



# STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

4th OCTOBER 2022

## CONSOLIDATED

### SUMMARY

- 9.30 a.m. Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements
- Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions
- Resignation of Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central from the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel
  - Nomination of Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central and Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter as members of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel
- Approx. 9.40 a.m.  
Up to 2 hours 20 minutes
- Oral questions with notice
- Urgent questions (if any)*
- Up to 45 minutes,  
divided between the  
three Ministers
- Oral questions without notice:
- Minister for Housing and Communities
  - Minister for Infrastructure
  - Chief Minister
- Statements
- Minister for Housing and Communities regarding the implementation of 'Empty Property Tax' (P.48/2022)
- Approx.  
11.45 a.m.
- Jersey Police Complaints Authority – Appointment of Members**  
(P.87/2022)
- Cost of living crisis – Measures affecting Andium homes rent increases**  
(P.92/2022)
- 'Introduce an immediate reduction in road fuel duty'**  
(In-Committee)
- 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 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th 2022 if necessary.*



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### A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

### B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

*(Explanatory note attached)*

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Amendment - Automatic Implementation of UK Sanctions on Russia) (Jersey) Order 2022. R&O.90/2022.  
*Minister for External Relations and Financial Services.*

Employment (Minimum Wage) (Repeal and Amendment No. 16) (Jersey) Order 2022. R&O.91/2022.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

States of Jersey (Ministerial Offices) Order 2022. R&O.92/2022.  
*Chief Minister.*

\* Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture (2023 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2022. R&O.93/2022.  
*Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.*

### C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of functions – Minister for the Environment – Assistant Minister. R.129/2022.  
Presented: 27th September 2022, *Minister for the Environment.*

States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of functions – Minister for Children and Education – Assistant Ministers. R.130/2022.  
Presented: 27th September 2022, *Minister for Children and Education.*

States Investment Strategies. R.131/2022.  
Presented: 27th September 2022, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Minimum wage increase in November 2022 and offset rates in January 2023. R.132/2022.  
Presented: 28th September 2022, *Minister for Social Security.*

### D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

Re-instatement of Senators (P.79/2022): amendment P.79/2022.  
Lodged: 22nd September 2022, *Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.* Amd.

Health and Safety Appeal Tribunal: Appointment of Chair and Deputy Chair. P.95/2022.  
Lodged: 23rd September 2022, *Minister for Social Security.*

\* Draft Children and Young People (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.96/2022.  
Lodged: 3rd October 2022, *Minister for Children and Education.*



## **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 –

Rent Control Tribunal: Nomination of Chairman and Members P.86/2022.  
Lodged: 17th August 2022, *Minister for Housing and Communities.*

\* Draft Marriage and Civil Partnership (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.88/2022.  
Lodged: 22nd August 2022, *Minister for Home Affairs.* (re-issue)

Trainee Minimum Wage P.93/2022.  
Lodged: 13th September 2022, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

## **F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS**

\* Resignation of Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier Central from the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.

\* Nomination of Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier Central and Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter as members of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.

## **G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE**

## **H. PETITIONS**

## **I. QUESTIONS**

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

WQ.168/2022 1. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding the use of public expertise and engagement in the formation of policy.

WQ.169/2022 2. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding hosting a time-trial stage as part of a Union Cycliste Internationale (U.C.I.) accredited stage race.

WQ.170/2022 3. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding an update on actions approved by the States Assembly as part of 'Actions to Mitigate the Use of Palm Oil' (P.99/2021).

WQ.171/2022 4. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding tax generated by High Value Residents since the inception of the regime.

WQ.172/2022 5. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding Stamp Duty payable per year since 2012.



