

STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 4th April 2000

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Finance and Economics Committee.

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E. STATEMENTS AND PROPOSITIONS RELATING TO THE ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS AT THIS OR ANY SUBSEQUENT MEETING

THE STATES are asked to agree that the following matters lodged “au Greffe” will be considered at the present meeting -

Draft Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 2000 . P.30/2000
Lodged: 14th March 2000.
Harbours and Airport Committee.

Le Coie Hotel and Simla, Janvrin Road, St. Helier: transfer of administration. P.31/2000
Lodged: 21st March 2000.
Planning and Environment Committee.

Draft Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) (Amendment No. 51) (Jersey) Regulations 2000 .
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Lodged: 21st March 2000.
Employment and Social Security Committee.

Waterfront Enterprise Board Limited: appointment of States Directors. P.34/2000

Lodged: 21st March 2000. (2nd re-issue)
Policy and Resources Committee.
(note attached)

Jersey New Waterworks Company Limited: appointment of directors. P.35/2000
Lodged: 21st March 2000.
Finance and Economics Committee.

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Lodged: 21st March 2000.
Planning and Environment Committee.

States Auditors: extension of contract. P.33/2000
Lodged: 21st March 2000.
Finance and Economics Committee.
(consideration in camera)

Police Authority: appointment of member. P.36/2000
Lodged: 21st March 2000.
Home Affairs Committee.
(consideration in camera)

THE STATES are asked to agree that the following matters lodged "au Greffe" will be considered at the next meeting on 11th April 2000 -

Fort Regent: redevelopment. P.181/99
Lodged: 9th November 1999.
Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee.

Draft Firearms (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 200 . P.2/2000
Lodged: 25th January 2000.
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement.

Draft Firearms (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 200 (P.2/2000): report. P.2/2000
Presented: 7th March 2000. Rpt.
Home Affairs Committee.

Draft Transfer of Functions (Industries Committee) (Jersey) Act 200 .P.38/2000
Lodged: 28th March 2000. (re-issue)
Industries Committee.

Draft Gambling (Betting) (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Regulations 200 . P.39/2000
Lodged: 28th March 2000.
Gambling Control Committee.

Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie: Executive Committee. P.41/2000
Lodged: 28th March 2000.
Senator J.A. Le Maistre.

F. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

G. QUESTIONS

(Question paper attached)

Deputy J.L. Dorey of St. Helier will ask questions of the President of the Industries Committee about the preparation of quarterly manpower figures.

Deputy J.L. Dorey of St. Helier will ask questions of the President of the Industries Committee about prosecutions under the Regulation of Undertakings and Development Law.

Deputy J.L. Dorey of St. Helier will ask questions of the President of the Employment and Social Security Committee

about the publication of statistics by the Committee.

Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Helier will ask questions of the President of the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee about the appointment of a new chief officer.

Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Helier will ask questions of the President of the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee about enterprise support payments.

The Deputy of St. John will ask questions of the President of the Planning and Environment Committee about fees for planning and building control applications.

Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement will ask questions of the President of the Planning and Environment Committee about Buildings of Local Interest.

Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement will ask a question of the President of the Home Affairs Committee about the States of Jersey Police Force.

Deputy R.G. Le Herissier of St. Saviour will ask a question of the President of the Home Affairs Committee about co-operation between the States of Jersey Police Force and the Honorary Police.

Deputy R.G. Le Herissier of St. Saviour will ask questions of the President of the Finance and Economics Committee about the implementation of the Audit Commission recommendations on advertising.

Senator S. Syvret will ask questions of the President of the Finance and Economics Committee about tax liabilities for 1998.

Senator P.V.F. Le Claire will ask a question of the President of the Tourism Committee about attendance at a recent ABTA conference.

Senator P.V.F. Le Claire will ask questions of the President of the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee about the roofing structure of the Fort Regent Leisure Centre.

H. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

I. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

J. COMMITTEE STATEMENTS

The President of the Harbours and Airport Committee will make a statement about the Memorandum of Understanding concerning the provision of air traffic control services in the Channel Islands Control Zone.

The President of the Jersey Transport Authority will make a statement about charters of service for airlines operating scheduled services to the Island.

K. PUBLIC BUSINESS

Commission Amicale: membership.
Policy and Resources Committee.

Rent Control Tribunal: appointment of members.
Housing Committee.

Robin Ward, General Hospital, St. Helier: approval of drawings.
Health & Social Services Committee.

Draft Fire Service (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 200 . P.27/2000
Lodged: 7th March 2000.
Home Affairs Committee.

Draft Matrimonial Causes (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 200 P.28/2000
Lodged: 7th March 2000.
Legislation Committee.

Draft Community Provisions (Repeal) (Ban on Supply to Indonesia of Equipment for Internal
Repression or Terrorism) (Jersey) Regulations 200 . P.29/2000
Lodged: 7th March 2000.
Policy and Resources Committee.

Jersey Financial Services Commission: appointment of Commissioner. P.26/2000
Lodged: 7th March 2000.
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(*consideration in camera*)

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Draft Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 200 .P.30/2000
Lodged: 14th March 2000.
Harbours and Airport Committee.

Le Coie Hotel and Simla, Janvrin Road, St. Helier: transfer of administration. P.31/2000
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Planning and Environment Committee.

Draft Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) (Amendment No. 51) (Jersey) Regulations 200 .
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(*note attached*)

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Finance and Economics Committee.

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Lodged: 21st March 2000.
Finance and Economics Committee.
(*consideration in camera*)

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Lodged: 21st March 2000.
Home Affairs Committee.

(consideration in camera)

G.H.C. COPPOCK
Greffier of the States

30th March 2000

**Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation
tabled at this Meeting**

(See Item B)

R & O 26/2000

The purpose of this Order is to prescribe new exchange line rentals and National call charges.

The Order was made on 14th March and comes into force on 31st March 2000.

R & O 27/2000

The purpose of this Order is to increase the rates of postage for insular and domestic letters and to cancel the separate postal charge for cut flowers.

The Order was made on 15th March 2000 and comes into force on 9th May 2000.

R & O 28/2000

This Order further amends the Post Office (Foreign Post Provisions) (Jersey) Order 1973 so as to increase certain postage rates for letters, air letters, postcards, small packets and printed packets addressed to destinations outside the British Islands.

The Order was made on 15th March 2000 and comes into force on 15th September 2000.

R & O 29/2000

The effect of these Rules is to prescribe, for the purposes of Article 7 of the Criminal Justice (Evidence and Procedure) (Jersey) Law 1998, the manner in which a party in criminal proceedings before the Royal Court must give notice of expert evidence.

The Rules were made by the Superior Number of the Royal Court on 24th March 2000, and come into force on 1st April 2000.

R & O 30/2000

The purpose of these Rules is to widen the number of cases in which service out of the jurisdiction will be available in the Petty Debts Court. The Petty Debts Court Rules were not amended when the Service of Process (Jersey) Rules 1994 were passed, and the latter had the effect of adding additional categories in relation to service out of the jurisdiction orders in the Royal Court. The new rule refers to the provisions in the Service of Process (Jersey) Rules 1994, which are the updated equivalent of those currently referred to in the Petty Debts Court Rules, but have added Rule 7(m) which refers to a case in which "the claim is brought to enforce a judgment or arbitral award".

The Rules were made by the Superior Number of the Royal Court on 24th March 2000, and come into force forthwith.

R & O 31/2000

The purpose of this Order is to reduce certain dues for aircraft carrying passengers which would otherwise have been payable from 1st April 2000.

The Order was made on 28th March 2000 and comes into force on 1st April 2000.

