



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

9th MARCH 2020

SUMMARY

- 2.45 p.m. Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements
Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions (if any)
- Approx. 2.55 p.m.
Up to 2 hours Oral questions with notice

Urgent questions (if any)
- Up to 30 minutes,
divided between the
two Ministers Oral questions without notice:
- Minister for Education
 - Minister for Children and Housing
- Statements
- Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the Health and Wellbeing Framework
 - Assistant Chief Minister regarding the ‘Our Hospital’ project
- 10th March 2020
9.30 a.m. **Diversity Working Group (P.118/2019)**
- Diversity Working Group (P.118/2019): amendment (P.118/2019 Amd.)**
- Electoral Reform 2020 (P.126/2019)**
- Reform of the Composition of the States Assembly (P.7/2020)**
- Reform of the Composition of the States Assembly (P.7/2020): amendment (P.7/2020 Amd.)**
- Reform of the Composition of the States Assembly (P.7/2020): second amendment (P.7/2020 Amd.(2))**
- Sustainable Transport Policy (P.128/2019)**
- Sustainable Transport Policy (P.128/2019): amendment (P.128/2019 Amd.)**
- Note: Because of the requirement for a two-week lodging period, the Connétable of St. Helier will seek the agreement of the Assembly to reduce the lodging period in order that this matter can be debated at the meeting.*
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Sustainable Transport Policy (P.128/2019): second amendment (P.128/2019 Amd.(2))

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Draft Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Mandatory Disclosure Rules for CRS Avoidance Arrangements and Opaque Offshore Structures) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.129/2019)

Social Security Tribunal: appointment of members (P.2/2020)

Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of members (P.3/2020)

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Draft Sea Fisheries (Licensing of Fishing Boats) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.5/2020)

Draft EU Legislation (Plant Health) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.8/2020)

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 March 2020 if necessary.



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9th MARCH 2020
at 2.45 p.m.

A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

Water Pollution (Water Management) (Jersey) Order 2020. R&O.13/2020.
Minister for the Environment.

Water Pollution (Water Quality) (Jersey) Order 2020. R&O.14/2020.
Minister for the Environment.

Water Pollution (Approval of Code of Practice) (Jersey) Order 2020. R&O.15/2020.
Minister for the Environment.

EU Legislation (Sanctions – Somalia) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2020. R&O.16/2020.
Minister for External Relations.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

Non-Ministerial Departments (R.148/2019): Executive response R.148/2019.
(R.148/2019 Res.) – comments. Res.Com.
Presented: 26th February 2020, *Public Accounts Committee.*

Governance – A Thinkpiece (R.153/2019): Executive response and Greffier of R.153/2019.
the States' response, with comments of the Public Accounts Committee. Res.
Presented: 27th February 2020, *Public Accounts Committee.*

Finance Law Delegation Report for the 6-month period to R.15/2020.
31st December 2019.
Presented: 28th February 2020, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Report of the Inflation Strategy Group January 2020. R.16/2020.
Presented: 28th February 2020, *Minister for Economic Development, Tourism,
Sport and Culture.*

Jersey Advisory and Conciliation Service: 2019 Annual Report. R.17/2020.
Presented: 3rd March 2020, *Minister for Social Security.*

States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Chief Minister – Control R.18/2020.
of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 and Register of Names and Addresses
(Jersey) Law 2012.
Presented: 3rd March 2020, *Chief Minister.*

Government Plan 2020–2023 (as amended). R.19/2020.
Presented: 3rd March 2020, *Chief Minister.*

Review of Estate Management (P.A.C.1/2019): Executive Response P.A.C.1/2019.
(P.A.C.1/2019 Res.) – comments of the Public Accounts Committee. Res.Com.
Presented: 27th February 2020, *Public Accounts Committee.*



D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

Diversity Working Group (P.118/2019): amendment. Lodged: 3rd March 2020, <i>Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour.</i>	P.118/2019. Amd.
Sustainable Transport Policy (P.128/2019): amendment. Lodged: 27th February 2020, <i>Connétable of St. Helier.</i>	P.128/2019. Amd.
Sustainable Transport Policy (P.128/2019): amendment (P.128/2019 Amd.) – amendment. Lodged: 4th March 2020, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	P.128/2019. Amd.Amd.
Sustainable Transport Policy (P.128/2019): second amendment. Lodged: 27th February 2020, <i>Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier.</i>	P.128/2019. Amd.(2)
Reform of the Composition of the States Assembly (P.7/2020): second amendment. Lodged: 3rd March 2020, <i>Senator S.Y. Mézec.</i>	P.7/2020. Amd.(2)
Jersey Heritage Trust: appointment of Chair. Lodged: 28th February 2020, <i>Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.</i>	P.18/2020.