- WQ.173/2022 6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding what additional financial support university students can expect from the Government during the current period of high inflation.
- WQ.174/2022 7. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central regarding free healthcare.
- WQ.175/2022 8. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding High Value Residents purchasing properties.
- WQ.176/2022 9. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding income exceeding forecasts in the current Government Plan 2022-25.
- WQ.177/2022 10. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding plans for a North of St. Helier Youth Centre.
- WQ.178/2022 11. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding the development of Springfield Stadium and the long-term financial support for the Jersey Bulls football team.
- WQ.179/2022 12. The Assistant Chief Minister tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South regarding annual expenditure on Communications and the number of staff employed in Communications.
- WQ.180/2022 13. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South regarding incorporating a greater proportion of affordable housing in the planned development on South Hill.
- WQ.181/2022 14. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South regarding minimum health and safety standards in the private rental market.
- WQ.182/2022 15. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding the St. Brelade's Improvement Plan.
- WQ.183/2022 16. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding RD100 fuel.
- WQ.184/2022 17. The Minister for the Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding strategies for cancer and dementia care.
- WQ.185/2022 18. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding the processing of student finance claims.
- WQ.186/2022 19. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding traffic-calming measures in St. Brelade.
- WQ.187/2022 20. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the Long-Term Care Scheme.



- WQ.188/2022 21. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the Goods and Services Tax de minimis level.
- WQ.189/2022 22. The Minister for Housing and Communities tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the development of residential units on the St. Saviour's Hospital site.
- WQ.190/2022 23. The Minister for Housing and Communities tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South regarding applications for social rented housing on the Affordable Housing Gateway.
- WQ.191/2022 24. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South regarding public sector wages.
- WQ.192/2022 25. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South regarding the number of prosecutions for the possession of cannabis.
- WQ.193/2022 26. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding Government productivity.
- WQ.194/2022 27. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding the staffing of her department.
- WQ.195/2022 28. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding the staffing of her department.

**(b) – Oral Questions**

(2 hours 20 minutes)

- OQ.93/2022 1. Deputy R.J. Ward of St Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –
- “Will the Minister advise what involvement he had in the sale of LibertyBus from HCT Group to Tower Transit, and what reassurances, if any, he has received regarding the continuance of the Avanchi18 bus passes for those aged under 19?”
- OQ.98/2022 2. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –
- “Will the Minister advise what consideration, if any, has been given to the expansion of the Health Access Scheme, which groups have been considered for inclusion and in what timescale would they be included; would she further indicate what consultation, if any, has taken place with professional bodies or not for profit bodies involved with the scheme, what these bodies were and if none has taken place, why not?”
- OQ.96/2022 3. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “Will the Minister state whether he supports the continuation of the target set by the previous Government of Jersey of reaching net-zero carbon emissions by 2050; if not, will he indicate whether he intends to bring this target forward?”



- OQ.95/2022 4. Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Will the Chief Minister indicate whether she has considered making any policy changes concerning the licensing of new businesses, either for those starting up or entering the Island, given potential constraints upon local employment, housing markets and inflationary pressures?”
- OQ.94/2022 5. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Children and Education –
- “Will the Minister advise what gaps in provision, if any, have been identified in respect of specialist subject teachers across our schools and colleges with regards to the delivery of exam subject content and exam preparation for students in the coming academic year?”
- OQ.99/2022 6. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –
- “Will the Minister advise whether a substantial reduction in the Health Insurance Fund is anticipated over the next four years and, if so, why; and further advise what, if any, proposals she has for the funding of primary care after this fund is exhausted?”
- OQ.97/2022 7. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –
- “As shareholder representative of the SoJDC, will the Minister advise what instructions, if any, he has given to the Minister for Infrastructure to increase the proportion of affordable homes to be delivered on South Hill and the Waterfront above the current 15% target?”

**(c) – Questions to Ministers without notice**  
(45 minutes)

1st question period – Minister for Housing and Communities

2nd question period – Minister for Infrastructure

3rd question period – Chief Minister

**J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

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

- \* The Minister for Housing and Communities will make a statement regarding the implementation of ‘Empty Property Tax’ (P.48/2022).