**NOTIFICATION OF STANDING ORDER DECISIONS -
FINANCE AND ECONOMICS COMMITTEE
(delegated functions)**

13th March 2000

- (a) as recommended by the Public Services Committee, the sale to Miss Sarah Ransom of land measuring 3,070 square feet situated at the southern boundary of Florida Villa, La Route de Vinchelez, St. Ouen, for the total sum of £7,070, with the purchaser to be responsible for the legal and other fees and expenses of both parties arising from this transaction, and also the establishment of the public footpath at her own expense to an approved specification, within two years of the date of contract;
- (b) as recommended by the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee, the entering into of a Deed of Arrangement with the Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), owners of No. 70 Val Plaisant, St. Helier, for the purpose of gaining access to the rear of those premises, across Springfield Car Park, which was utilised by the Society, for the sum of £250, with the owners of No. 70 Val Plaisant to be responsible for all legal fees arising from this transaction;
- (c) as recommended by the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee, the lease to Mr. Maurice Francis Gotel of Fields Nos. 116 and 117, Crabbé, St. Mary (together measuring a total of 14 vergées), for the purpose of operating a clay pigeon shooting range, for a period of nine years from 25th December 1999, at a commencing annual rent of £750 payable yearly in advance, with rent reviews every three years in line with the percentage increase in the Jersey Retail Prices Index, subject to each party being responsible for its own legal fees arising from the agreement of the new lease;
- (d) as recommended by the Housing Committee, an increase in the ground rent for the 99 year lease from the Crown of land measuring approximately 18,750 square feet (0.97 vergée) at Le Parc de la Belle Fontaine, La Rue de l'Aval, St. Martin (upon which has been constructed a development of two two-bedroom flats and three three-bedroom flats for social rented purposes), to an annual figure of £10,865 from 24th June 1997, which sum reflected an 8.65 per cent increase in the fair rents set over the same period;
- (e) as recommended by the Public Services Committee, the lease to the Jersey Electricity Company Limited of an area of land at Field No. 387, Grève de Lecq, St. Ouen, required for the construction of a jointing bay in connexion with the proposed 90 KV cabling link between France and Guernsey, for a period of 99 years with a one-off payment of rent of £250 payable upon passing of contract and, in addition, the grant to the Company free of charge wayleave rights in association with the jointing bay (as shown on Drawing No. SCL-1-199-9), on the basis that the Company would, on completion of the works, reinstate the Grève de Lecq sea defences and promenade along with associated land surrounding the jointing bay and cable route to the satisfaction of the Public Services Committee and the Environmental Services Unit of the Planning and Environment Committee, with each party being responsible for its own legal fees arising from this transaction;
- (f) as recommended by the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee, the lease to the Jersey Muzzle Loaders and Antique Firearms Association, of part of Field No. 116, Crabbé, St. Mary, for a period of nine years from 25th December 1999, at an annual rent of £150 payable in advance, subject to reviews every three years in line with the percentage increase in the Jersey Retail Prices Index, with all other terms remaining as in the previous lease, on the basis that each party would be responsible for its own legal costs arising from this transaction;
- (g) as recommended by the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee, the lease to the Jersey Outdoor Smallbore Rifle Club of an area of land (measuring 1.65 vergées) at Crabbé, St. Mary, for a period of nine years from 25th December 1999, at an annual rent of £150 payable in advance, subject to rent reviews every three years in line with the percentage increase in the Jersey Retail Prices Index, with all other terms remaining the same as the previous lease, and on the basis that each party would be responsible for its own legal costs arising from this transaction;
- (h) as recommended by the Public Services Committee, the renewal of the lease to Gabetty Limited (with Mr. Gabriel De Silva Rodrigues and Mrs. Elizabeth Rodrigues, née de Freitas, acting as guarantors) of the Howard Davis Park Tea Rooms, St. Saviour, for a period of nine years from 1st January 1999, for a base annual rent of £18,000 or a sum equivalent to 15 per cent of gross sales recorded, whichever was the greater, with rent reviews on 1st January every three years from the commencement date of the lease and with the basic rent to be reviewed on an upwards only basis, the terms and conditions remaining the same as the pre-existing lease, and with each party to be responsible for its own legal costs arising from this transaction.

