



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

10th SEPTEMBER 2019

SUMMARY

9.30 a.m.	Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements <i>Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions (if any)</i>
Approx. 9.40 a.m.	Summary of written questions
Up to 2 hours	Oral questions with notice <i>Urgent questions (if any)</i>
Up to 30 minutes, divided between the two Ministers	Oral questions without notice: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Home Affairs• Minister for International Development <i>Statements (if any)</i>
Approx. 12.10 p.m.	Draft Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 2014 (Appointed Day) Act 201- (P.65/2019) Draft Aquatic Resources (Seaweed Licences) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.66/2019) Draft Amendment (No. 39) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey (P.67/2019) Draft Air and Sea Ports (Incorporation) (Miscellaneous) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.68/2019) Draft Amendment (No. 40) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey (P.70/2019) Draft Amendment (No. 41) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey (P.72/2019) Draft Amendment (No. 42) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey (P.73/2019) Draft Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Amendment of Law – Reporting Obligations) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.74/2019) Draft Amendment (No. 43) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey (P.75/2019) Draft Emergency Powers and Planning (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.76/2019)

Note: Because of the requirement for a six-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the proposition will expire on Monday 16th September 2019. The Chief Minister will therefore seek the agreement of the Assembly, under Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the lodging period in order that this matter can be debated at the meeting.



**Draft Emergency Powers and Planning (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey)
Law 201- (P.76/2019): amendment (P.76/2019 Amd.)**

Note: Because of the requirement for a two-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the amendment will expire on Thursday 12th September 2019. The Chief Minister will therefore seek the agreement of the Assembly, under Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the lodging period in order that this matter can be debated at the meeting.

Draft Amendment (No. 44) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey (P.77/2019)

Greffier of the States: consent to extension of term of office (P.78/2019)

Note: This proposition must be debated in camera in accordance with Article 31(12) of the States of Jersey Law 2005.

States of Jersey employees: Breastfeeding policy (P.79/2019)

Arrangement of public business at subsequent meetings

Lunch adjournment likely around 12.45 p.m., until 2.15 p.m.

If business is not completed by around 5.30 p.m. the Assembly usually adjourns for the evening and will resume its meeting at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th September 2019 if necessary.



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A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Jersey) Law 2005 and Police Procedures and Criminal Evidence (Jersey) Law 2003: Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner 1st January to 31st December 2018, Presented: 30th August 2019. R.112/2019.

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

EU Legislation (Sanctions – Republic of Maldives) (Revocation) (Jersey) Order 2019. R&O.58/2019.
Minister for External Relations.

European Union (Repeal and Amendment) (Commencement No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2019. R&O.64/2019.
Minister for External Relations.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Miscellaneous Amendments – Information) (Jersey) Order 2019. R&O.65/2019.
Minister for External Relations.

Police Procedures and Criminal Evidence (Application to Customs and Excise) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2019. R&O.66/2019.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Public Finances (Commencement) (Jersey) Order 2019. R&O.67/2019.
Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Motor Traffic (Cabs – Fares and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2019. R&O.68/2019.
Minister for Infrastructure.

Court of Appeal (Civil) (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2019. R&O.69/2019.
Court of Appeal.

Sea Fisheries (Spider Crabs – Restrictions on Fishing) (Jersey) Order 2019. R&O.70/2019.
Minister for the Environment.
[Signed for and on behalf of the Minister for the Environment by the Assistant Minister, Deputy G.C.U. Guida of St. Lawrence.]

Immigration (Fees) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 2019. R&O.71/2019.
Minister for Home Affairs.

Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 34) (Jersey) Order 2019. R&O.72/2019.
Minister for Infrastructure.

Children (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2019. R&O.73/2019.
Superior Number of the Royal Court.

States of Jersey (Transfer of Responsibilities and Functions) (Chief Minister to Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture) Order 2019. R&O.74/2019.
Chief Minister.



C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

- States Members' Remuneration Review Body: recommendations for remuneration beyond the 2022 General Election. R.89/2019.
Presented: 22nd July 2019, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.
- Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Apartment No. 6, Block G, Les Quennevais Park, St. Brelade – transfer of the Public's flying-freehold ownership and cancellation of existing 99-year lease. R.90/2019.
Presented: 23rd July 2019, *Minister for Infrastructure*.
- Government Plan 2020–2023: further information on Additional Revenue Expenditure and Capital and Major Projects Expenditure. R.91/2019.
Presented: 24th July 2019, *Council of Ministers*.
- Tackling the Climate Emergency: initial report. R.92/2019.
Presented: 25th July 2019, *Minister for the Environment*.
- Notice in accordance with Article 29A(3) of the States of Jersey Law 2005 of the intention to make an Order to transfer legislative functions from the Chief Minister to the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture. R.93/2019.
Presented: 26th July 2019, *Chief Minister*.
- Transfers between Heads of Expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2005: Article 18(1)(c) and (1A) – 24th July 2019. R.94/2019.
Presented: 26th July 2019, *Minister for Treasury and Resources*.
- Jersey Safety Council: Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2018. R.95/2019.
Presented: 26th July 2019, *Minister for Social Security*.
- States Assembly Gender Audit: Diversity Forum Report. R.96/2019.
Presented: 29th July 2019, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*. (re-issue)
- States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Health and Social Services – delegations to Assistant Ministers July 2019. R.97/2019.
Presented: 31st July 2019, *Minister for Health and Social Services*.
- States of Jersey Investment Strategies (July 2019). R.98/2019.
Presented: 2nd August 2019, *Minister for Treasury and Resources*.
- States of Jersey Complaints Board: findings – complaint by Ms. A. McGinley against the Minister for the Environment regarding the enforcement of planning conditions by the Planning Department. R.99/2019.
Presented: 2nd August 2019, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.
- Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – R.100/2019.
(a) 4 Hollydale Estate, Le Mont Felard, St. Lawrence – Assisted House Purchase property;
(b) acquisition of land at Zantara, La Route de Noirmont, St. Brelade.
Presented: 5th August 2019, *Minister for Infrastructure*.
- Agent of the Impôts: confirmation of appointment. R.101/2019.
Presented: 8th August 2019, *Minister for Home Affairs*.