E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS

I. QUESTIONS

(a) – Written Questions *(attached)*

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| WQ.98/2020 | 1. The Chair of the States Employment Board will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding baby-changing facilities in States-owned buildings. |
| WQ.99/2020 | 2. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding the work of PWC on the Jersey Care Model. |
| WQ.100/2020 | 3. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence regarding the design and construction of the new hospital. |
| WQ.101/2020 | 4. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding legal protections for ethical veganism. |
| WQ.102/2020 | 5. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding the roll-out of Office 365 to States of Jersey departments. |



- WQ.103/2020 6. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier regarding the properties left to the States by the bequest of H.E. Le Seilleur.
- WQ.104/2020 7. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding Government strategies in respect of neurodiversity.
- WQ.106/2020 8. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding the development of the 2021 Government Plan.
- WQ.107/2020 9. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding the itinerary of events for Liberation 75.
- WQ.108/2020 10. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding his work with the Parishes in respect of the Climate Action Plan.
- WQ.109/2020 11. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Senator K.L. Moore regarding recruitment to the Children's Service.
- WQ.110/2020 12. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the selection of the Carbon Neutral Citizens' Assembly.
- WQ.111/2020 13. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the payment of the Income Support housing component.
- WQ.112/2020 14. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the costs and benefits of moving to current-year taxation for all taxpayers.
- WQ.113/2020 15. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier regarding the non-declaration of income received from private rental takings.
- WQ.114/2020 16. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the safety measures implemented in respect of the cycle path next to Le Rocquier School.
- WQ.115/2020 17. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the support available to parents accessing social and children's services.
- WQ.116/2020 18. The Minister for Education will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the tracking of Island students undertaking degree-level of specialist education.
- WQ.117/2020 19. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the mitigation of risks involved in cosmetic procedures.
- WQ.118/2020 20. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier regarding the information requested in relation to claims for Income Support.
- WQ.119/2020 21. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding the provision of social workers who are British Sign Language trained.
- WQ.120/2020 22. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding the plans for a public memorial for the victims of abuse.



- WQ.121/2020 23. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding television licences for people aged 75 and over.
- WQ.122/2020 24. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding the impact of the next census on the development of the next Island Plan.
- WQ.123/2020 25. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour regarding the review of the Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974.
- WQ.124/2020 26. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the work of the Government Plan Efficiencies Review Panel.
- WQ.125/2020 27. The Minister for Social Security will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the comparison between Income Support and the Universal Credit scheme in the United Kingdom.
- WQ.126/2020 28. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding his travel arrangements during the week of 24th February 2020.
- WQ.127/2020 29. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding access to the Government of Jersey offices in Broad Street.
- WQ.128/2020 30. The Minister for Education will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding school exchange programmes.
- WQ.129/2020 31. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the social value of low-paid workers who are brought to the Island.
- WQ.130/2020 32. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the cost of wound dressings.

(b) – Oral Questions

(120 minutes)

Note: Oral Questions 54/2020 and 57/2020 were deferred from the meeting on 25th February 2020.

- OQ.54/2020 1. The Connétable of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Will the Chief Minister commit the Council of Ministers to considering the staffing dedicated to the portfolio of the Minister for the Environment to ensure that it is sufficient for the portfolio’s requirements?”
- OQ.57/2020 2. Deputy G.J. Truscott of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Following the Assembly’s effective rejection of Ann Court as a possible site for the new centralised Government building, what progress, if any, has been made in identifying and selecting a new site?”
- OQ.70/2020 3. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Given that it has been reported that there were 5 million bus journeys taken last year, what information does the Minister have on the income to Liberty Bus from paid bus fares, and what was the level of subsidy paid to Liberty Bus, in 2019?”