**L. PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**Jersey Police Complaints Authority – Appointment of Members**  
Lodged: 17th August 2022, *Minister for Home Affairs.*

P.87/2022.

**Cost of living crisis – Measures affecting Andium homes rent increases**  
Lodged: 13th September 2022, *Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central.*

P.92/2022.

**‘Introduce an immediate reduction in road fuel duty’**  
(In-Committee)



**M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**1st November 2022**

**Draft Income Support (Amendment No. 22) (Jersey) Regulations 202-.** P.94/2022.  
Lodged: 20th September 2022, *Minister for Social Security.* (re-issue).

**Health and Safety Appeal Tribunal: Appointment of Chair and Deputy Chair.** P.95/2022.  
Lodged: 23rd September 2022, *Minister for Social Security.*

**22nd November 2022**

**Re-instatement of Senators.** P.79/2022.  
Lodged: 27th June 2022, *Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.* (re-issue)

**Re-instatement of Senators (P.79/2022): amendment.** P.79/2022.  
Lodged: 22nd September 2022, *Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.* Amd.

\* **Draft Children and Young People (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 202-.** P.96/2022.  
Lodged: 3rd October 2022, *Minister for Children and Education.*

**L.-M. HART**  
**Greffier of the States**

3rd October 2022

**Note –**

**In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2022 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, and Friday 7th October 2022.**



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

(See Item B)

### **R&O.90/2022.**

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Amendment – Automatic Implementation of UK Sanctions on Russia) (Jersey) Order 2022.

*Minister for External Relations and Financial Services.*

This Order amends the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Jersey) Order 2021 (the “Sanctions Order”) to provide for automatic implementation of certain future amendments to the UK’s Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 2019/855, as amended, the “UK Russia Regulations”).

There are 2 effects of the amendments. One is that if in future the UK amends the UK Russia Regulations to add a new prohibition or obligation, breach of which is a criminal offence in the UK, then the existing Jersey offence of breaching implemented sanctions provisions (carrying imprisonment for up to 7 years and an unlimited fine) will apply automatically to a breach of that new prohibition or obligation in Jersey. There will therefore be no need for the Sanctions Order to be amended again to update column 5 of the table in its Schedule 1 to implement new UK prohibitions and obligations in relation to Russia, because that column will no longer list specific regulations from the UK Russia Regulations. But the Minister retains the power to modify or disapply a particular prohibition or obligation by amending the Sanctions Order.

The other effect is that if the UK grants a general licence under the UK Russia Regulations in relation to something other than an asset-freeze, then that general licence (and any conditions imposed on it by the UK) will have automatic effect in Jersey. But the Minister can grant a general licence that expressly modifies or disapplies a UK general licence. The Minister can also disapply a UK general licence altogether, without making any replacement, by publicising a notice in the same way that notices of revocation of Jersey general licences are publicised.

This Order comes into force 7 days after it is made.

The Order was made on 22nd September 2022 and came into force on 29th September 2022.

### **R&O.91/2022.**

Employment (Minimum Wage) (Repeal and Amendment No. 16) (Jersey) Order 2022.

*Minister for Social Security.*

This Order increases the hourly rates of the minimum wage for employees and trainees with effect from 1st November 2022.

It also repeals the Employment (Minimum Wage) (Amendment No. 15) (Jersey) Order 2022 before that Order comes into force, which would have been on 1st October 2022, so that this Order replaces the increases that were provided for in that Order.

The Order was made on 26th September 2022, Articles 1 and 3 of the Order came into force on 27th September 2022, and Article 2 comes into force on 1st November 2022.

### **R&O.92/2022.**

States of Jersey (Ministerial Offices) Order 2022.

*Chief Minister.*





This Order uses time-limited powers to clarify past legislation on the names of Ministerial offices and transfers of their statutory functions, to simplify the legislation changing those names in future or making future transfers.

