Presented: 25th June 2024, <i>Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning</i> .	R.111/2024.

Notification of lodged propositions

Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan (P.22/2024) – amendment. Lodged: 17th June 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.22/2024. Amd.
Draft Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.29/2024): amendment (P.29/2024 Amd.) – amendment. Lodged: 19th June 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.29/2024. Amd.Amd.
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – amendment. Lodged: 13th June 2024, <i>Deputy I Gardiner of St. Helier North</i> .	P.31/2024. Amd.
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – amendment (P.31/2024 Amd.) – amendment. Lodged: 20th June 2024, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.31/2024. Amd.Amd.

Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – second amendment. Lodged: 18th June 2024, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.31/2024. Amd.(2).
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – third amendment. Lodged: 18th June 2024, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South</i> .	P.31/2024. Amd.(3).
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – fourth amendment. Lodged: 18th June 2024, <i>Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement</i> .	P.31/2024. Amd.(4).
Affordable and Right-Size Housing Provision on the Waterfront (P.37/2024) – amendment. Lodged: 18th June 2024, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.37/2024. Amd.
Draft Mental Health (Young Offenders) Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 12th June 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.40/2024.
Draft Agriculture (Loans) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 14th June 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.41/2024.
Draft Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Royal Visit) (Jersey) Amendment Act 202-. Lodged: 21st June 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.42/2024.

Written Questions

(see *Official Report/Hansard*)

- WQ.226/2024 1. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding Jersey's commitment to the Jersey Field Squadron.
- WQ.227/2024 2. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding the number of students in Jersey's schools.
- WQ.228/2024 3. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the cost of consultants.
- WQ.229/2024 4. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding the States financial position.
- WQ.230/2024 5. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the total allocated budget for Culture, Arts and Heritage for 2022 and 2023.
- WQ.231/2024 6. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding increasing football in St. Helier.
- WQ.232/2024 7. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding personal Income Tax.

- WQ.233/2024 8. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding developing entrepreneurial potential.
- WQ.234/2024 9. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) between the Government and States of Jersey Arm's Length Organisations (ALOs).
- WQ.235/2024 10. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the Critical Infrastructure Resilience – Energy Report.
- WQ.237/2024 11. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding carpets and flooring in social housing properties.
- WQ.238/2024 12. The Minister for Housing had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the future of the Haut du Mont site.
- WQ.239/2024 13. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding funding allocated to the Infrastructure Public Realm Programme.
- WQ.240/2024 14. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding inequalities arising from the current tax policy.
- WQ.241/2024 15. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding Income Support recipients.
- WQ.242/2024 16. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding staff in his department.
- WQ.243/2024 17. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding individuals interviewed by Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement.
- WQ.244/2024 18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the next Government Plan.
- WQ.245/2024 19. H.M. Attorney General had tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement regarding Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002 offences that had been determined in a Jersey Court.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.118/2024 1. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the work of the PFAS Scientific Advisory Panel.
- OQ.128/2024 2. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for International Development regarding her department's effectiveness at improving international poverty levels.

- OQ.122/2024 3. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding refurbishment of the Lido at Havre des Pas.
- OQ.121/2024 4. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the Mortality Learning Review.
- OQ.124/2024 5. Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the embargoing of Government press releases.
- OQ.129/2024 6. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding 2023 funding to Jersey Heritage.
- OQ.117/2024 7. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding a public funding strategy to achieve net zero carbon emissions.
- OQ.131/2024 8. Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding roadworks to resurface Val Plaisant.
- OQ.125/2024 9. Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the contract of the Government Chief Executive.
- OQ.127/2024 10. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding changes to the Termination of Pregnancy (Jersey) Law 1997.
- OQ.119/2024 11. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North asked a question of the Minister for External Relations regarding publishing local credit lenders' interest rates and terms.
- OQ.126/2024 12. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding conflicts of interest among the Council of Ministers.
- OQ.123/2024 13. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding Jersey Post's increases to small parcel postal rates.
- OQ.130/2024 14. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for External Relations regarding a Double Taxation Agreement with Portugal.
- OQ.132/2024 15. Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding the Barriers to Business report.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Infrastructure answered questions without notice from members.

The Minister for International Development 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 the request of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs, agreed in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of the 'Draft Mental Health

(Young Offenders) Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-' (P.40/2024), in order that they might be debated at the present meeting.

THE STATES, adopting the request of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs, agreed that the 'Draft Mental Health (Young Offenders) Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-' (P.40/2024) would be considered as the first item of public business at the present meeting.

Draft Mental Health (Young Offenders) Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.40/2024

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Mental Health (Young Offenders) Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 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 Regulations 1 to 4.