- 00.72/2020 4. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of H.M. Attorney General –
- “Will H.M. Attorney General advise members whether there are any existing legal powers that can be used by the Council of Ministers to restrict the freedom of movement of those people who have contracted, or who are suspected of contracting, COVID-19, or who have been to places where the disease is prevalent?”
- 00.63/2020 5. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chair of the States Employment Board –
- “Further to the response to Written Question 90/2020, in which the Chair stated that, since December 2019, “an online link is included within the electronic letter that is sent to the employee to acknowledge their resignation, removing the requirement for the line manager to notify the employee although this remains our request of line managers”, will the Chair advise whether this is an automatic process for all Government departments?”
- 00.74/2020 6. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister advise the Assembly whether he will consider arranging the despatch of used milk cartons to facilities such as the Halifax Recycling Centre, where they can be recycled, so that they are not otherwise burnt in the Incinerator?”
- 00.79/2020 7. Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –
- “Will the Minister advise what information is gathered, and what process is followed, before an Islander is provided with notice that their Income Support claim is being suspended?”
- 00.65/2020 8. The Connétable of St. Martin will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture –
- “Given that Action 4 of the ‘Report of the Inflation Strategy Group’ (R.16/2020) states that “all relevant Propositions presented to the Assembly will include a brief ‘inflation impact assessment’”, will the Minister state what specific resources and advice he will make available to States Members and Scrutiny to ensure that any amendments or propositions that they bring to the Assembly include such an assessment?”
- 00.75/2020 9. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Further to the indications in his recent letter to me as Chair of the Government Plan Efficiencies Review Panel, that there is little background material for planned efficiencies beyond what is in the public domain, and that a sustainable wellbeing impact assessment is still in development, will the Chief Minister explain how he will assist meaningful and public scrutiny of planned efficiencies by the Panel?”
- 00.68/2020 10. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Will the Chief Minister provide an update on what the Council of Ministers is doing with regard to the current situation with COVID-19 (i.e. Coronavirus)?”
- 00.77/2020 11. Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –
- “What selection process was followed for the provider of Probationer Training for States of Jersey Police Officers?”



- OQ.66/2020 12. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Does the Minister assess the current rate of recycling of waste material in Jersey as satisfactory; and what policies is he championing to encourage more recycling?”
- OQ.81/2020 13. The Deputy of St. Mary will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture –
- “Will the Minister advise what progress, if any, has been made in the preparation of a new draft Liquor Licensing Law and, given that it is now two years since the Minister withdrew P.103/2017 (which was intended to replace the existing Law of 1974), what does he consider are the fundamental issues causing any delay in bringing forward a new proposition?”
- OQ.69/2020 14. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Will the Chief Minister advise what steps are available to Islanders who believe their health has suffered as a result of dental malpractice and who wish the level of care they have received to be investigated and regulated?”
- OQ.80/2020 15. Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee –
- “What preparations, if any, has the Committee made for circumstances in which the States reject all options for reform of the Assembly due to be debated on 10th March 2020; and what work, if any, is it planned will be undertaken in this eventuality?”
- OQ.67/2020 16. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Before authorising Ministerial Decision MD-PH-2020-0005, what due diligence did the Minister undertake to ensure that the Families in Recovery Trust has sufficient funding, and sufficient expertise in heritage renovation, to refurbish Fliquet Tower and Bunker effectively and in a manner befitting an important historical site?”
- OQ.78/2020 17. Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –
- “What selection process was followed for the provider of Police Driver Training for the States of Jersey Police?”
- OQ.71/2020 18. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –
- “What assessment has the Minister made of the effect of the 6-month qualifying period for access to healthcare and Social Security sickness benefit on the potential need for sections of the Island’s population to self-isolate in the event of an outbreak of Coronavirus?”
- OQ.73/2020 19. Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Children and Housing –
- “Will the Minister explain how he ensures that the personal records held within his portfolio are accurate; and advise whether clients within that portfolio (including children and parents) are given a periodic opportunity to review the records that relate to them, subject to any appropriate redactions required under the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018?”



OQ.64/2020 20. Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –

“Will the Minister advise whether she will introduce direct payments for respite care for carers of children with complex needs, given that a system for such payments has been running in the U.K. for more than a decade; and if not, why not?”

OQ.76/2020 21. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

“Further to the publication of the ‘Digital Strategy for Health and Care in Jersey’, will the Minister advise whether pilots were undertaken by the ‘People Directory’ in 2017 (as this report suggested); if so, whether they were successful and whether the services were subsequently introduced into the Jersey Care Record solutions; and whether the ‘JY’ number was promoted as the key identifier in all health and care interactions?”

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

1st question period – Minister for Education

2nd question period – Minister for Children and Housing

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services will make a statement regarding the Health and Wellbeing Framework.

