

# STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 5th June 2007

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Community Provisions (Uzbekistan Sanctions) (Jersey) Order 2007. R&O.72/2007  
*Chief Minister.*

Community Provisions (Burma/Myanmar Sanctions) (Jersey) Order 2007. R&O.73/2007  
*Chief Minister.*

Electronic Communications (Revocation) (Jersey) Order 2007. R&O.74/2007  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

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*Minister for Planning and Environment.*

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de la Monnaie, Trinity and 12 Clos de la Ville, St. Helier– proposed sale.  
Presented: 17th May 2007.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Public Sector Manpower Report: December 2006. R.51/2007.  
Presented: 18th May 2007. (re-issue)  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – R.52/2007.  
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Presented: 25th May 2007.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Building a Safer Society: Annual Report 2006. R.53/2007.  
Presented: 30th May 2007.  
*Minister for Home Affairs.*

Review into the Perceived Health Effects of Mobile Phone Masts (S.R.8/2007) – S.R.8/2007. Res.  
response of the Minister for Economic Development.  
Presented: 30th May 2007.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

Review of the proposed sale of the former Jersey College for Girls. S.R.10/2007.  
Presented: 22nd May 2007.  
*Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.*

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel Report: Review of Jersey's Overseas Aid. S.R.11/2007.  
Presented: 30th May 2007.  
*Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.*

Composition and Election of the States Assembly: election dates for Connétables P.54/2007. Amd.  
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Lodged: 22nd May 2007.  
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*Minister for Economic Development.*

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Lodged: 16th May 2007.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

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Lodged: 22nd May 2007.  
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Lodged; 22nd May 2007.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

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Lodged: 24th May 2007.  
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Draft Community Provisions (Wire Transfers) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. P.71/2007.  
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*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

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Lodged: 31st May 2007.  
*Minister for Home Affairs.*

#### **E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS**

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Resignation of the Deputy of St. Peter from the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

Nomination of Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Clement as a member of the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

Nomination of Deputy S.C. Ferguson of St. Brelade as a member of the Privileges and Procedures

Committee.

**G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE**

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**I. QUESTIONS**

**(a) – Written Questions**  
*(attached)*

1. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier regarding the total amount of subsidies paid to Housing Trusts for each year from 1998 to 2006.
2. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier of St. Saviour regarding the Scrutiny Report on Overdale.
3. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier of St. Saviour regarding succession planning within States departments.
4. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier of St. Saviour regarding recruitment of senior personnel from outside the Island.
5. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier of St. Saviour regarding the Minister's rôle in the recruitment of senior personnel from outside the Island.
6. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Senator B.E. Shenton regarding the introduction of a winter fuel allowance.
7. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement regarding the adoption of the Kyoto convention on climate change.
8. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement regarding the sale of properties at Le Squez (Phase 1B).
9. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Senator B.E. Shenton regarding the Jersey College for Girls site.
10. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier regarding the demolition of Convent and Caesarea Courts.
11. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier regarding the redevelopment of Convent and Caesarea Courts high rise buildings.
12. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement regarding facilities at Jersey Airport.
13. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the future funding of the tourism and agriculture industries.
14. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the Tourism and Enterprise Business Development

Strategies.

15. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by Senator B.E. Shenton regarding retail and catering facilities at Jersey Airport.

(b) – **Oral Questions** (90 minutes)  
(attached)

1. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister -

“Will the Chief Minister advise members what progress, if any, has been made with the development of individualised Retail Price Index rates, in particular a rate for Pensioners, which he agreed to investigate earlier in the year?”

2. Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services -

“Would the Minister explain the delay in presenting the New Directions Report which Members were assured would be available in early February 2007?”

3. Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Chief Minister -

“Was the Chief Minister made aware before he made his announcement to members, that the ‘historic agreement’ he recently agreed with the UK was identical to that reached with another Crown Dependency, and if so, why was that fact not made clear?”

4. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister -

“Will the Chief Minister advise members what progress, if any, has been made in the development of a population model for the Island, when these population scenarios will be presented for public consultation and when he will be lodging a population policy for consideration by the States?”

5. Deputy K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Planning and Environment -

“Will the Minister advise whether it is envisaged that, when La Route de la Liberation is sunk, the road will be redirected through Les Jardins de la Mer, and if this is the case, will the Minister give assurances that the gardens will be recreated?”