States of Jersey Complaints Panel: renewal of membership. Presented: 9th August 2019, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.102/2019.
Jersey Financial Services Commission: re-appointment of Commissioners. Presented: 9th August 2019, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.103/2019.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Children and Housing – Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Law 2011 – revised delegations August 2019. Presented: 12th August 2019, <i>Minister for Children and Housing</i> .	R.104/2019.
Jersey Gambling Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2018. Presented: 14th August 2019, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture</i> .	R.105/2019.
Children’s Commissioner for Jersey: About Us and Our Aims 2019–2023. Presented: 15th August 2019, <i>Minister for Children and Housing</i> .	R.106/2019.
Income Forecast Group (“IFG”) Report on the Revised Forecast of States Income from Taxation and Duty for spring 2019. Presented: 15th August 2019, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.107/2019.
Howard Davis Farm Trust: Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018. Presented: 15th August 2019, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.108/2019.
Finance Law Delegation Report for the 6-month period to 30th June 2019. Presented: 15th August 2019, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.109/2019.
Jersey Appointments Commission: appointment of Commissioners. Presented: 15th August 2019, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.110/2019.
Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019, Article 60: Insurance Fund purpose, terms and circumstances. Presented: 22nd August 2019, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.111/2019.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – 34 Le Clos Orange, St. Brelade – additional rights for the owners. Presented: 3rd September 2019, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.113/2019.
States of Jersey Complaints Panel: report for 2018. Presented: 5th September 2019, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.114/2019.
Financial Report as at 30th June 2019. Presented: 6th September 2019, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.115/2019.
Post-16 Education (S.R.7/2019): response of the Minister for Education – addendum. Presented: 31st July 2019, <i>Minister for Education</i> .	S.R.7/2019. Res.Add.
Family Friendly Employment Rights (S.R.9/2019): response of the Minister for Social Security. Presented: 24th July 2019, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	S.R.9/2019. Res.
Recurring Themes: Decision Making. Presented: 29th July 2019, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	P.A.C.3/2019.



Organisational Culture and Corporate Learning (P.A.C.2/2019): Executive Response. P.A.C.2/2019.
Presented: 23rd July 2019, *Public Accounts Committee*. Res.

D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

Draft Amendment (No. 40) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. P.70/2019.
Lodged: 22nd July 2019, *Chairmen's Committee*.

Government Plan 2020–2023. P.71/2019.
Lodged: 23rd July 2019, *Council of Ministers*.

Draft Amendment (No. 41) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. P.72/2019.
Lodged: 29th July 2019, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

Draft Amendment (No. 42) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. P.73/2019.
Lodged: 30th July 2019, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

Draft Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Amendment of Law – Reporting Obligations) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.74/2019.
Lodged: 30th July 2019, *Minister for External Relations*.

Draft Amendment (No. 43) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. P.75/2019.
Lodged: 5th August 2019, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

Draft Emergency Powers and Planning (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.76/2019.
Lodged: 5th August 2019, *Chief Minister*.

Draft Emergency Powers and Planning (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.76/2019): amendment. P.76/2019.
Lodged: 30th August 2019, *Chief Minister*. Amd.

Draft Amendment (No. 44) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. P.77/2019.
Lodged: 7th August 2019, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

Greffier of the States: consent to extension of term of office. P.78/2019.
Lodged: 13th August 2019, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

States of Jersey employees: Breastfeeding policy. P.79/2019.
Lodged: 13th August 2019, *Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour*.

Draft Charities (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.80/2019.
Lodged: 14th August 2019, *Minister for External Relations*.

Draft Banking Business (Depositors Compensation) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.81/2019.
Lodged: 14th August 2019, *Minister for External Relations*.

Health and Safety Appeal Tribunal: appointment of Chairman. P.82/2019.
Lodged: 15th August 2019, *Minister for Social Security*.

Draft Health Care (Registration) (No. 5) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.83/2019.
Lodged: 19th August 2019, *Chief Minister*.



Draft Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment) (No. 2) (Jersey) Act 201-. Lodged: 19th August 2019, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.84/2019.
Comptroller and Auditor General: appointment. Lodged: 20th August 2019, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.85/2019.
Draft Electronic Communications (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 20th August 2019, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.86/2019.
Channel Islands Lottery: allocation of proceeds from 2018. Lodged: 20th August 2019, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture</i> .	P.87/2019.
Government Plan: assessments of planned efficiency savings. Lodged: 23rd August 2019, <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier</i> .	P.88/2019.
Income Support for mature students. Lodged: 23rd August 2019, <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier</i> .	P.89/2019.
Government Plan: publication of the efficiencies. Lodged: 29th August 2019, <i>Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence</i> .	P.90/2019.
Draft EU Legislation (Aquatic Animal Health) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 29th August 2019, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.91/2019.
Parish Assemblies: revised arrangements. Lodged: 2nd September 2019, <i>Senator S.Y. Mézec</i> .	P.92/2019.
Draft Shops (Regulation of Opening) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. Lodged: 6th September 2019, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture</i> .	P.93/2019.
States' expenditure: classification in accordance with international best practice. Lodged: 6th September 2019, <i>Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier</i> .	P.94/2019.

E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

In accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposers of the following propositions lodged 'au Greffe' have informed the Greffier of the States that they are to be withdrawn –

Reform of the composition and election of the States. Lodged: 23rd April 2019, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.46/2019. (re-issue)
Greffier of the States: consent to extension of term of office. Lodged: 14th June 2019, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.60/2019.