The Assistant Chief Minister will make a statement regarding the ‘Our Hospital’ project.

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

(Consideration of Public Business to commence at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday 10th March 2020)

Diversity Working Group. P.118/2019.

Lodged: 15th November 2019, *Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour.*

Diversity Working Group (P.118/2019): comments. P.118/2019.

Presented: 6th January 2020, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.* Com.

Diversity Working Group (P.118/2019): amendment. P.118/2019.

Lodged: 3rd March 2020, *Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour.* Amd.

Electoral Reform 2020. P.126/2019.

Lodged: 23rd December 2019, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Electoral Reform 2020 (P.126/2019): comments. P.126/2019.

Presented: 31st January 2020, *Comité des Connétables.* Com.

Reform of the Composition of the States Assembly. P.7/2020.

Lodged: 27th January 2020, *Senator I.J. Gorst.*

Reform of the Composition of the States Assembly (P.7/2020): amendment. P.7/2020.

Lodged: 28th January 2020, *Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade.* Amd.

(re-issue)



Reform of the Composition of the States Assembly (P.7/2020): second amendment. P.7/2020.
Amd.(2)
Lodged: 3rd March 2020, *Senator S.Y. Mézec.*

Sustainable Transport Policy. P.128/2019.
Lodged: 31st December 2019, *Minister for Infrastructure.*

Sustainable Transport Policy (P.128/2019): amendment. P.128/2019.
Amd.
Lodged: 27th February 2020, *Connétable of St. Helier.*

Note: Because of the requirement for a two-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the amendment lodged by the Connétable of St. Helier will expire on Thursday 12th March 2020. The Connétable 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.

Sustainable Transport Policy (P.128/2019): amendment (P.128/2019 Amd.) – amendment. P.128/2019.
Amd.Amd.
Lodged: 4th March 2020, *Minister for Infrastructure.*

Note: Because of the requirement for a one-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the amendment to the amendment lodged by the Minister for Infrastructure will expire on Wednesday 11th March 2020. 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.

Sustainable Transport Policy (P.128/2019): second amendment. P.128/2019.
Amd.(2)
Lodged: 27th February 2020, *Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier.*

Note: Because of the requirement for a two-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the amendment lodged by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier will expire on Thursday 12th March 2020. The Deputy 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 Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Mandatory Disclosure Rules for CRS Avoidance Arrangements and Opaque Offshore Structures) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.129/2019.
Lodged: 31st December 2019, *Minister for External Relations.*

Social Security Tribunal: appointment of members. P.2/2020.
Lodged: 10th January 2020, *Minister for Social Security.*

Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of members. P.3/2020.
Lodged: 10th January 2020, *Minister for Social Security.*

Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of member. P.4/2020.
Lodged: 10th January 2020, *Minister for Social Security.*

Draft Sea Fisheries (Licensing of Fishing Boats) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.5/2020.
Lodged: 17th January 2020, *Minister for the Environment.*

Draft EU Legislation (Plant Health) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.8/2020.
Lodged: 27th January 2020, *Minister for the Environment.*



M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

24th March 2020

- Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 201-.** P.106/2019.
Lodged: 1st October 2019, *Minister for the Environment.*
- Minimum standards for rented dwellings: licensing regulations. S.R.1/2020.
Presented: 21st February 2020.
Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.
- Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.106/2019): amendment.** P.106/2019.
Lodged: 13th December 2019, *Minister for the Environment.* Amd.
- Draft Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Licensing) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.106/2019): second amendment.** P.106/2019.
Lodged: 20th February 2020, *Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.* Amd.(2)
- Foreshore: policy for alleged encroachment compensation payments.** P.6/2020.
Lodged: 27th January 2020, *Deputy of Grouville.*
- Draft Road Traffic (No. 64) (Jersey) Regulations 202-.** P.10/2020.
Lodged: 3rd February 2020, *Minister for Infrastructure.*
- Ban on the sale of plastic bags.** P.11/2020.
Lodged: 12th February 2020, *Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier.* (re-issue)
- Draft Amendment (No. 44) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.** P.12/2020.
Lodged: 14th February 2020, *Scrutiny Liaison Committee.*
- Draft Amendment (No. 45) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.** P.13/2020.
Lodged: 14th February 2020, *Scrutiny Liaison Committee.*
- Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal: re-appointment of medical practitioner members.** P.15/2020.
Lodged: 25th February 2020, *Minister for Social Security.*
- Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal: appointment of lay member and re-appointment of medical practitioner member.** P.16/2020.
Lodged: 25th February 2020, *Minister for Social Security.*
- Social Security Tribunal: appointment of panel member.** P.17/2020.
Lodged: 25th February 2020, *Minister for Social Security.*
- Jersey Heritage Trust: appointment of Chair.** P.18/2020.
Lodged: 28th February 2020, *Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.*

Note: Because of the requirement for a four-week lodging period, the minimum lodging period of the amendment lodged by the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture will expire on Friday 27th March 2020. 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.