6. The Deputy of St. Martin will ask the following question of the Minister for Transport and Technical Services -

“Would the Minister advise members how many people are waiting to attend Compulsory Basic Training Courses and whether any action could be taken to reduce the length of the waiting list?”

7. Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing -

“Would the Minister advise members whether tenants of Convent Court, when re-allocated, will get priority over people on the States Housing waiting list if they want to move to Les Marais (block G) or the Cedars, would any tenant of Convent or Caesarea Court who has refurbished/redecorated their flat shortly before the reallocation date be reimbursed for these costs and will tenants’ moving costs be met?”

8. Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Chief Minister -

“Would the Chief Minister advise members when the system of Green and White Papers will be introduced?”

(c) – **Questions to Ministers without notice** (30 minutes) -

1st question period – Minister for Home Affairs.

2nd question period – Minister for Economic Development.

**J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

**K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**L. PUBLIC BUSINESS**

Draft Water Resources (Jersey) Law 200- . P.26/2007.  
Lodged: 19th February 2007.  
*Minister for Planning and Environment.*

Student loans for higher education: introduction. P.52/2007.  
Lodged: 17th April 2007.  
*Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.*

Student Loans for higher education: guarantees. P.53/2007.  
Lodged: 18th April 2007.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Composition and Election of the States Assembly: election dates for Connétables. P.54/2007.  
Lodged: 19th April 2007.  
*Comité des Connétables.*

Composition and Election of the States Assembly: election dates for Connétables P.54/2007. Amd.  
(P.54/2007) – amendment.  
Lodged: 22nd May 2007.  
*Comité des Connétables.*

La Pouquelaye Old School Site: purchase. P.55/2007.  
Lodged: 23rd April 2007.  
*Connétable of St. Helier.*

La Pouquelaye Old School Site: purchase (P.55/2007) – comments. P.55/2007. Com.  
Presented: 14th May 2007.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Draft Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) (Jersey) Law 200. Lodged: 24th April 2007. <i>Minister for Home Affairs.</i>	P.56/2007.
Commissioners of Appeal for Income Tax: re-appointment. Lodged: 8th May 2007. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.59/2007.
Disciplinary Panel of the Law Society of Jersey: appointment of lay members. Lodged: 15th May 2007. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.62/2007.
Jersey Council for Safety and Health at Work: appointment of Chairman. Lodged: 16th May 2007. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	P.67/2007.
Jersey Consumer Council: appointment of Chairman. Lodged: 22nd May 2007. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.69/2007.

## **M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

### **19th June 2007**

Social Housing Property Plan 2007–2016. Lodged: 16th January 2007. <i>Minister for Housing.</i>	P.6/2007.
Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Regulations 200-. Lodged: 1st May 2007. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.57/2007.
Electoral Registration: link to population register. Lodged: 22nd May 2007. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.68/2007
Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority: re-appointment of Chairman. Lodged: 24th May 2007. <i>Minister for Economic Development.</i>	P.70/2007.

### **3rd July 2007**

Draft High Hedges (Jersey) Law 200-. Lodged: 13th April 2007. <i>Minister for Planning and Environment.</i>	P.51/2007.
Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 3) Law 200. Lodged: 10th May 2007. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.60/2007.
Public Elections: reduction in voting age to 16.	P.63/2007.

Lodged: 15th May 2007.  
*Deputy of Grouville.*

Composition and Election of the States.  
Lodged: 15th May 2007.  
*Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier.*

P.64/2007.

Draft Distance Selling (Jersey) Law 200-.  
Lodged: 16th May 2007.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

P.66/2007.

### **17th July 2007**

JT Group Limited (“Jersey Telecom”): proposed sale.  
Lodged: 20th February 2007.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

P.28/2007.

School milk and milk at a reduced rate: continued provision.  
Lodged: 27th March 2007.  
*Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.*

P.45/2007.

Draft Community Provisions (Wire Transfers) (Jersey) Regulations 200-.  
Lodged: 24th May 2007.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

P.71/2007.

Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 200-.  
Lodged: 31st May 2007.  
*Minister for Home Affairs.*

P.72/2007.

### **25th September 2007**

Rezoning of land for Category A and life-long dwellings for the over 55s.  
Lodged: 14th May 2007.  
*Minister for Planning and Environment.*

P.61/2007.

**M.N. DE LA HAYE**  
**Greffier of the States**

31st May 2007

**Note –**

**In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2007 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 6th June and Thursday 7th June 2007.**

## **Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.**

(See Item B)

### **R&O.70/2007.**

This Order amends the road Traffic (Saint Clement) (Jersey) Order 1987, so as to make parts of La Rue de Jambart and La Rue Hamel one-way streets and to restrict waiting on parts of those streets and parts of La Grande Route de St. Clement.