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE



H. PETITIONS

I. QUESTIONS

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

- WQ.344/2019 1. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding States of Jersey properties that are not currently being used.
- WQ.346/2019 2. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Peter regarding the Income Tax liability for 2017 of High Value Residents.
- WQ.347/2019 3. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding the ability of mixed-sex couples to opt for a civil partnership.
- WQ.348/2019 4. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the connection of domestic dwellings to the public sewer network.
- WQ.349/2019 5. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the decision to appoint a U.K. charity to administer the proceeds of the Channel Islands Lottery.
- WQ.350/2019 6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the introduction of a system to name individuals who deliberately default on their tax liability.
- WQ.351/2019 7. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding the passes issued to States members to access Government of Jersey offices in Broad Street.
- WQ.352/2019 8. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the sale of Andium Homes properties.
- WQ.353/2019 9. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the appointment of Assistant Ministers.
- WQ.354/2019 10. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding notifications from Income Support claimants of changes to their earned income.
- WQ.355/2019 11. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the impact of using zero-hours contracts on workplace pension schemes.
- WQ.356/2019 12. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding proposed efficiency savings to be achieved in 2020.
- WQ.357/2019 13. The Minister for External Relations will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the Government of Jersey's preparation for Brexit.
- WQ.358/2019 14. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the decision not to expand the list of courses for which funding from Income Support is available.



- WQ.359/2019 15. The Minister for Education will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the support provided for children with autism.
- WQ.360/2019 16. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding false allegations of defrauding Income Support.
- WQ.361/2019 17. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the Diffuse Mesothelioma compensation scheme.
- WQ.362/2019 18. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the presence of asbestos in school buildings.
- WQ.363/2019 19. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding measures to combat radicalisation.
- WQ.364/2019 20. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding injunctions imposed by Jersey Courts.
- WQ.365/2019 21. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the legal protections afforded to witnesses before Scrutiny Panels and Review Panels.
- WQ.366/2019 22. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the process for granting planning permission.
- WQ.367/2019 23. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the display of site notices.
- WQ.368/2019 24. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier regarding the legal powers of the Minister for the Environment in respect of planning and building development consents.
- WQ.369/2019 25. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Helier regarding the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Liberation of Jersey.
- WQ.370/2019 26. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding complaints about tax and cab services.
- WQ.371/2019 27. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier regarding students aged under 19 whose parents are on Income Support.
- WQ.372/2019 28. The Chairman of the States Employment Board will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier regarding the recruitment of a new Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police.
- WQ.373/2019 29. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier regarding the provision of information about departmental expenditure.
- WQ.374/2019 30. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier regarding the funding of Policy Development Boards.
- WQ.375/2019 31. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding staffing levels at the General Hospital.



- WQ.376/2019 32. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding preparations for Brexit.
- WQ.377/2019 33. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding progress on the Future Hospital project.
- WQ.378/2019 34. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding the use of the Disability Access card on Liberty Bus.
- WQ.379/2019 35. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding the capture of data in respect of new children arriving in the Island.
- WQ.380/2019 36. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding her priorities to reduce income inequality.

(b) – Oral Questions

(120 minutes)

- OQ.204/2019 1. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Given that, on 7th June 2018, the Minister for Treasury and Resources stated that “a review of taxation is ongoing, which will inform future decisions on Social Security issues and taxation in Jersey” and that the Revenue Policy Development Board was not established until 27th August 2019, why was the Policy Development Board not established earlier and will it take over the work of the taxation review?”
- OQ.214/2019 2. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of H.M. Attorney General –
- “Will H.M. Attorney General advise members how the interception errors reported by the Investigatory Powers Commissioner in his 2018 report came about and how he will ensure that no further errors will occur in the future; and is it the case that intercepting a person’s communications in error is likely to be a breach of the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018?”
- OQ.203/2019 3. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “Further to the answer to Written Question 282/2019, in which it was stated that real-time air quality sensors would be in place at every school before the start of term in September, will the Minister confirm that these sensors are in place; and will he give an update on the wider air quality project involving Environmental Health, Digital Jersey and AirSensa to install 300 sensors across the Island?”
- OQ.198/2019 4. The Deputy of St. Martin will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “What recent progress, if any, has been made in relation to the restoration plans for the sand pits at Simon Sand, especially given the site’s location within the heart of the Island’s National Park?”
- OQ.212/2019 5. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chairman of the States Employment Board –
- “Will the Chairman advise how public sector employees are informed of their entitlement to an exit interview post-resignation?”



- OQ.200/2019 6. Deputy L.B.E. Ash of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –
- “Has any increase been recorded in the number of cyclists caught cycling on the pavement, travelling in the wrong direction on a one-way street or crossing red lights; and if so, what plans, if any, does the Minister have to deal with this situation?”
- OQ.211/2019 7. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –
- “Will the Minister advise the Assembly whether he has any plans to re-introduce the registration of all bicycles and what consideration, if any, he has given to the introduction of measures to ensure that all cyclists are insured?”
- OQ.199/2019 8. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chairman of the States Employment Board –
- “What assessment, if any, has the States Employment Board undertaken of the effectiveness of its policies regarding head count on the number of zero-hours and fixed-time contracts used in the public sector?”
- OQ.201/2019 9. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “When will the Chief Minister give members a detailed breakdown of the measures proposed in the Government Plan for delivery of the first £20 million efficiency savings in 2020; will the breakdown indicate the impact of the efficiencies on staffing numbers and if not, why not?”
- OQ.209/2019 10. Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Further to the Minister’s answer to my Written Question 378/2019, will he confirm that the trial of the disability access card will be continued?”
- OQ.205/2019 11. The Connétable of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “Does the Minister intend to bring the South-West St. Helier Masterplan to the States for adoption; and if not, why not?”
- OQ.215/2019 12. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “Will the Minister advise members what lessons have been learnt from the recent death of a man who had been under treatment at Orchard House, and whether he accepts comments made by the family at the inquest that the environment at that establishment could have contributed to the man’s death; and will he state what steps is he taking to ensure that there will be no repetition of these circumstances?”
- OQ.202/2019 13. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –
- “What assessment, if any, has the Minister undertaken of the long-term savings that would be generated if mature students could access degree-level employment after a two-year course during which funding from Income Support was available, rather than remaining on Income Support or in lower-paid employment?”



OQ.206/2019 14. The Connétable of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –

“When will the Minister implement the decision of the States of 4th June 2019 concerning a one-way flow of traffic in Green Street, St Helier?”