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Mental Health (Young Offenders) Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 2024 under Article 32(1) of the Criminal Justice (Young Offenders) (Jersey) Law 2014.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 41

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 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
 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 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 H.L. Jeune

Deputy M.E. Millar
 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 Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Royal Visit) (Jersey) Amendment Act 202- P.42/2024

THE STATES made an Act entitled the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Royal Visit) (Jersey) Act 2024 under Article 2 of the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Law 1951.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 36

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. John
 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
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
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 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

CONTRE: 3

Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

ABSTAIN: 0

Jersey Employment and Discrimination Tribunal – Appointment of members P.30/2024

THE STATES adopting a proposition of the Minister for Social Security entitled ‘Jersey Employment and Discrimination Tribunal – Appointment of members’ (P.30/2024), appointed, in accordance with the Employment and Discrimination Tribunal (Jersey) Regulations 2014, the following persons as Members of the Jersey Employment and Discrimination Tribunal, for a period of five years -

Melanie Grandfield (Employer Panel Member)
 Kiley Henley (Employer Panel Member)
 Mark Richardson (Employer Panel Member)
 Christopher Stephenson (Discrimination Panel Member)
 Richard Renouf (Discrimination Panel Member)
 Alison Brown (Discrimination Panel Member)
 Allana Binnie (Discrimination Panel Member)

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 38

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 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
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 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 H.L. Jeune
 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

Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use P.31/2024

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South entitled ‘Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use’ (P.31/2024), and, adopting an amendment of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South (P.31/2024 Amd.(3)), agreed that, in paragraph (a) the words “for persons aged 18 and over” should be deleted.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Thomas Anthony Coles of St. Helier South, as amended, and, adopting an amendment of the Council of Ministers (P.31/2024 Amd.(2)) agreed that, in paragraph (b), the words “the necessary legislation” should be substituted with “proposals”; that the words “with the legislation” should be deleted; that before the words “total acceptable gram allowance”, the following should be inserted –

- “• potential approaches to the decriminalisation, legalisation and regulation of cannabis;
- use in the presence of minors;
- personal cultivation and preparation;
- social supply;
- restrictions on the sale to minors;
- approaches to minors or vulnerable people coerced into cannabis related activities;”.

and that paragraph (c) should be deleted.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South, as amended, and adopting an amendment of Deputy Alexander Frederick Curtis of St. Clement (P.31/2024 Amd.(4)), agreed that, in paragraph (a), after the word “possession” there should be inserted the words “personal cultivation,” and that, in paragraph (b), after the words “relevant roadside capacity tests”, the following new bullet point should be inserted –

- “total acceptable cultivation allowance;”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 21

Connétable of St. John
Deputy G.P. Southern
Deputy C.F. Labey
Deputy M. Tadier
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
Deputy K.F. Morel
Deputy R.J. Ward
Deputy C.S. Alves
Deputy I. Gardiner
Deputy K.L. Moore
Deputy S.Y. Mézec
Deputy T.A. Coles
Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
Deputy J. Renouf
Deputy C.D. Curtis
Deputy L.V. Feltham

CONTRE: 19

Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy S.G. Luce
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
Deputy S.M. Ahier
Deputy I.J. Gorst
Deputy D.J. Warr
Deputy H.M. Miles
Deputy M.R. Scott
Deputy A. Howell
Deputy B. Ward

ABSTAIN: 1

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Deputy H.L. Jeune
Deputy M.E. Millar
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resuming consideration of the proposition of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South, as amended, commenced consideration of an amendment of Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier North (P.31/2024 Amd.), and, adopting an amendment of the Minister for Health and Social Services (P.31/2024 Amd.Amd.) agreed that, after paragraph (b), there should be inserted the following new paragraph (c) and the existing paragraphs re-designated accordingly –

“(c) that the personal possession and recreational use of cannabinal and cannabinal derivatives (as defined in the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978) should be decriminalised, with this provision included in the legislation to be brought forward under Paragraph (b), and to request the Minister for Health and Social Services to consult the Misuse of Drugs Advisory Council about reclassifying cannabinal and cannabinal derivatives, except where contained in cannabis or cannabis resin, from Class A controlled drugs to Class B controlled drugs, as defined within the same Law;”.

THE STATES, resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South, as amended, adopting an amendment of an amendment of Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier North (P.31/2024 Amd.), as amended.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 28

Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Mary
Deputy G.P. Southern
Deputy C.F. Labey
Deputy M. Tadier
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
Deputy K.F. Morel
Deputy R.J. Ward
Deputy C.S. Alves
Deputy I. Gardiner
Deputy L.J. Farnham
Deputy K.L. Moore
Deputy S.Y. Mézec
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 H.L. Jeune
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

CONTRE: 15

Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy S.G. Luce
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
Deputy S.M. Ahier
Deputy I.J. Gorst
Deputy D.J. Warr
Deputy M.E. Millar
Deputy A. Howell
Deputy B. Ward

ABSTAIN: 0

THE STATES, resumed consideration of the proposition of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South, as amended.

Changes in Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chamber during consideration of the proposition of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South entitled 'Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use' (P.31/2024) and the meeting continued under the presidency of Mrs Lisa-Marie Hart, Greffier of the States

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 26th June 2024 to continue consideration of the proposition of the Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South entitled 'Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use' (P.31/2024) and the other outstanding propositions listed for the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.32 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States