Priorities for the next Island Plan
(Consideration In-Committee Debate)

21st April 2020

The Communications (Jersey) Order 2020: extension to Jersey by Order in Council. P.14/2020.

Lodged: 19th February 2020, *Chief Minister*.

The Communications (Jersey) Order 2020: extension to Jersey by Order in Council (P.14/2020) – addendum to report. P.14/2020.
Add.

Presented: 25th February 2020, *Chief Minister*.

DR. M. EGAN
Greffier of the States

4th March 2020

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 March 2020.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.13/2020.

Water Pollution (Water Management) (Jersey) Order 2020.

This Order designates Water Management Areas and imposes restrictions and requirements on business activities or operations for the purpose of minimising the risk of water pollution.

Article 1 defines 2 terms used in the Order.

Article 2 designates all land in Jersey as one of 8 Water Management Areas which are described in the *Schedule*.

Article 3 provides for the scope of the restrictions and requirements imposed by the rest of the Order.

Article 4 imposes requirements as to the storage of fertilisers.

Article 5 imposes requirements as to the use or planned use of fertilisers on any land, requiring 2 separate plans to be produced for the purposes of minimising the risk of water pollution.

Article 6 requires equipment for the application of fertiliser to be maintained in a good state of repair and in the case of mechanical equipment for it to be calibrated at least once a year.

Article 7 imposes restrictions as to the quality and concentration of certain types of fertiliser and where and when certain fertilisers may be applied.

Article 8 is concerned with the cultivation and management of land and requires the production of a soil protection plan.

Article 9 sets out the requirements for the keeping of plans and records.

Article 10 provides for the name of the Order and its commencement.

The Order was made on 26th February 2020 and comes into force in accordance with Article 10.

R&O.14/2020.

Water Pollution (Water Quality) (Jersey) Order 2020.

This Order identifies and classifies controlled waters and sets objectives for their quality under powers set out in Article 12 of the Water Pollution (Jersey) Law 2000.

Article 1 introduces *Schedule 1*, which lists a number of controlled waters according to their uses and amenity and *Schedule 2*, which lists surface water and groundwater used for drinking water abstraction.

Article 2 sets out the water quality objectives. In the case of surface waters and groundwater listed in Schedule 1, water quality must not deteriorate from 2014 levels. In the case of the controlled waters listed in Schedule 2, there are more specific requirements in terms of concentration of nitrates and pesticides. Testing is done at various sentinel sites which are listed in *Schedule 3*.

Article 3 imposes requirements on the Minister for the Environment to monitor the extent of achievement of water quality objectives.

Article 4 names the Order and provides for its commencement.

The Order was made on 26th February 2020 and came into force on 4th March 2020.



R&O.15/2020.

Water Pollution (Approval of Code of Practice) (Jersey) Order 2020.

By *Article 1* of this Order the Minister for the Environment approves the code of practice set out in the *Schedule*.

The Order was made on 26th February 2020 and came into force on 4th March 2020.

R&O.16/2020.

EU Legislation (Sanctions – Somalia) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2020.

This Order amends the EU Legislation (Sanctions – Somalia) (Jersey) Order 2014 to give effect to Council Regulation (EU) 2020/169 of 6 February 2020 (OJ L 36, 7.2.2020, p. 1) amending Regulation (EC) No 147/2003 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Somalia. Among other changes, the amendment adds a prohibition related to the supply (without prior authorisation) of listed components that can be used for improvised explosive devices.

The Order was made on 26th February 2020 and came into force on 27th February 2020.



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Chair of the States Employment Board will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

“Further to the response to Written Question 172/2018, will the Chair provide an updated list stating which publicly-accessible, States-owned buildings have baby-changing facilities, indicating where these facilities are located (including whether they are contained in male / female / disabled toilets or another category)?”

2. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence –

“What ‘Terms of Reference’ have been provided to PWC for its work on the Jersey Care Model?”

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

“Will the Chief Minister advise how many, and which, companies came forward with an expression of interest for the design and construction of the new hospital before the closing date for such expressions of interest to be made?”

4. H.M. Attorney General will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier –

“Further to an employment tribunal ruling in the U.K. that ethical veganism is a philosophical belief that is protected by law against discrimination, will H.M. Attorney General advise whether similar protection for ethical veganism exists within Jersey’s legislation and, if so, will he state under which Laws such protection exists?”

5. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier –

“Will the Chief Minister advise –

- (a) whether Office 365 has been rolled out to all departments within the States and Government of Jersey and, if not all, why not and to which departments it has been rolled out;
- (b) what agreement was made with Microsoft in relation to the roll-out, what provision was made in any such agreement with respect to the anticipated cost and expected outcomes of the roll-out, and how many consultants from Microsoft, if any, were engaged in respect of the roll-out; and
- (c) what future investment is anticipated to ensure either completion of the roll-out to all departments or, if Office 365 cannot subsequently be rolled out to all departments, that all departments are nevertheless operating on a single system?”



6. The Minister for Infrastructure will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier –

“Further to the response to Written Question 34/2017, tabled on 17th January 2017, will the Minister provide an update on what has happened to the properties left to the States as part of the bequest by H.E. Le Seelleur and on what plans, if any, exist for the future use of these properties?”

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

“What strategies, if any, are used by the Government of Jersey regarding neurodiversity, both internally with the public sector workforce and externally with Islanders; how are any such strategies factored into the development of Key Performance Indicators and workplace engagement; and are there any plans to introduce initiatives in this area similar to those found in the United Kingdom, such as the U.K. Civil Service Dyslexia and Dyspraxia Network?”

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

“Does the Chief Minister intend to organise workshops, symposiums, or similar initiatives, to allow States Members and members of the public to contribute ideas towards the 2021 Government Plan and to provide the Government with a developed understanding of their respective priorities?”

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

“Further to the response to Written Question 369/2019, will the Chief Minister inform the Assembly whether the full itinerary of events for Liberation 75 has been shared with the Government and, if so, when the itinerary (and details of said events) will be made publicly available?”

10. The Minister for the Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin –

“What work will the Minister undertake with the Parishes on additional strategies to develop environmentally-friendly behaviours as part of the forthcoming Climate Action Plan?”

11. The Minister for Children and Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator K.L. Moore –

“Will the Minister –

- (a) outline how many appointments have been made in the Children’s Service over the past 2 years, dividing the numbers into newly qualified staff and those with more than 2 years, 5 years and 10 years Post-Qualified Experience (P.Q.E.) respectively;
- (b) identify how many people in each of these brackets have left the Service during that period of time and
- (c) state what the average period of time is that a person works within the Children’s Service?”



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

“Will the Minister outline the selection process for the members of the climate change citizens’ panel, including how sortition will be used, if at all?”

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

“How much was paid in housing benefit to tenants in private rented dwellings in 2019; and how many of these tenants were paying rent above Social Security housing benefits levels?”

14. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“What will be the costs of moving all taxpayers to being taxed on a current-year basis; and, in particular, what will be the cost-benefits arising from this process, if any, in terms of the amount of tax collected from those people who leave the Island and in respect of tax administrative costs?”

15. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier –

“How many taxpayers, if any, have either been investigated, had to pay extra tax that they owed or been prosecuted due to a non-declaration of income received from private rental takings?”

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

“Further to the response to Written Question 92/2020, will the Minister advise what measures have been put in place to ensure the day-to-day personal safety of students and staff at Le Rocquier School, given that any member of the public can use the part of Eastern Cycle Network path that passes through school property during school operating hours, when students and staff are in the vicinity?”

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

“Will the Minister state what support, if any, is given to parents who need help with understanding, and access to, information (whether this is due to English being their second language or other difficulties) during encounters or meetings with professionals from social and children’s services?”

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

“What tracking, if any, is there of students undertaking degree-level or specialist education, both in the Island and off-Island; and if students are tracked, are they contacted by the Government following completion of their courses in order to be informed of possible career opportunities in the Island or of further post-graduate courses that would benefit Jersey?”



19. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier –

“What measures or regulations, if any, are either currently in place, or have been considered, to ensure that those people who provide cosmetic procedures which involve injecting are adequately qualified to treat patients and that patients have adequate protection should any such procedure go wrong?”