OQ.210/2019 15. Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“Will the Minister advise what work, if any, is underway to engage with the Island’s G.P. practices in relation to patient charges, for instance to encourage consideration of establishing standard charges or the development of guidance so that there is clarity for patients of the basis on which charges are issued?”

OQ.208/2019 16. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –

“What criteria are being used to judge the success of the electric bus trial; and what influence does the Minister have over the decision on whether or not to increase the number of electric buses in the Island’s fleet?”

OQ.213/2019 17. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chairman of the States Employment Board –

“Following the recent press release regarding the Living Wage Foundation accreditation, in which it was stated that the Government “will now work towards all contracts being compliant, so the cleaners and grounds staff that work regularly on [Government] premises receive the Living Wage for their work”, will the Chairman advise what measures will be put in place to ensure this happens with all contractors?”

OQ.207/2019 18. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence will ask the following question of the Minister for External Relations –

“Will the Minister advise the Assembly of the consequences of having the U.K.’s membership of the World Trade Organisation extended to Jersey?”

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

1st question period – Minister for Home Affairs

2nd question period – Minister for International Development

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

Draft Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 2014 (Appointed Day) Act 201-. P.65/2019.
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Draft Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Amendment of Law – Reporting Obligations) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.74/2019.
Lodged: 30th July 2019, *Minister for External Relations*.

Draft Amendment (No. 43) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. P.75/2019.
Lodged: 5th August 2019, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

Draft Emergency Powers and Planning (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.76/2019.
Lodged: 5th August 2019, *Chief Minister*.

Note: Because of the requirement for a six-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the proposition lodged by the Chief Minister will expire on Monday 16th September 2019. The Chief Minister will therefore seek the agreement of the Assembly, under Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the lodging period in order that this matter can be debated at the meeting.

Draft Emergency Powers and Planning (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.76/2019): amendment. P.76/2019.
Lodged: 30th August 2019, *Chief Minister*. Amd.

Note: Because of the requirement for a two-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the amendment lodged by the Chief Minister will expire on Thursday 12th September 2019. The Chief Minister will therefore seek the agreement of the Assembly, under Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the lodging period in order that this matter can be debated at the meeting.

Draft Amendment (No. 44) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. P.77/2019.
Lodged: 7th August 2019, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

Greffier of the States: consent to extension of term of office. P.78/2019.
Lodged: 13th August 2019, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

Note: This proposition must be debated in camera in accordance with Article 31(12) of the States of Jersey Law 2005.

States of Jersey employees: Breastfeeding policy. P.79/2019.
Lodged: 13th August 2019, *Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour*.



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24th September 2019

Employment (Jersey) Law 2003: review of parental leave rights amendments. P.54/2019.

Lodged: 21st May 2019, *Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.*

Employment (Jersey) Law 2003: review of parental leave rights amendments (P.54/2019) – amendment. P.54/2019.
Amd.

Lodged: 11th June 2019, *Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.*

Health and Safety Appeal Tribunal: appointment of Chairman. P.82/2019.

Lodged: 15th August 2019, *Minister for Social Security.*

Draft Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment) (No. 2) (Jersey) Act 201-. P.84/2019.

Lodged: 19th August 2019, *Chief Minister.*

Comptroller and Auditor General: appointment. P.85/2019.

Lodged: 20th August 2019, *Chief Minister.*

Note: This proposition must be debated in camera in accordance with Article 3(2) of the Comptroller and Auditor General (Jersey) Law 2014.

Government Plan: assessments of planned efficiency savings. P.88/2019.

Lodged: 23rd August 2019, *Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.*

Income Support for mature students. P.89/2019.

Lodged: 23rd August 2019, *Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.*

8th October 2019

Draft Charities (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.80/2019.

Lodged: 14th August 2019, *Minister for External Relations.*

Draft Banking Business (Depositors Compensation) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.81/2019.

Lodged: 14th August 2019, *Minister for External Relations.*

Draft Health Care (Registration) (No. 5) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.83/2019.

Lodged: 19th August 2019, *Chief Minister.*

Draft Electronic Communications (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.86/2019.

Lodged: 20th August 2019, *Chief Minister.*

Channel Islands Lottery: allocation of proceeds from 2018. P.87/2019.

Lodged: 20th August 2019, *Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.*

Government Plan: publication of the efficiencies. P.90/2019.

Lodged: 29th August 2019, *Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence.*



Draft EU Legislation (Aquatic Animal Health) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 201- P.91/2019.

Lodged: 29th August 2019, *Minister for the Environment*.

Note: Because of the requirement for a six-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the proposition lodged by the Minister for the Environment will expire on Thursday 10th October 2019. The Minister will therefore seek the agreement of the Assembly, under Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the lodging period in order that this matter can be debated at the meeting.

Parish Assemblies: revised arrangements. P.92/2019.

Lodged: 2nd September 2019, *Senator S.Y. Mézec*.

States' expenditure: classification in accordance with international best practice. P.94/2019.

Lodged: 6th September 2019, *Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier*.

22nd October 2019

Draft Shops (Regulation of Opening) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 201- P.93/2019.

Lodged: 6th September 2019, *Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture*.

12th November 2019

5G Network: restrictions on use. P.69/2019.

Lodged: 2nd July 2019, *Senator S.C. Ferguson*.

26th November 2019

Government Plan 2020–2023. P.71/2019.

Lodged: 23rd July 2019, *Council of Ministers*.

DR. M. EGAN
Greffier of the States

5th September 2019

Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2019 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th September 2019.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.58/2019.

EU Legislation (Sanctions – Republic of Maldives) (Revocation) (Jersey) Order 2019.

The EU Legislation (Sanctions – Republic of Maldives) (Revocation) (Jersey) Order 2019 revokes the EU Legislation (Sanctions – Republic of Maldives) (Jersey) Order 2018.

The Order was made on 15th July 2019 and came into force on being made.

R&O.64/2019.

European Union (Repeal and Amendment) (Commencement No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2019.

The European Union (Repeal and Amendment) (Commencement No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2019 brings into force Articles 6 and 7 of the European Union (Repeal and Amendment) (Jersey) Law 2018.