27th March 2000

- (i) as recommended by the Public Services Committee, the assignment from Mr. Terence Alexander McDonald, to Pyromac Limited, of the existing lease of the property known as the German Bunker, Kempt Tower, La Grande Route des Mielles, St. Ouen, for use as a permanent fireworks magazine store, on the basis that Pyromac Limited would be responsible for the public's legal costs arising from this transaction;
- (j) as recommended by the Policy and Resources Committee, the lease by the Waterfront Enterprise Board Limited to the Jersey Electricity Company Limited of an area of land (measuring 160 square metres/1,722 square feet) within the West of Albert Car Park at La Route du Port Elizabeth, St. Helier (as designated on Drawing No. 53547), for a period of 99 years at an annual rent of £1 payable in one lump sum upon completion of the construction of an electricity sub-station (No. 622), on the usual terms and conditions, with the Jersey Electricity Company Limited to be responsible for the public's reasonable legal fees in connexion with this matter, and with the Waterfront Enterprise Board to meet the total cost (£70,000) of the construction of the sub-station, in return for the Jersey Electricity Company agreeing to provide a high voltage infrastructure throughout the West of Albert area at no cost to the Waterfront Enterprise Board, with the smaller sub-stations to be provided by the developers at a later date;
- (k) as recommended by the Public Services Committee, the lease to Mr. James William Webster of the bunker at Bouley Bay, Trinity, for the purposes of running his diving school, from 25th December 1999 at a commencing annual rent of £380, subject to annual increases in line with the Jersey Retail Prices Index, on the basis that each party would be responsible for its own legal costs arising from the transaction, with other terms and conditions remaining the same as the previous lease;
- (l) as recommended by the Public Services Committee, the entering into of a Deed of Arrangement with the Channel Islands Co-Operative Society and the tenants of Le Marais de St. Pierre in order to clarify the boundaries between Goose Green Car Park and the road which provided access to the car park from Beaumont Hill, on the basis that each party would be responsible for the payment of its own legal costs arising from the transaction, and on the basis of the terms and conditions set out in a letter, dated 22nd December 1999, from the Director of Property Services.

**NOTIFICATION OF STANDING ORDER DECISIONS -
FINANCE AND ECONOMICS COMMITTEE**

13th March 2000

as recommended by the Planning and Environment Committee the purchase of the undermentioned properties at West Hill, St. Helier, both located within 100 metres of the "bad neighbour" operation at the waste disposal site administered by the Public Services Committee -

(a) the detached two-storey four-bedroom property known as Pine Ridge from Mr. Nicholas Aylesmere Palmer for the sum of £215,000; and

(b) the semi-detached property (split into two flats) known as Narkunda from Mr. Martin James Coleman for the sum of £450,000;

on the basis of vacant possession in both cases, and with the Committee being responsible for both parties' reasonable legal costs arising from the transaction.

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER UNDER RULE 5 OF THE PUBLIC FINANCES
(GENERAL) (JERSEY) RULES 1967, AS AMENDED -
FINANCE AND ECONOMICS COMMITTEE**

13th March 2000

The Public Services Committee has accepted the lowest tender for the Halfway Hill Foul Sewer extension to serve properties adjacent to Le Vier Mont, La Route de Longueville and La Rue à Don, in St. Saviour and Grouville, namely that submitted by M.J. Gleeson (Jersey) Limited in the sum of £299,474.81 in a contract period of 26 weeks.