20. 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 –

- (a) advise whether information dating back to 2014 is currently being requested when Income Support claims are reviewed;
- (b) if that is the case, state why and explain whether this process includes asking questions that were answered at the time that the claims in question were set up; and
- (c) explain what, if anything, is being done to prevent those people for whom there may be errors in the claim that is being reviewed, but through no fault of their own, from falling into poverty whilst Customer and Local Services awaits the requested information and their claims are suspended?”

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

“Further to his response to Oral Question 180/2019, will the Minister provide an update on the provision of social workers who are British Sign Language (B.S.L.) trained?”

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

“Will the Minister provide a timeline of the work that was undertaken that led to the announcement of a public memorial for the victims of abuse?”

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

“Further to the lodging of ‘The Communications (Jersey) Order 2020: extension to Jersey by Order in Council’ (P.14/2020), will the Chief Minister advise whether the B.B.C. began in 2018 to contribute towards the cost of Jersey’s means-tested concession to the television licence for over 75s, as was envisaged in the Comments to ‘Television Licence Fee: exemption for Jersey residents aged 75 and over’ (P.117/2016), and, if so, how much was saved by the States of Jersey as a result; and will he further state what reassurances, if any, have been received by the Government that Islanders will be treated the same as residents of the U.K. in any further developments regarding the payment of the television licence?”



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

“What assessment has the Minister made of the likely consequences of holding the Island census after the completion of the next Island Plan; and by what means does he propose to incorporate information which comes to light in that census in the Island Plan?”

25. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour –

“Will the Minister provide an update on the work to review and replace the Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974?”

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

“Further to his correspondence dated 25th February 2020 to me as Chair of the Government Plan Efficiencies Review Panel, will the Chief Minister –

- (a) explain how, if background material to the 29 efficiencies listed in R.130/2019 “is largely in the public domain”, suggesting that there is no further such material of relevance, there exists a meaningful audit trail for the decisions underpinning these efficiencies;
- (b) explain how his statement that the obligations arising from the adoption of P.88/2019 require him to publish a 6-monthly assessment of the efficiencies is consistent with the wording of the proposition to request the “the Scrutiny Liaison Committee [...] to undertake, commission or oversee detailed 6-monthly assessments”;
- (c) explain what is intended with the development of “a sustainable wellbeing impact assessment” that may be applied to existing efficiencies and those for 2021 to 2024;
- (d) explain what assessment he has made of how meaningful scrutiny could be undertaken by the Review Panel in light of his response to the Panel’s Terms of Reference; and
- (e) reconsider the position he has set out in that letter?”

27. 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 commit to provide a comparison of Jersey’s Income Support benefit with the U.K.’s Universal Credit scheme, including how in each case the benefits that existed prior to each scheme’s introduction were rolled into the single benefit when it was created, and highlighting how each scheme works (including exemplars) for claimants of working age, both in and out of work and those with and without children; pensioners; and people with a disability?”

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

“Will the Chief Minister advise whether any prospective flights back to the Island were offered to him, or investigated, by Government of Jersey officers in order that he might be able to attend the States Meeting on Tuesday 25th and / or Wednesday 26th February 2020; and if such flights were offered or investigated, will he advise why he did not take up any such options?”



29. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade –

“When a Minister or Assistant Minister either steps aside from their Ministerial duties or is suspended from those duties, do they still have access to the Government of Jersey offices in Broad Street; if so, will the Chief Minister explain why; and will he state whether any such policy has been applied consistently in all cases?”

30. The Minister for Education will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade –

“Will the Minister detail the exchange programmes that exist between Jersey schools and schools abroad (indicating the Jersey schools to which they relate); and will she state how long these links have each existed, what the nature of each one is, and what assessment is undertaken of how successful they all are?”

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

“Will the Minister release to members the submission made to the Migration Policy Development Board regarding the social value of some low-paid workers who may need to be brought to the Island to meet the demand for care?”

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

“Further to his response to Oral Question 61/2020, in which the Minister stated that he “would accept that £25 a week, if you have specialist medical needs and expensive items, may not be an adequate sum in some cases” to be used to cover the cost of wound dressings, will the Minister conduct an investigation into when this level of £25 was last reviewed and whether any hardship has been caused by this level being set at it stands currently; and will he undertake to uprate it accordingly?”



ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

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