The European Union (Repeal and Amendment) (Jersey) Law 2018 (“EURAL”) was adopted by the States on 6th March 2018, sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council on 23rd May 2018, and registered by the Royal Court on 1st June 2018. Articles 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were brought into force on 19th September 2018 by the European Union (Repeal and Amendment) (Jersey) Law 2018 (Commencement) (Jersey) Order 2018.

Articles 6 and 7 of EURAL amend Article 2 of the European Union Legislation (Implementation) (Jersey) Law 2014 and repeal Articles 3, 3A and 4 of that Law. One effect is to remove the power to make Orders under that Law to implement EU sanctions (or to give further effect to directly applicable EU legislation). The other effect is to amend the power to make Regulations under Article 2 of that Law (and to provide expressly for how those Regulations can grant power to make Orders).

Articles 6 and 7 of EURAL are brought into force on 19th July 2019, which is the same date as the commencement of the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Jersey) Law 2019 (“SAFL”). SAFL creates a new power to make Orders to implement EU sanctions (and UK sanctions), replacing the power repealed by Article 6 of EURAL (and preserving Orders already made under the repealed power). Article 53 of SAFL therefore requires that the replacement power in SAFL should come into force at or before the time that Article 6(a) of EURAL is brought into force.

The only remaining provisions of EURAL that are not in force after 19th July 2019 are Articles 2 and 3. Those Articles would repeal the European Union (Jersey) Law 1973 and the European Economic Area (Jersey) Law 1995.

The Order was made on 18th July 2019 and came into force on being made.

R&O.65/2019.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Miscellaneous Amendments – Information) (Jersey) Order 2019.

The Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Miscellaneous Amendments – Information) (Jersey) Order 2019 makes provision as to duties and powers in relation to information, amending the Orders (the “preserved Orders”) that implement EU sanctions, which are preserved by Article 48 of the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Jersey) Law 2019 (the “2019 Law”).

Article 1 amends the EU Legislation (Sanctions) (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 2014, which contains general provisions that are incorporated into all of the preserved Orders unless those Orders provide otherwise. The amendments add a new Article 10A into the Order, to ensure that the information provisions of the preserved Orders are not limited by the applicable information provisions of the 2019 Law (but a



person cannot be prosecuted for 2 offences constituted by the same facts). Generally the information provisions of the 2019 Law only apply in relation to “designated persons” under that Law, but the persons to whom the preserved Orders apply are not designated persons under the 2019 Law. However, there are information provisions in Articles 32(1)(b)(ii), 33(5)(b) and 33(5)(c) of the 2019 Law that apply in relation to any offence under the 2019 Law, which includes an offence under a preserved Order (under Articles 1(3) and 48(1) of the 2019 Law), despite the preserved Order applying to persons who are not “designated persons”. In particular, under all but 2 of the EU Regulations implemented by the preserved Orders, a person must provide information to the Minister without waiting to be asked for it, if the information would facilitate compliance with the implemented EU Regulation. There is an equivalent duty under Article 32 of the 2019 Law, but it applies only to “relevant financial institutions” and only to certain information. The duty imposed by the 2019 Law will not limit the duty imposed by the preserved Orders.

The amendments also delete Article 14A of the EU Legislation (Sanctions) (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 2014, which made provision for persons newly listed by the United Nations. That provision is no longer needed because its work is done instead by Article 29(1) of the 2019 Law.

Article 2 amends the EU Legislation (Sanctions – Russia) (Jersey) Order 2014, which is one of the 2 preserved Orders mentioned above, as Article 32(1)(b)(ii) of the 2019 Law applies in relation to that Order without any equivalent provision in the implemented EU Regulation.

Article 3 similarly amends the EU Legislation (Sanctions – Ukraine) (Jersey) Order 2014, which is the other of the 2 preserved Orders mentioned above, as Article 32(1)(b)(ii) of the 2019 Law applies in relation to that Order without any equivalent provision in one of the EU Regulations implemented by the Order.

Article 4 gives the name by which the Order may be cited, and brings it into force on 19th July, which is the day on which the 2019 Law comes into force.

The Order was made on 18th July 2019 and came into force on 19th July 2019.

R&O.66/2019.

Police Procedures and Criminal Evidence (Application to Customs and Excise) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order amends the Police Procedures and Criminal evidence (Application to Customs and Excise) (Jersey) Order 2004 (referred to throughout this Order as the “principal Order”) in order to further extend to customs officers certain police powers under the Police Procedures and Criminal Evidence (Jersey) Law 2003 (the “Law”). Those powers are accompanied by certain safeguards for persons in relation to whom the police or customs officers exercise those powers.

Article 2 amends the list contained in Schedule 1 to the principal Order of Articles of the Law that are extended so as to apply to customs officers, by adding the remainder of the provisions relating to bail in Part 5 and Articles 107 and 108 of the Law to the list.

Article 3 amends Schedule 2 to the principal Order so as to adapt some of the provisions in Part 5 of the Law. These modifications apply only in relation to the exercise by customs officers of powers under the Law.

Article 4 gives the title of this Order and provides for it to come into force immediately after the coming into force of the remainder of Part 5 of the Law in accordance with Article 1 of the Police Procedures and Criminal Evidence (Jersey) Law 2003 (Appointed Day) (No. 6) Act 2019.

The Order was made on 19th July 2019 and comes into force in accordance with Article 4.

**R&O.67/2019.**

Public Finances (Commencement) (Jersey) Order 2019.

The Public Finances (Commencement) (Jersey) Order 2019 brings the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019 into force on 23rd July 2019.

The Order was made on 19th July 2019 and came into force on being made.

R&O.68/2019.

Motor Traffic (Cabs – Fares and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2019.

The Motor Traffic (Cabs – Fares and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2019 makes provision for taxi-cab fares and charges to increase by 3.4%.

Fares and charges were last increased with effect from 15th October 2018.

The Order was made on 19th July 2019 and came into force on 29th July 2019.

R&O.69/2019.

Court of Appeal (Civil) (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2019.

These Rules amend further the Court of Appeal (Civil) Rules 1964 (“the 1964 Rules”).