The Order shall come into force 7 days after it is made.

The Order was made on 18th May 2007.

### **R&O.71/2007.**

This Order is intended to give continued effect to Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 of 18th May 2006, but as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1587/2006 of 23rd October 2006), concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of President Lukashenko and certain other officials of Belarus. This Order replaces the Community Provisions (Belarus Sanctions) (Jersey) Order 2006.

The new Order continues the freezing of assets of President Lukashenko and other officials, all of whom are listed in Schedule 1. Certain officials have been added to the list since 2006.

The Order also provides that certain matters need to be, or may be, reported to the European and British Islands state authorities listed in Schedule 2.

The Order was made on 24th May 2007 and came into force on 25th May 2007.

### **R&O.72/2007.**

This Order is intended to give effect to Council Regulation (EC) No. 1859/2005 of 14th November 2005 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Uzbekistan.

That Regulation restricts the supply to Uzbekistan of certain goods that may be used for repressive purposes. The list of these goods follows a standard content for a number of Council Regulations and appears in the Schedule to the Order.

The Order was made on 24th May 2007 and came into force on 25th May 2007.

### **R&O.73/2007.**

This Order is intended to give effect to Council Regulation (EC) No 817/2006 of 29th May 2006 (as amended by Council Regulations (EC) No 1411/2006 of 25th September 2006 and No 481/2007 of 27th April 2007) concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Burma/Myanmar. Just as the European Regulation repeals its predecessor, this Order revokes the Community Provisions (Burma/Myanmar Sanctions) (Jersey) Order 2005.

The 2006 Regulation restricts the supply to Burma/Myanmar of certain goods that may be used for repressive purposes. The list of these goods follows a standard content for a number of Council Regulations and appears as Schedule 1 to this Order.

The 2006 Regulation also freezes the assets of members of the Government of Burma/Myanmar (listed in Schedule 3 to this Order) and prohibits dealings with the State-owned enterprises of Burma/Myanmar (listed in Schedule 4 to this Order).

Certain matters need to be, or may be, reported to the European and British Islands state authorities listed in Schedule 2 to this Order.

The Order was made on 24th May 2007 and came into force on 25th May 2007.

### **R&O.74/2007**

This Order revokes the Electronic Communications (Jersey) Order 2000.



The Order was made on 25th May 2007 and shall come into force on 17th June 2007.

**R&O.75/2007.**

This Order prescribes the procedure that will be followed before the Minister prepares the Island Plan or any amendment of it and presents it to the States for approval.

The Order was made on 30th May 2007 and came into force on being made.

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

The Minister for Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier -

“Would the Minister inform members of the total amount of subsidies paid to Housing Trusts for each year from 1998 to 2006?”

The Minister for Health and Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour -

“In replying to an oral question on 13th March 2007 concerning the publication of a response to the publication of the Scrutiny Report on Overdale, the Minister stated –

‘I hope to have it completed and with the Greffe later this week.’

Would the Minister explain why this did not happen?”

The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour -

“Would the Chief Minister advise members which States departments, if any, have formal succession plans in place for the appointment of senior staff?”

The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour –

“What background information is sought by the Human Resources Department and the Appointments Commission when a States department seeks to recruit senior personnel from outside the Island?”

The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour -

“Would the Minister advise members under what circumstances the Department recruits senior personnel from outside the Island and what rôle, if any, she plays in the process?”

The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator B.E. Shenton-

“As part of the Strategic Plan and Annual Business Plan 2007 the States charged the Minister to introduce a new winter fuel payment for pensioners in 2007. Would he advise whether he is likely to be successful in achieving this goal?”

The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St.

Clement –

“Although Jersey recently adopted the Kyoto Convention on climate change, the Chief Minister has indicated that he will not apply it to air travel. Would he advise how the goal of economic growth and the proposed new energy from waste plant will affect our ability to comply with the terms of the Convention and will he also give details of what work, if any, has been undertaken to assess what effect these, and other projects will have on our ability to comply?”