The other tenders received (both in a contract period of 26 weeks) were as follows -

P. Trant (Jersey) Limited	£317,249.23
Jayen (Jersey) Limited	£341,289.52

QUESTION PAPER

(See Item G)

Deputy J.L. Dorey of St. Helier will ask the following question of the President of the Industries Committee -

“Now that the Policy and Resources Department has a full-time statistics officer who prepares the Island’s quarterly manpower figures on behalf of the Industries Committee, would the President inform members of any recent changes in the methodology used for compiling the figures identifying in particular (or estimating if exact figures are unavailable) the employment categories, and numbers, of economically active people who are -

- (a) no longer included in quarterly returns; or
- (b) now being included in quarterly returns for the first time; or
- (c) included in more than one manpower return?”

Deputy J.L. Dorey of St. Helier will ask the following questions of the President of the Industries Committee -

“(1) Approximately a year ago, when the Finance and Economics Committee administered the Regulation of Undertakings Law, the President of that Committee predicted that the first prosecutions for breaches of the Law, as most recently amended, were imminent. Would the President inform members -

- (a) of the number and result of prosecutions which have taken place since June 1998?
 - (b) of the number of prosecutions pending?
- (2) Would the President assure members that no employees are presently known to be employed illegally, or give an estimate of the number of people believed to be so employed?”

Deputy J.L. Dorey of St. Helier will ask the following questions of the President of the Employment and Social Security Committee -

“(1) In order to assist in the accuracy of locally-published estimates of population, would the President undertake to publish quarterly, with an analysis by age group, gender and contribution type, the numbers of people -

- (a) who paid social security contributions during the previous quarter; or
 - (b) who were exempted from paying social security contributions during the previous quarter?
- (2) If the answer to question 1 is in the negative, would the President explain why this is not possible?”

Deputy P.C.F. Ozouf of St. Helier will ask the following questions of the President of the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee -

“(1) Would the President inform the Assembly of the qualifications and experience that a successful candidate should possess for the post of Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and why?

(2) Would the President confirm to members whether the new Chief Officer post was advertised locally on the same basis as in the United Kingdom, in particular in terms of the proposed length of the contract?

(3) Would the President inform members -

- (a) how many responses were received when the post was advertised locally?
- (b) on what date those responses were assessed?
- (c) whether any of the local candidates were interviewed?”

Deputy P.C.F. Ozouf of St. Helier will ask the following questions of the President of the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee -

- “(1) Would the President inform members whether the Committee believes that the formula for the allocation of enterprise support described in the policy plan approved by the States on 29th September 1993 is still appropriate?
- (2) Would the President inform members how the Committee now proposes, subject to the consent of the Finance and Economics Committee, to allocate the additional aid to the industry?
- (3) Would the President advise the Assembly of the exact criteria that need to be met for growers who export to qualify for enterprise support payments?
- (4) Would the President inform members whether the Jersey Potato Council (formally Jersey Agricultural Marketing Federation) was consulted in connection with the most recent successful applications and, if not, why consultation did not take place?
- (5) Would the President confirm whether the applications referred to in question 4 pose a direct and substantial threat to the well-being of Jersey’s agricultural industry by transferring vital price control and co-ordination away from the Island into the hands of a competitor?”

The Deputy of St. John will ask the following questions of the President of the Planning and Environment Committee -

- “(1) On 24th September 1996 when the States expressed their support for the intention of the Committee to introduce fees for planning and building control services, a draft schedule of fees was agreed and members were informed that fees would be simple, realistic, fair, and equitable with applications being processed within approximately eight weeks. Would the President inform members whether or not the Committee has been able to maintain that target, and if not, would he explain why?

- (2) Would the President explain why charges in some categories on the fee schedule have risen by considerably more than the rate of inflation, in breach of the States' policy of increasing charges by no more than 2.5 per cent?"

Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement will ask the following questions of the President of the Planning and Environment Committee -

- "(1) Would the President advise members whether the owner of a building listed as a Building of Local Interest (B.L.I.) is entitled to the same grants or subsidies as an owner of a building on the Sites of Special Interest (S.S.I.) list?
- (2) Would the President agree to ensure that any notification to owners concerning the proposed listing of their property as an S.S.I. or a B.L.I. will carry an explanation of the appeal procedure that is available to them?"

Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement will ask the following question of the President of the Home Affairs Committee -

"In reply to questions by Senator P.V.F. Le Claire on 7th March 2000, the President stated that 12 officers were on sick leave. Would the President advise members how many officers were suspended from duty at that time, and were the numbers included in the 12 said to be on sick leave?"

Deputy R.G. Le Herissier of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the President of the Home Affairs Committee -

"Would the President inform members whether the Committee considers that adequate steps have been taken to ensure close co-operation between the States of Jersey Police Force and the Honorary police to enable the latter to make a significant contribution to dealing with street crime in St. Helier?"

Deputy R.G. Le Herissier of St. Saviour will ask the following questions of the President of the Finance and Economics Committee -

- "(1) Would the President inform members of the steps that have been taken to implement the recommendations of Audit Commission Report No. 9 in relation to States advertising in the Jersey Gazette to ensure that the States of Jersey obtain an appropriate corporate discount?
- (2) Would the President inform members if the Committee has investigated the possibility of taking advantage of new and developing mediums such as the Internet to publish official notices as an alternative to using the Jersey Gazette, as recommended in the Audit Commission Report?
- (3) Given the recommendations of Audit Report No. 9, what actions have been taken to ensure States recruitment advertising appears in a corporate 'space' as in the Guernsey media?"

Senator S. Syvret will ask the following questions of the President of the Finance and Economics Committee -

- "(1) Will the president provide members with details of the tax liabilities that arose in the year 1998, broken down by standard industrial classification and will he include for comparative purposes the same information for the years from 1992?
- (2) In respect of the year 1998 would the President inform members of the percentage of tax liability attributable to personal taxation and the percentage attributable to corporate taxation for each of the sectors described above?"

Senator P.V.F. Le Claire will ask the following question of the President of the Tourism Committee -

"Would the President inform the Assembly whether the Committee is satisfied that the decision to send three delegates to the recent ABTA conference in Australia represented value for money for the taxpayers of the Island and explain to members why the Island's interests could not have been adequately served by sending only one delegate."

Senator P.V.F. Le Claire will ask the following questions of the President of the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee -

“Would the President inform the Assembly -

- (a) of the current, and anticipated, annual maintenance costs for the roof and roofing structure of the Fort Regent Leisure Centre?
- (b) of the life-expectancy of the current roof?
- (c) whether the Committee has received any information about potential structural problems with the roof which would require substantial expenditure in the future to rectify?”

PROPOSITION

COMMISSION AMICALE - MEMBERSHIP

THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion -

to agree that the members of the Jersey delegation to the Commission Amicale should be -

The Bailiff of Jersey (Joint Chairman)
Senator Pierre François Horsfall
Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre
Connétable Edwin Le Gresley Godel of St. Mary
Deputy Alan Simon Crowcroft of St. Helier
Deputy Michael Edward Vibert of St. Brelade
Deputy Kenneth William Syvret, M.B.E. of St. Ouen
Deputy Jennifer-Anne Bridge of St. Helier.

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Report

The Commission Amicale between the States of Jersey and the Conseil Régionale de Basse Normandie was established by the States on 31st January 1995 following the closure of the French Consulate in Jersey in the early 1990s, with the aim of reinforcing cultural and commercial links between Jersey and France.

One of the Jersey delegation's aims for 1999 was to increase co-operation between Jersey, Lower Normandy and also Brittany in the longer term, and the Jersey delegation will be pursuing closer links with Brittany this year given the obvious gateway to this region through St. Malo.

The Jersey delegation's membership is drawn from different Committees to ensure that as wide a spread as possible of mutual interests between the two communities is represented. Following the reconstitution of the States, and the formation of Committees, in some cases those members who formerly represented the views of a particular Committee no longer serve on those Committees.

Accordingly the Jersey delegation to the Commission feels that a change in its membership is desirable, to maintain the spread of interests, and proposes the following as new members -

Deputy A.S. Crowcroft
Deputy M.E. Vibert
Deputy J-A. Bridge.