Amendment of Rule 10A of the 1964 Rules

Rule 10A enables a person who has appealed to the Court of Appeal to abandon their appeal by serving a written notice on the Judicial Greffier. The amendment makes it clear that this does not apply to an appeal under the Children (Jersey) Law 2002.

Amendment of Rule 18 of the 1964 Rules

Rule 18 provides for the recovery of taxed costs. The amendment provides that taxation of costs may include a summary assessment of costs, and that interim payments on account of costs may be ordered.

Insertion of new Rule 18B in the 1964 Rules

Under Article 14 of the Court of Appeal (Jersey) Law 1961, a person cannot appeal from a decision of the Court of Appeal without the Court’s permission (‘leave’).

The new Rule 18B provides an application for leave must be made within 28 days of the Court’s decision, or within 28 days of the Court giving reasons for its decision.

Coming into force

These Rules were made by the Court of Appeal on 22nd July 2019 and came into force on 23rd July 2019.

R&O.70/2019.

Sea Fisheries (Spider Crabs – Restrictions on Fishing) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order, when read with Regulations 5 and 5A of the Sea Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 1998, prohibits the fishing, taking or storing of soft-shelled spider crabs during the period from 1st September 2019 to 15th October 2019 inclusive. During the same period, the Order also prohibits the use of passive fishing gear within the sea area specified in the Schedule.

The Order was made on 30th July 2019 and came into force on 6th August 2019.



R&O.71/2019.

Immigration (Fees) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 2019.

The Immigration (Fees) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 2019 further amends the Immigration (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2017 to set fees that must accompany applications for limited leave to remain in respect of students or their dependants; work permit holders or their dependants; and investors or their dependants; and provides that no fees are payable in respect of applications for leave to remain by a person, who for the purposes of the Jersey Immigration Rules is to be regarded as an EU citizen, a family member of an EEA citizen or a family member of a qualifying British citizen.

Previously the fees set in relation to applications for limited leave to remain were £704 for any work permit holder or his or her dependant and £1,033 in relation to a person who is not a work permit holder or who is a dependant of such a person.

By *Article 1* of this Order, which amends Article 2 of the Immigration (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2017, the fees are now £475 for applications for students or their dependants; £244 for applications for work permit holders where the work permit enables the person's employment in an unskilled job for a period not exceeding 9 months; £704 for any other work permit holders or their dependants; and £1,623 for investors or their dependants. All other applications must be accompanied by a fee of £1,033, as before.

Article 2 amends Article 4 of the Immigration (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2017 to clarify that no fee is payable in respect of an application for leave to remain by an EEA citizen, a family member of an EEA citizen or a family member of a qualifying British citizen under Appendix EU(J) to the Jersey Immigration Rules.

Article 3 gives the title of this Order and provides for it to come into force immediately upon it being made.

The Order was made on 7th August 2019 and came into force forthwith.

R&O.72/2019.

Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 34) (Jersey) Order 2019.

This Order makes amendments to traffic restrictions in St. Helier relating to one way traffic, prohibition on waiting, roads closed to, or for restricted use by, motor vehicles, parking places on roads and parking of vehicles in roads for loading and unloading.

Article 1 is an interpretation provision.

Article 2 amends provisions relating to one-way restrictions in Gas Place.

Article 3 amends provisions relating to prohibition of waiting in Le Clos Vaze, Patrick Feely Lane and Roseville Street.

Article 4 amends provisions concerning use by pedestrians and cyclists of roads closed to, or subject to restricted use by, motor vehicles in Gas Place.

Article 5 amends provisions concerning parking places in Commercial Buildings, Mount Bingham and Roseville Street.

Article 6 amends provisions concerning loading and unloading in Commercial Buildings and the Esplanade.

Article 7 sets out the title of this Order and provides for it to come into force 7 days after the day it is made.

The Order was made on 16th August 2019 and came into force on 23rd August 2019.



R&O.73/2019.

Children (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2019.

The Children (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2019 replace Rule 25 of the Children (Jersey) Rules 2005 with new *Rules 25* and *25A*. The existing Rule 25 limits disclosure of documents held by the Royal Court related to proceedings before the Court under the Children (Jersey) Law 2002.

The substituted Rule 25

The substituted Rule re-enacts the limitations on disclosure in the existing Rule 25 but makes it clear that –

- (a) the Rule applies to documents *prepared for the purpose of proceedings* rather than documents *related to proceedings*;
- (b) documents which are subject to Rule 25 cannot be further disclosed except in accordance with Rule 25.

The substituted *Rule* also expressly confirms the Court’s power to grant leave subject to conditions which prevent the identification of a child.

The new Rule 25A

The new Rule provides (subject to conditions mentioned *below*) for certain bodies inspecting any aspect of the Children’s Service or of the Jersey Family Court Advisory Service (“JFCAS”) to be permitted access to a document prepared for the purpose of proceedings under the Children (Jersey) Law 2002. The bodies concerned are –

- (a) the Health and Social Care Commission;
- (b) the Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills;
- (c) a person or body duly appointed to inspect the Children’s Service or JFCAS.

Disclosure of a document under this Rule is subject to conditions that –

- (a) it must be for the purpose of the relevant inspection, and for no other purpose; and
- (b) nothing in the document is to be disclosed further without the Court’s permission (and the Court may attach conditions to the permission for any purpose, but especially to prevent the identification of any child in the proceedings).

Coming into force

These Rules were made by the Superior Number of the Royal Court on 19th August 2019 and came into force on 26th August 2019.

R&O.74/2019.

States of Jersey (Transfer of Responsibilities and Functions) (Chief Minister to Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture) Order 2019.

This Order transfers the responsibilities and functions of the Chief Minister under enactments and Orders in Council relating to data protection, digital matters and communications and broadcasting to the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.

Article 1 contains definitions.

Article 2 transfers to the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture the responsibilities and functions of the Chief Minister under certain enactments and Orders in Council related to data protection, digital matters and communications and broadcasting. It also makes amendments that are consequential to that transfer.

Article 3 transfers to the receiving Minister any rights enjoyed and liabilities incurred by the transferring Minister in connection with the responsibilities and functions transferred by *Article 2*.

