

# **STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER**

## Tuesday 4th March 2014

### CONSOLIDATED

## A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

## B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

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Road Racing (Karts) (Jersey) Order 2014. R&O.23/2014. Minister for Transport and Technical Services. **DOCUMENTS PRESENTED OR LAID** R.21/2014. Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) -(a) Chez Marguerite, 3 Elizabeth Place, St. Helier – sale; (b) Old Mill House, 52 Le Vier Mont, St. Helier – sale. Presented: 26th February 2014. Minister for Treasury and Resources. States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Planning and Environment – R.22/2014. revised delegations February 2014. Presented: 27th February 2014. Minister for Planning and Environment. Public Lotteries: report for 2013. R.23/2014. Presented: 4th March 2014. Minister for Economic Development. Camera Surveillance in Jersey (S.R.1/2014): response of the Minister for Planning S.R.1/2014. and Environment. Res.(2) Presented: 28th February 2014. Minister for Planning and Environment. £200,000 Grant to Film Company: Supplementary Report. P.A.C.1/2014. Presented: 4th March 2014. Public Accounts Committee. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS Channel Islands Lottery: allocation of profits for 2013. P.22/2014. Lodged: 26th February 2014.

Minister for Economic Development.

States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of Chairman and<br/>Non-Executive Directors.<br/>Lodged: 26th February 2014.<br/>Minister for Treasury and Resources.P.23/2014.

Grouville School: parking facilities.
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## E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

## F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

- G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE
- H. PETITIONS

### I. QUESTIONS

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

- 1. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Rondel of St. Helier regarding the payment trial at Sand Street car park.
- 2. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré of St. Lawrence concerning the Dame Heather Steel review.
- 3. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the processing of income support applications.
- 4. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding income support for children with disabilities.
- 5. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the payment of rates on States' properties.
- 6. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.H. Young of St. Brelade regarding advisory and oversight groups.
- 7. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.H. Young of St. Brelade regarding the involvement of non-executive members in policy development.
- 8. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy J.H. Young of St. Brelade regarding the role and memberships of groups established by departments for policy development.
- 9. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding disciplinary cases at H.M. Prison La Moye.
- 10. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour regarding the recourse available to an applicant for planning permission.
- 11. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour regarding the application of building control regulations to listed buildings.
- 12. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Vallois of St. Saviour regarding legislation and policy governing the provision of housing in Jersey.
- 13. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the provision of carpets, flooring and windows in States and Trust accommodation.



- 14. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the operations of the Discovery Channel in Jersey.
- 15. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the impact of the minimum wage.
- 16. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the Island's credit rating.
- 17. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding a data protection investigation.
- 18. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the imposition of sanctions in the income support scheme.

#### (b) – Oral Questions

(120 minutes)

1. Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

"Will the Minister explain what tendering process will be used to select banks or finance companies to provide the borrowing for social housing over 25 years of up to £250 million as agreed in the Budget 2014 and will he inform members whether the bond will be held by one company or divided among several providers and state whether local providers will be able to tender?"

2. Deputy R.J. Rondel of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Transport and Technical Services –

"Would the Minister advise the Assembly whether he proposes to make public the results of the trial for the new parking charge system at Sand Street Car Park and, if so, when?"

3. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

"What progress, if any, has the Minister made on the issue of the States' liability to pay parish rates and when does the Minister intend to bring a report to the Assembly on the issue?"

4. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Chairman of the Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel –

"What steps, if any, will the Chairman and his Panel be taking to satisfy themselves that adequate safeguarding mechanisms are in place at the Prison in the light of recent allegations of misconduct by past members of staff, and will the Chairman advise whether the panel will undertake to conduct a review into dismissal procedures at the Prison in relation to cases where there is evidence of gross misconduct?"

5. Senator S.C. Ferguson will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

"In light of the revaluation of the States property portfolio has the Minister taken the opportunity to have the King Sturge report updated and, if not, why not?"



6. Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –

"With regard to the States of Jersey Police exercise whereby officers are using unmarked cars to catch young people giving lifts to friends, would the Minister advise how many man-hours have been spent to date and the cost of any resources used, and would be also state whether the exercise is expected to be an effective way of proving that any payment is for conveyance and not for another purpose?"

 Deputy J.H. Young of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

"Will the Minister inform the Assembly of the total capital expenditure by the Ports of Jersey and its predecessors on the 1937 airport building during the last five years and since the potential problem of intrusion of the building into the 1 in 7 safety slope was known and state why this problem was not taken into account before authorizing this expenditure and whether any other buildings are affected?"

8. Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –

"Would the Minister outline the security checks that are applied to civilian employees working within HM Prison La Moye and confirm whether there have been any lapses concerning such employees in the last 10 years and, if so, how many have there been and what remedial actions were taken?"

9. Deputy J.H. Young of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Planning and Environment –

"Will the Minister inform the Assembly whether he is aware of any complaints from people who have been the subject of enforcement proceedings for alleged infractions of the Planning and Building Law alleging either maladministration, unreasonable or unfair conduct of investigations, or improper processes by his officers and, if so, whether he has ensured that these complaints have been subject to independent investigation and whether disciplinary action has been taken?"