The Minister for Housing will table answers to the following questions asked by Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St Clement –

- “1. With regard to the forthcoming sale of properties at Le Squez (phase 1B) would the Minister advise –
  - (a) how the discrepancy between the price agreed in 2005 and current valuation occurred, and how he will ensure a similar situation does not arise with regard to future sales?
  - (b) whether he has now resolved the dilemma of how to protect the public interest whilst at the same time avoiding placing those purchasers recently advised of a rise in price and change in terms in a position of distress or difficulty?
2. Would the Minister advise of the amount normally made available to tenants towards relocation expenses, how it was arrived at, whether it is index linked and whether he considers that amount sufficient to enable someone to move without being out of pocket, especially those persons moved involuntarily?”

The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator B.E. Shenton –

“Following the publication of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel report: 'Review of the proposed sale of the former Jersey College for Girls site', would the Chief Minister advise the Assembly whether he continues to uphold views which he expressed to the States Assembly on the 28th March 2007 in support of the deal with Grange developments, in particular that, having been advised throughout by Drivers Jonas and others, the process was ‘robust, professional, and correctly handled’, and that it ‘will result in a return to the public of significantly in excess of £3 million with no risk at all’?”

The Minister for Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier

–  
“If the Social Housing Property Plan is approved by the States, how soon after the debate will the Minister be able to give the residents of Convent and Caesarea Courts (high rises) a date for demolition?”

The Minister for Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier

–  
“Would the Minister advise the Assembly what progress, if any, his Department has made, in conjunction with the Planning Department regarding the plans to rebuild Convent and Caesarea Courts (high rises)?”

The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement –

“Would the Minister advise what changes, if any, he will be making to ensure adequate room and facilities

exist pre-security at the Airport, in order to cope with travellers delayed by weather or other factors?"

The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

- “(a) Would the Minister advise members which sectors of the economy have so far applied for, or been granted funds from the Enterprise and Business Development fund?
- (b) Are the reductions outlined within the draft 2007 States Business Plan in dairy industry funding planned for 2007-2010 over and above those included in the Rural Economy Strategy plan to reduce Quality Milk Payment and the Dairy Support Services Grant?
- (c) In reference to the 2007 Economic Development Department business plan, would the Minister advise members how –
- (i) the £2,240,162 allocated to Tourism and Marketing funds to ‘develop and implement a brand marketing strategy to promote Jersey for year-round tourism’ will be used?
  - (ii) the £505,000 allocated to Rural Economy ‘Rural Initiative Scheme – grant based scheme’ will be used?
  - (iii) the £25,000 allocated to the Rural Economy to ‘promote relocation and development of high-value / low-weight land based produce’ will be used?
- (d) Will the Minister advise the Assembly of the amounts allocated in 2006 to the respective areas outlined above in question (c), and detail how these sums were used ?”

The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier –

- “(a) Would the Minister inform members –
- (i) if a formal framework has been developed within the Tourism Strategy against which all grant applications are considered?
  - (ii) if a formal service level agreement has been established between the Economic Development Department and the Jersey Conference Bureau?
  - (iii) if guidelines have been instituted to evaluate grant applications, in order to establish priorities and grant levels?
- (b) In respect of the Enterprise and Business Development Strategy, would the Minister inform members –
- (i) how many individuals have contacted the Economic Development Department in respect of the various initiatives under the Enterprise and Business Development Scheme and give a breakdown as to how many there have been from each of the finance, agricultural and tourism sectors?
  - (ii) how many companies or individuals are the Enterprise and Business Development team working with, and what support is being given?

The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator B.E. Shenton regarding retail and catering facilities at Jersey Airport.

“Would the Minister advise the Assembly about the exclusive retail and catering agreement which exists at the Airport and explain whether this contract contravenes the Competition (Jersey) Law 2005? Would he further advise members of the anticipated total cost of the changes to the Departure hall, and whether research was undertaken to ascertain whether the loss of revenue from the non-travelling public would be offset by increased expenditure by travellers?”

## ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

1st Session –

	<b>First 15 minute period</b>	<b>Second 15 minute period</b>
	<b>Minister</b>	<b>Minister</b>
19th June	Transport and Technical Services	Chief Minister
3rd July	Health and Social Services	Education, Sport and Culture
17th July	Planning and Environment	Chief Minister

2nd Session –

	<b>First 15 minute period</b>	<b>Second 15 minute period</b>
	<b>Minister</b>	<b>Minister</b>
11th September	Social Security	Chief Minister
25th September	Housing	Treasury and Resources
9th October	Home Affairs	Chief Minister
23rd October	Economic Development	Transport & Technical Services
6th November	Health and Social Services	Chief Minister
20th November	Education, Sport and Culture	Planning and Environment
4th December	Social Security	Chief Minister