Article 4 provides for the continuity of any appointment, approval or other decision made, or authority to do anything given, by the transferring Minister under the enactments covered by this Order and substitutes the receiving Minister for the transferring Minister in any ongoing legal proceedings.



Article 5 sets out the name by which this Order may be cited and states that the Order comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

The Order was made on 21st August 2019 and came into force on 22nd August 2019.



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence –

“Will the Minister list all properties owned by the States of Jersey that are currently not being put to any use?”

2. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. Peter –

“Further to her responses to Written Questions 39/2019 and 105/2019, will the Minister advise, in respect of the 2017 tax year –

- (a) how many Jersey residents (excluding High Value Residents), if any, paid more than the minimum tax payment of £125,000 per annum that applied to High Value Residents;
- (b) what the average annual tax payment was for any such residents and how much income was generated from the group in total;
- (c) how many High Value Residents resided in Jersey; and
- (e) what the average tax paid by such High Value Residents was; and
- (f) what the total increase in Income Tax paid would have been if High Value Residents had paid 20% Income Tax on all their earnings?”

3. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister provide a timetable showing both the actions to be undertaken to ensure mixed-sex couples are able to opt for a civil partnership and the date by which this will be achieved?”

4. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. John –

“Given that ‘Government Plan 2020–2023: further information on Additional Revenue Expenditure and Capital and Major Projects Expenditure’ (R.91/2019) states that “*approximately 87% of the Island is connected to the public sewer network*”, will the Minister –

- (a) state the percentage of domestic dwellings connected to the sewer network (including any blocks of flats that are connected) and indicate the total number of domestic dwellings available for occupation in the Island (taking into account that a block of flats incorporates multiple dwellings);
- (b) provide maps showing the location in the Island of individual domestic dwellings, or clusters of such dwellings, that are not connected to the sewer network or to the mains water system;
- (c) provide details of any plans to extend the sewer network and mains water system to domestic properties that are not currently connected and state the projected need for such connection in light of anticipated construction over the next ten years; and



- (d) consider increasing the budget allocation in future years for drainage foul sewer extensions from £1.5 million each year to £3 million each year to ensure the continuing health and wellbeing of the Island's population?"
5. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. John –
- “In light of the decision to outsource the administration of the proceeds of the Channel Islands Lottery to a U.K. charity, will the Minister –
- (a) explain how the tender process ensured fairness between applications from Jersey bodies and U.K. ones, given the potential disparity in overheads between such bodies; and
 - (b) agree to nullify the three-year contract that has been agreed, in order to engage a local entity to administer the distribution of Lottery proceeds?"
6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. John –
- “Will the Minister consider adopting a system of ‘naming and shaming’ people who are deliberately in default of their tax liability, similar to that which exists in the United Kingdom where lists are published online by H.M. Revenue and Customs; and if so, will she provide her assessment of what impact, if any, the introduction of such a system would have on her department’s ability to increase revenue returns and on the need for any additional posts within Revenue Jersey?"
7. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence –
- “Will the Chief Minister list all of the States members who have been issued a pass for automatic entry into the Government of Jersey’s Broad Street offices?"
8. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –
- “Will the Minister, as shareholder representative –
- (a) advise how many homes, if any, that are currently owned or being built by Andium Homes have been sold, or are planned to be sold, on the open market and not through the Affordable Housing Gateway, and provide a breakdown of any such homes showing whether they are 1-bedroom, 2-bedroom and so on and the Parish in which they are located; and
 - (b) state whether any such homes owned by Andium Homes will be sold for ‘buy-to-let’ purposes or to off-Island investors?"



9. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Will the Chief Minister advise –

- (a) what selection criteria, if any, he uses to appoint his Assistant Ministers;
- (b) whether there is a job description for Assistant Ministers and / or performance targets used to assess their performance; and
- (c) how he ensures the appointment process for Assistant Ministers ensures transparency and openness to the public and allows for scrutiny by the Assembly?”

10. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister state –

- (a) the mean average time taken to process notifications from Income Support claimants of changes to their earned income that may affect their Income Support payment levels;
- (b) the range of the time taken to process notifications from Income Support claimants of changes to their earned income that may affect their Income Support payment levels; and
- (c) how many people in receipt of Income Support are currently paying back overpayments arising from changes to their earned income?”

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

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) what consideration, if any, she has given, in her assessment of priorities to reduce income inequality and improve the standard of living for pensioners (amongst others), to the risk that some employers may use zero-hour contracts to avoid paying into workplace pension schemes for their employees; and
- (b) whether it is her assessment that, given that such zero-hour contract employees are amongst the least well paid in the workforce and have low job-security, greater protection for such workers will need to be incorporated within employment legislation as a priority in order for her proposed pension reforms to succeed?”

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

“Further to the answer to Written Question 5550, tabled on 19th July 2010, which provided a breakdown of a 2% reduction in budgets between ‘efficiency savings’ and ‘service reductions’ and indicated the number of staff due to be lost, will the Chief Minister –

- (a) produce for members a similar breakdown of the measures proposed in the Government Plan comprising the first £20 million in efficiency savings identified for 2020;
- (b) provide an analysis of whether there is any overlap or repetition between the proposals from 2010 and those in respect of 2020; and



(c) undertake to provide a similar breakdown of the proposals for the second tranche of £20 million of efficiency savings for 2020 in time for the debate on the Government Plan?”

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

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) whether recent events in the U.K., including the prorogation of Parliament, have had any impact on the Government of Jersey’s assessment of the likelihood of a ‘no deal’ Brexit and, if so, what impact they have had;
- (b) what parts of Jersey’s economy, if any, it has been assessed would be placed at risk in the event of a ‘no deal’ Brexit;
- (c) update members in respect of the ‘settled status’ scheme for E.U. migrants in Jersey, providing figures for many have people have registered and how many are expected to do so; and
- (d) state what assessment, if any, has been undertaken of how the Island would be affected if free movement were to end on 31st October 2019 in the event of a ‘no deal’ Brexit, as has been proposed in the U.K.?”