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

"Has the Chief Minister read the recent IMF discussion paper "Redistribution, Inequality and Growth" which points out that countries with high levels of inequality suffer lower and less sustainable economic growth rates than those that redistribute incomes more evenly, and will he make the creation of a more equal society a major plank of the proposed long-term "Preparing for the Future" strategy?"

11. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –

"Will the Minister advise whether he is prepared to undertake a review of the policy which means that individuals who are hospitalised for more than 28 days lose their entitlement to certain Income Support components, including rent component?"

12. Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –

"Would the Minister confirm whether the new scheme to replace rent rebate for which his department has taken responsibility from the Housing department was due to be phased out by that department and, if so, would he advise whether it is his intention to continue with that policy?"



### (c) – Questions to Ministers without notice (30 minutes) –

1st question period – Minister for Economic Development

2nd question period – Minister for Housing

## J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

## K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

\* The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee will make a statement regarding the review of a £200,000 grant to a film company.

## L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

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Draft Shipping (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 9th January 2014. <i>Minister for Economic Development</i> .	P.3/2014.
Draft Drainage (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 15th January 2014. Minister for Transport and Technical Services.	P.6/2014.
Draft Employment of States of Jersey Employees (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 17th January 2014. States Employment Board.	P.7/2014.
Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner. Lodged: 31st January 2014. Senator P.F. Routier.	P.11/2014.
ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS	
<u>18th March 2014</u>	
Elected Speaker of the States. Lodged: 10th December 2013. <i>Connétable of St. Helier.</i>	P.160/2013.
Elected Speaker of the States (P.160/2013): comments. Presented: 16th December 2013. <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.160/2013. Com.
Draft Employment and Discrimination Tribunal (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 14th January 2014. <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.4/2014.
Draft Discrimination (Jersey) Law 2013 (Appointed Day) Act 201 Lodged: 14th January 2014. <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.5/2014.
Draft Financial Services Ombudsman (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 21st January 2014. <i>Minister for Economic Development</i> .	P.9/2014.



Draft Taxation (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 3rd February 2014. Minister for External Relations.	P.13/2014.
Esplanade Quarter developments: approval by the States. Lodged: 10th February 2014. <i>Senator A. Breckon.</i>	P.15/2014.
Esplanade Quarter developments: approval by the States (P.15/2014) – comments. Presented: 18th February 2014. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.15/2014. Com.
Piquet House: cancellation of sale and future use. Lodged: 11th February 2014. Deputy J.H. Young of St. Brelade.	P.16/2014.
States Housing: arrangements for new tenants. Lodged: 18th February 2014. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.	P.19/2014.
<u>1st April 2014</u>	
Sunstone Holdings Ltd. and De Lec Ltd. – <i>ex gratia</i> payments to investors. Lodged: 26th July 2013. <i>Senator A. Breckon.</i>	P.90/2013.
Sunstone Holdings Ltd. and De Lec Ltd. – <i>ex gratia</i> payments to investors (P.90/2013) – comments. Presented: 23rd September 2013. <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.90/2013. Com.
Draft Passports (False Statements and Forgery) (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 6th February 2014. <i>Minister for Home Affairs</i> .	P.14/2014.
Ratification of the Agreement on the Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters between the Government of Jersey and the Government of Hungary. Lodged: 3rd February 2014. <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.12/2014.
Draft Taxation (Exchange of Information with Third Countries) (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Regulations 201 Lodged: 14th February 2014. <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.17/2014.
Tasers: deployment and use in Jersey by the States of Jersey Police. Lodged: 17th February 2014. <i>Minister for Home Affairs</i> .	P.18/2014.
Draft Statute Law Revision (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 18th February 2014. <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.21/2014.
States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of Chairman and Non-Executive Directors. Lodged: 26th February 2014. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.23/2014.



*	Grouville School: parking facilities. Lodged: 4th March 2014. <i>Connétable of Grouville</i> .	P.24/2014.
	<u>29th April 2014</u>	
	Draft European Union Legislation (Implementation) (Jersey) Law 201 Lodged: 16th December 2013. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i> ( <i>Referred to Scrutiny on 4th February 2014</i> )	P.164/2013.
	Interim Population Policy: 2014 – 2015. Lodged: 30th January 2014. <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.10/2014.
	Interim Population Policy: 2014 – 2015 (P.10/2014) – amendment. Lodged: 18th February 2014. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.	P.10/2014. Amd.
	Committee of Inquiry: planning applications by the Channel Islands Co-operative Society Ltd. Lodged: 18th February 2014. Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour.	P.20/2014.
	Channel Islands Lottery: allocation of profits for 2013. Lodged: 26th February 2014. <i>Minister for Economic Development</i> .	P.22/2014.

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3rd March 2014

Note –

An asterix \* in the left-hand margin denotes either a new item added to this Order Paper since the principal Order Paper was published on 27th February 2014, or an item which has been altered or moved.