It does so by replacing past Regulations and Orders (which created Ministers, renamed them or transferred functions between them) with a single Order containing a current list of the Ministers and their titles. It also gathers current provisions on construing legislation of the UK that has been extended to Jersey but contains references to Committees or Ministerial offices that have since been changed in Jersey law.

To facilitate this consolidation the Order also amends some of those past Regulations and Orders to apply to them the current provisions of Article 29A of the States of Jersey Law 2005 on the effects of transfers. It also moves some provisions of those Regulations and Orders and makes some corrections in relation to transfers effected by them. The combined effect is that those Regulations and Orders can be treated as spent, with all relevant current information now contained instead in this Order (or in other appropriate legislation) where it will be updated for future changes.

The Order is made using a consolidation power that cannot be used after 27th September 2022. That power was given by the Legislation (Jersey) Law 2021, which amended Article 29A of the States of Jersey Law 2005.

The Order comes into force 7 days after it is made.

The Order was made on 27th September 2022 and comes into force on 4th October 2022.

### **R&O.93/2022.**

Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture (2023 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2022.

*Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.*

The Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture (2023 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2022 will increase the fees charged under 3 regimes administered by the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture by approximately 2.5%.

*Article 1* amends the Places of Refreshment (Registration) (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2008 to increase the fee for an application for registration, or the renewal of registration, of premises as a place of refreshment under Article 4(1) of the Places of Refreshment (Jersey) Law 1967. That fee was last increased with effect from 1st January 2020.

*Article 2* amends the Tourism (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 1990 to increase the fees for the registration, or the renewal of registration, of premises under Article 9(1) of the Tourism (Jersey) Law 1948. Those fees were last increased with effect from 2nd October 2019.

*Article 3* amends the Weights and Measures (Testing Fees) (Jersey) Order 2003 to increase the fees for testing weighing or measuring equipment under Article 12 of the Weights and Measures (Jersey) Law 1967. Those fees were last increased with effect from 1st January 2020.

*Article 4* gives the title of the Order and states when the provisions come into force. *Articles 2 and 4* come into force 7 days after the making of the Order, and the remainder of the Order comes into force on 1st January 2023.

The Order was made on 30th September 2022, Articles 2 and 4 come into force on 7th October 2022 and the remainder comes into force on 1st January 2023.



## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin:

“Will the Chief Minister outline her plans relating to the use of public expertise and engagement in the formation of policy, with particular reference to whether she intends to continue the use of Policy Development Boards or similar bodies?”

2. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin:

“Following the recent success of cycle races including the Tour de France Femmes, The Women’s World Tour and RideLondon Classique, will the Minister consider exploring the possibility of the Island hosting a time-trial stage as part of a Union Cycliste Internationale (U.C.I.) accredited stage race?”

3. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin:

“Will the Minister provide an update on the work that has so far been undertaken to deliver on the actions approved by the States Assembly as part of ‘Actions to Mitigate the Use of Palm Oil’ (P.99/2021)?”

4. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North:

“Will the Minister advise how much tax has been generated, per year, from the taxable income (i.e. 1% above the 20% tax threshold) paid by High Value Residents since the inception of the regime?”

5. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North:

“Will the Minister advise how much Stamp Duty has been made payable per year since 2012 under Item 46 of Schedule 1 (3) of the Stamp Duties and Fees (Jersey) Law 1998?”

6. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North:

“Will the Minister advise what additional financial support, if any, university students can expect from the Government during the current period of high inflation and when such support will be provided?”

7. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central:

“Is it the Minister’s policy that health care should be provided free at the point of use and that, in particular, all services currently delivered by health care services free of charge should remain so; and will she agree to propose that sustainable funding for such services should be sourced from hypothecated taxes?”



8. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy C. Curtis of St. Helier Central:

“Will the Minister advise whether High Value Residents are permitted to purchase an unrestricted amount of property, either as investment properties or as rental homes?”

9. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central:

“Will the Minister advise the current estimate of by how much income will exceed forecasts in the current Government Plan 2022-25?”

10. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central:

“Will the Minister outline the current plans for a North of St. Helier Youth Centre, given the adoption of an amendment to the Bridging Island Plan to protect the Nelson Street site for such a facility if no other site was identified; and will the Minister confirm whether £2 million allocated in the Government Plan 2022-2025 is still available for this project?”

11. The Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central:

“Will the Minister advise what current plans, if any, there are for the development of Springfield Stadium and the long-term financial support for the Jersey Bulls football team?”

12. The Assistant Chief Minister tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South:

“Further to the response to Written Question 284/2021, regarding annual expenditure on Communications and the number of staff employed in Communications, will the Assistant Minister provide an updated response?”

13. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South:

“Will the Minister, as shareholder representative, outline what instructions, if any, have been given to the States of Jersey Development Company in relation to incorporating a greater proportion of affordable housing in the planned development on South Hill, since planning approval was denied for the first application?”

14. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 27th September 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South:

“Will the Minister advise what measures, if any, will be introduced to assist the Environmental Health Department to enforce minimum health and safety standards in the private rental market?”



15. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade:

“Will the Minister inform Members whether he will be seeking any funds in this year's Government Plan to resource the St Brelade’s Improvement Plan; and if so, how much he will be requesting?”

16. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central:

“Will the Minister advise what work, if any, has been undertaken to prepare for future changes in the price of RD100 fuel before considering the provision of a Government subsidy; and does the Minister consider the use of this fuel or other biofuels is a realistic alternative to fossil fuels?”

17. The Minister for the Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central:

“Given the suspension of the development of the Jersey Care Model, will the Minister advise what, if any, impact this has had on the development of strategies for Cancer and Dementia care in Jersey?”

18. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central:

“Given the publicised delays in processing student finance claims, will the Minister advise -

- (a) the number of students, in the Island, who are awaiting confirmation of grants;
- (b) the number of students, off-Island, who are awaiting confirmation of grants; and
- (c) whether any students have had their student finance claim rejected or reduced, resulting in their inability to continue or start a course?”

19. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade:

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) which States owned roads, if any, in the Parish of St. Brelade are currently being considered for traffic calming measures and/or a reduction in speed limits;
- (b) what stage any of these considerations have reached; and
- (c) whether the stretch of road at La Pulente has been included in any such considerations?”

20. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour:

“Will the Minister inform the Assembly of the following, in reference to the Long-Term Care Scheme –

- (a) by what percentage, and by how much in monetary terms, have the different rates of the Long-Term Care, as established through Article 4 of the Long-Term Care (Jersey) Law 2012, increased on an annual basis since 2013;



- (b) by how much will the Long-Term Care rates increase in 2023 and on what basis is this increase proposed;
- (c) how many claimants are presently in each Long-Term Care rate category; and,
- (d) provide detail of the high-level payments into and out, as well as balance, of the Long-Term Care Fund from 2013 to date, including contributions from Treasury?

21. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour:

“Would the Minister identify any differences in Goods and Services Tax Revenue resulting from changes in the de-minimus level introduced in 2020?”

22. The Minister for Housing and Communities tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour:

“Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the number and type of residential units proposed for the St. Saviour Hospital site, as well as the estimated completion date of said units?”

23. The Minister for Housing and Communities tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South:

“Will the Minister provide an accurate breakdown of how many applications there currently are for social rental housing on the Affordable Housing Gateway (AHG), broken down by band and number of bedrooms required; and will he further provide a detailed breakdown for applications for first time buyer homes, formerly Band 5 of the AHG?”

24. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South:

“Will the Chair of the States Employment Board provide a breakdown by year for the last 5 years, of public sector wage increases and the corresponding increases in inflation?”

25. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South:

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) how many prosecutions there have been for possession of cannabis over the last 5 years, and the financial cost to the States of Jersey Police of processing these cases; and
- (b) what sentences were imposed in respect of these prosecutions; and what the financial cost was of administering these sentences?”



26. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central:

“With reference to her media statement on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 in relation Government productivity, will the Chair –

- (a) outline what methodology will be used to determine how existing resources will be deployed towards key priorities;
- (b) clarify if such measures will include redeployment of existing staff into different areas of work and/or lead to further organisational change;
- (c) clarify whether it is the intention to fill current vacant posts within the public sector and if any type of recruitment freeze is under consideration or in operation;
- (d) outline what areas of the public sector are currently overstaffed and by what measure; and
- (e) outline what areas of the public sector are currently understaffed and by what measure”

27. The Minister for Home Affairs tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central:

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) whether all sections of her department are adequately staffed;
- (b) whether any departmental areas are currently overstaffed and, if any are, outline those areas and the extent of the overstaffing;
- (c) whether any departmental areas are currently understaffed and, if any are, outline those areas and the extent of the understaffing;
- (d) whether staffing levels within the emergency services are adequate; and

will she further advise how many vacant posts, if any, there currently are within her department and whether she is concerned that the number of vacancies could increase the risk that services cannot be provided in a safe and timely manner?”

28. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 3rd October 2022 to the following question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central:

“Will the Minister advise –

- (a) whether all sections of her department are adequately staffed;
- (b) whether any departmental areas are currently overstaffed and, if any are, outline those areas and the extent of the overstaffing;
- (c) whether any departmental areas are currently understaffed and, if any are, outline those areas and the extent of the understaffing;
- (d) whether staffing levels within the hospital are adequate; and

will she further advise how many vacant posts, if any, there currently are within her department and whether the number of vacancies could increase the risk that services cannot be provided in a safe and timely manner?”



## **Explanatory Note regarding the main respondents for items listed under Public Business**

(Item L)

In accordance with Standing Order 104A, a time limit of 15 minutes applies to speeches made during debate, unless discretion has been exercised to allow for a longer, or shorter, time limit. No time limit applies to either speech made by the proposer.

Discretion is exercised by the Presiding Officer in accordance with guidance issued by the Bailiff, following consultation with the Privileges and Procedures Committee. The current guidance was presented to the States in the report 'Time Limits on Speeches in Debates: Guidance on the Exercise of Discretion' (R.3/2021). The report states that discretion may be exercised to allow for a longer speech than 15 minutes where the member speaking is designated as the 'main respondent' to the debate.

The following members have been identified as the main respondents in the debates listed to occur at this meeting –

<b>Debate</b>	<b>Main Respondent(s)</b>
<b>Jersey Police Complaints Authority – Appointment of Members. (P.87/2022)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.</li></ul>
<b>Cost of living crisis – Measures affecting Andium homes rent increases (P.92/2022)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minister for Housing and Communities.</li></ul>
<b>'Introduce an immediate reduction in road fuel duty'</b> (In-Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minister for Treasury and Resources.</li><li>• Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.</li></ul>



## ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

### Questions without notice 2022

#### 1st Session 2022

<b>18th January</b>	Home Affairs	Infrastructure	Chief Minister
<b>8th February</b>	International Development	Social Security	Chief Minister
<b>1st March</b>	Treasury and Resources	Housing and Communities	Chief Minister
<b>29th March</b>	Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture	Children and Education	Chief Minister
<b>25th April</b>	Environment	External Relations and Financial Services	Chief Minister

#### 2nd Session 2022

<b>13th September</b>	Health and Social Services	Home Affairs	Chief Minister
<b>4th October</b>	Housing and Communities	Infrastructure	Chief Minister
<b>1st November</b>	International Development	Social Security	Chief Minister
<b>22nd November</b>	Treasury and Resources	Children and Education	Chief Minister
<b>13th December</b>	Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture	Environment	Chief Minister