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

“Further to the decision that additional courses will not be added to the Island’s Critical Skills list, will the Minister –

- (a) explain what consideration was given, prior to this decision, as to whether maintaining the current list limits the range of students that can access funding through Income Support for courses which would enable them to enter employment requiring a degree and consequently avoid remaining on Income Support or in lower-paid employment for the long term; and
- (b) agree to re-visit this decision, given that the criteria for a course to be put on the list are in guidelines under her control, and lift the restrictions on the courses that may be listed to ensure that low-income mature students are able to meet both their own needs and those of the Island in improving the skills of the resident workforce and thereby reducing any reliance on imported skills?”

15. The Minister for Education will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) how many members of staff are qualified to support Autism in education;
- (b) how many of these members of staff are currently working solely with Autistic children;
- (c) what type of qualifications any such members of staff have; and
- (d) how long each qualification took to complete?”



16. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“How many cases of false allegations of defrauding Income Support, if any, have there been in the past 5 years?”

17. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise whether Mesothelioma sufferers who were diagnosed prior to October 2018 and who are still alive will qualify for the Diffuse Mesothelioma compensation scheme that is due to be launched?”

18. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) which schools continue to have asbestos present in their buildings; and
- (b) when, if at all, he intends that such asbestos will be removed from the schools’ premises?”

19. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“What support, if any, is available to people who suspect someone is being radicalised (whether it be religiously or politically) and what reporting mechanisms, if any, are in place for the reporting of suspicions of radicalism?”

20. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will H.M. Attorney General advise members of the different types of injunction that can be imposed by Jersey Courts, including their scope and duration, and whether he is aware of any differences between those which can be made in Jersey and those in the United Kingdom; and will he also explain the role of the plaintiff’s and defendant’s advocates in the injunction process and whether or not their submissions are made public?”

21. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will H.M. Attorney General advise members what legal protections are granted to witnesses who give evidence to Scrutiny Panels or Review Panels; and will he also state where in legislation any such protections are enshrined and whether there are any limitations on those protections?”



22. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise members whether there are any circumstances in which an officer within his department can grant planning permission to an applicant who has previously been refused planning permission by the Planning Committee; and, if so, will he explain how it is ensured in such circumstances that the work of the Planning Committee is not undermined and that any individual officer is not afforded too much power?”

23. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“Will the Minister advise members what legislation and policies apply to the display of site notices advising the public of planning applications; will he explain whether planning permission would be invalidated if any such legislation or policies were not adhered to and, if it were not, will he explain why not?”

24. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier –

“What powers does the Minister for the Environment have by law to –

- (a) stop applicants who have been granted planning / building development consents from not proceeding with developments either at all or within particular timescales; and
- (b) compel the owners of buildings where such consents have been granted from leaving their buildings in a state of disrepair that would potentially constitute an eyesore to the detriment of their neighbours or neighbourhood?”

25. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Helier –

“Will the Chief Minister outline what events, if any, are planned by the Government of Jersey to mark the 75th anniversary of the Liberation of Jersey; and will he request confirmation from the Bailiff’s Chambers of any such events they may also be planning in order that a consolidated list may be presented to members?”

26. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence –

“Will the Minister explain whether the Government collects data on the number and nature of complaints about taxi and cab services made by members of the public, and the medium used to submit the complaint; and if there is no such collection, will the Minister start to collect data about taxi and cab complaints and if not, why not?”



27. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier –

“Is it usually the case that students aged under 19 whose parents are on Income Support are required to seek employment during holiday periods and, if so, how many full-time students aged under 19 have been sent job-seeker letters in the last twelve months?

How many of those students study overseas and how many attend a school or college in Jersey?”

28. The Chairman of the States Employment Board will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier –

“Is the States Employment Board confident that potential candidates will not have been discouraged from applying for what may appear to be a pre-determined process following the publication of an article in the Jersey Evening Post dated 22nd July 2019 entitled ‘Is it time for an Islander to hold the post of police chief?’; is there also confidence that the number of applicants will allow a selection of high-quality experienced officers to be shortlisted for interview; is it envisaged that any measures will be necessary to mitigate potential complaints that the States have not embarked upon a fair and transparent process and, if so, has the Communications Unit been consulted?”

29. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier –

“Further to a response given to Oral Question 186/2019 on 16th July 2019, in which a request for monthly details of departmental expenditure was refused, but an undertaking given to provide the figures for the end of June by the end of July 2019; will the Minister advise when these figures will be made available and why it was possible for the same information to be provided by way of a public Freedom of Information request?

Given that the figures at the end of April 2019 show that the Chief Operating Office was £2.1 million overspent, will the Minister provide the latest figures, including a detailed breakdown of the overspend?”

30. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier –

“Will the Chief Minister advise the Assembly –

- (a) the amount of funding allocated to each of the Policy Development Boards since their inception;
- (b) the total funds allocated to the Policy Development Boards in 2019; and
- (c) the total funds allocated to the Policy Development Boards in the Government Plan for the next four years?”

31. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister provide a full breakdown of current staffing levels at the General Hospital and advise what provisions are in place to manage the impact of staff illness, especially in any areas which are under-resourced?”



32. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister provide an overview of the provisions in place to manage the impact within his portfolio from 31st October 2019 of Brexit, whether or not a deal has been agreed between the U.K. and the E.U., detailing what ‘worst case’ scenarios have been anticipated?”

33. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour –

“Will the Chief Minister provide members with all the site assessments undertaken to date in reviewing both new and previous sites for the Future Hospital, including any information regarding the anticipated impact of progressing the hospital project away from its current location?”

34. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister provide an anonymised breakdown of the Islanders who have signed up for, and who are using, the trial Disability Access card with Liberty Bus, including a full cost basis analysis?”

35. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour –

“What processes, if any, are in place across Government to register, or capture data in respect of, a new child arriving in the Island; and what work, if any, has been done to secure a database of all children who have particular needs, including disability, mental health or fostering?”

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

“Will the Minister publish her latest list of priorities for reducing income inequality for the years of the Government Plan 2020-23, giving the timescale for any research and consultation to be undertaken and the delivery of policies?”



ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

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