Together with existing members, this will ensure that the interests of the Policy and Resources, Finance and Economics, Planning and Environment, Industries, Education, Public Services, Agriculture and Fisheries, Tourism, Sport, Leisure and Recreation, Home Affairs and Postal Committees are represented, as well as the Jersey Transport Authority and the Comité des Connétables.

The benefits of this membership are clear, given the importance of transport links, the commercial opportunities that may be available, not to mention mutual interests including commercial fishing, planning and tourism issues.

PROPOSITION

RENT CONTROL TRIBUNAL: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion -

in pursuance of paragraph (1) of Article 3 of the Dwelling Houses (Rent Control) (Jersey) Law 1946, as amended, to appoint the following persons to act as chairman and members of the Rent Control Tribunal for a period of twelve months ending on 12th April 2000, namely -

Mr. Terence Lavery - Chairman
Mrs. Jill Meredith Clapham
Mr. Ronald Peter Welling
Mr. Anthony Browne.

HOUSING COMMITTEE

Report

Article 3 of the Dwelling Houses (Rent Control) (Jersey) Law, 1946, as amended, provides for the States to appoint a Rent Control Tribunal consisting of a chairman and not less than three, nor more than four, other members. The Law also provides that the chairman and two other members constitute a quorum for any sitting of the Tribunal.

Regulation 2 of the Dwelling Houses (Rent Control) (Jersey) Regulations, 1946, states that the chairman and members of the Tribunal shall hold office for a period of 12 months, ending on 12th April each year and are eligible for re-appointment.

The chairman and two members who served on the Tribunal for the period ending on 12th April 2000 have agreed to allow their names to be put forward for nomination for a further twelve month term. In addition Mr. Christopher Sheehan has agreed to let his name be put forward.

The Committee accordingly has pleasure in nominating the current chairman and the persons named below to serve for a further 12 month term, ending on 12th April 2001 -

Mr. Terence Lavery - Chairman
Mrs. Jill Meredith Clapham
Mr. Ronald Peter Welling
Mr. Christopher John Sheehan

PROPOSITION

ROBIN WARD, GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. HELIER: APPROVAL OF DRAWINGS

THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion -

- (a) to approve drawings Nos. 1999/10/12H, 2E, and 06/A3c showing the alterations to Robin Ward, General Hospital, St. Helier;
- (b) to authorise the Greffier of the States to sign the said drawings on behalf of the States.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

- NOTES
- 1. The Planning and Environment Committee have approved the drawings in their permit No. 5853/WA.
 - 2. The Finance and Economics Committee supports this proposition.

Report

Robin Ward is located on the top floor of the General Hospital and Acute Hospital's 1960s Wing. All of the other floors of this building have already been refurbished and the refurbishment is now urgent.

The drawings for the project have been completed and include a central play room, improved relatives' room, waiting area off the corridor, specialised treatment rooms and a new shower room. The reorganisation of space has been achieved by installing new double glazed windows allowing the use of the old balcony areas.

Funding for this refurbishment has already been approved and will come from the Health and Social Services Committee's Capital Vote C3226 scheduled for year 2000.

**WATERFRONT ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED: APPOINTMENT OF STATES DIRECTORS
(P.34/2000)**

Senator W. Kinnard has given notice, in proper time and form, of her intention to make an additional nomination of a States member to be a States Director of the Waterfront Enterprise Board Limited. Senator Kinnard's nominee is Deputy A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier.

Senator C.G.P. Lakeman has also given notice, in proper time and form, of his intention to make an additional nomination. Senator Lakeman's nominee is Deputy I.S. Nicholls of Grouville.

Consequently there will be a ballot for the appointment of directors when this matter is considered.

STATES MEMBERS LUNCHEON

No.3 Committee Room

I will require lunch at today's meeting.

Signed.....

Name.....

Please hand this slip to an usher before 10.00 a.m. today