



STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

16th JANUARY 2024

SUMMARY

09.30 a.m.	<p>Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements</p> <p>Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nomination of Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North as Minister for Infrastructure. <p><i>Note: The nomination for the Minister for Infrastructure will take place after consideration of P.1/2024, and only in the event that P.1/2024 is not adopted.</i></p>
Approx. 09.40 a.m. Up to 2 hours 20 minutes	<p>Oral questions with notice</p> <p><i>Urgent questions (if any)</i></p>
Up to 45 minutes, divided between the three Ministers	<p>Oral questions without notice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for the Environment• Minister for External Relations• Chief Minister <p><i>Statements (if any)</i></p>
Approx. 2:15 p.m.	<p>Vote of No Confidence: Chief Minister. (P.1/2024).</p> <p><i>Note: Under Standing Order 31(2)(d), this Proposition has been listed as the first item for debate.</i></p> <p>Draft Planning and Building (Amendment No. 8) (Repeal) (Jersey) Law 202-. (P.90/2023).</p> <p>Amendment to Standing Orders – Political Awareness and Education Privileges and Procedures Sub-Committee. (P.92/2023).</p> <p>Amendment to Standing Orders – States Decision Tracker. (P.93/2023).</p> <p>Draft Crime (Public Order) (Jersey) Law 202-. (P.97/2023).</p> <p>Draft Cold Weather Bonus and Payments (Amendment – Extension of Eligibility) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. (P.99/2023).</p> <p>Draft Employment (Amendment No.15) (Jersey) Law 202-. (P.100/2023).</p> <p>Amendment to Standing Orders – Roll of Elected Members. (P.101/2023).</p> <p>Maximum Employment Probation Periods. (P.103/2023).</p> <p>Maximum Employment Probation Periods (P.103/2023): amendment. (P.103/2023 Amd.).</p>



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 17th, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th January 2024 if necessary.



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A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Iran – R&O.119/2023.
Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Minister for External Relations.

Road Traffic (St. Brelade and Disabled Persons Parking – Amendments) (Jersey) R&O.121/2023.
Order 2023.

Minister for Infrastructure.

Environment (2024 Miscellaneous Fees) (Jersey) Order 2023. R&O.122/2023.

Minister for the Environment.

Marriage and Civil Partnerships (2024 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2023. R&O.123/2023.

Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.

Infrastructure (Driver and Vehicle Standards – 2024 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2023. R&O.124/2023.

Minister for Infrastructure.

Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Amendment No. 20) (Jersey) Order 2023. R&O.125/2023.

Minister for Infrastructure.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

Requirement for Seconded at Time of Lodging a Proposition (P.102/2023) – Child P.102/2023.
Rights Impact Assessment. Add.

Lodged: 14th December 2023, *Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour*

Maximum Employment Probation Periods (P.103/2023) – Child Rights Impact P.103/2023.
Assessment. Add.

Lodged: 14th December 2023, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North*

Maximum Employment Probation Periods (P.103/2023): amendment. P.103/2023.
(P.103/2023 Amd): Child Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.Add.

Presented: 5th January 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

States of Jersey 2022 Annual Report and Accounts (R.73/2023) – comments. R.73/2023.
Presented: 11th January 2024, *Public Accounts Committee.* Com.

Transfers between heads of expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law R.179/2023.
2019: Article 18 – 14th December 2023.

Presented: 15th December 2023, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Transfers between heads of expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law R.180/2023.
2019: Article 18 – 14th December 2023.

Presented: 15th December 2023, *Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Living wage and minimum wage – investigation of statutory and other R.181/2023.
frameworks.

Presented: 18th December 2023, *Minister for Social Security.*



Commissioner for Standards: Investigation of Complaint of Breach of the Code of Conduct for Elected Members by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement and Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central. Presented: 21st December 2023, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.182/2023.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Health and Social Services – appointment of Assistant Minister. Presented: 3rd January 2024, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	R.1/2024.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Chief Minister – Infrastructure portfolio and Assistant Minister appointments. Presented: 4th January 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.2/2024.
Commissioner for Standards: investigation of complaint of breach of the code of practice for elected members by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence, and Trinity. Presented: 4th January 2024, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.3/2024.
Government of Jersey Policy Framework for the Ports Sector. Presented: 9th January 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.4/2024.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Social Security – delegation of powers to appoint officers to the Comptroller, Assistant Comptroller of Revenue (Technical) and the Manager – Operations in Revenue Jersey. Presented: 10th January 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	R.5/2024.
Law Revision Board: summary of decisions – November 2023. Presented: 11th January 2024, <i>Law Revision Board</i> .	R.6/2024.
New Healthcare Facilities Programme Review – Interim Report (S.R.3/2023): Response of the Chief Minister on behalf of the New Healthcare Facilities Ministerial Group. Presented: 14th December 2023, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	S.R.3/2023. Res.

D. NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

Maximum Employment Probation Periods (P.103/2023): amendment. Lodged: 5th January 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.103/2023. Amd.
Draft Children and Civil Status (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 202-. Lodged: 21st December 2023, <i>Minister for Children and Education</i> .	P.104/2023.
Draft Wills and Succession (Amendment No. 3 – Collateral Succession of Immovable Estate) (Jersey) Law 202-. Lodged: 22nd December 2023, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.105/2023.
Vote of No Confidence: Chief Minister. Lodged: 2nd January 2024, <i>Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour</i> .	P.1/2024.



E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

Nomination of Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North as Minister for Infrastructure.

Note: The nomination for the Minister for Infrastructure will take place after consideration of P.1/2024, and only in the event that P.1/2024 is not adopted.

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS

I. QUESTIONS

(a) – Written Questions
(see attached)

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| WQ.474/2023 | 1. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the number of staff made redundant in 2023. |
| WQ.475/2023 | 2. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the statutory minimum period of notice for employees. |
| WQ.476/2023 | 3. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding Corporate Income Tax. |
| WQ.477/2023 | 4. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding revenue expenditure growth bids. |
| WQ.478/2023 | 5. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding ITIS (Income Tax Instalment Scheme) payments. |
| WQ.479/2023 | 6. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade regarding facilities management. |
| WQ.480/2023 | 7. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding joint working with Guernsey on healthcare matters. |
| WQ.481/2023 | 8. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding the use of agency teaching staff from the UK. |
| WQ.482/2023 | 9. The Minister for Children and Education tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding the Education Reform Programme. |
| WQ.483/2023 | 10. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central regarding child maintenance payments from separated parents. |
| WQ.484/2023 | 11. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the provision of grants for the restoration of listed buildings. |



- WQ.485/2023 12. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding alcohol duty rates.
- WQ.486/2023 13. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding capital bids submitted by Jersey Arts Centre.
- WQ.487/2023 14. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding Child Personal Care Benefit.
- WQ.488/2023 15. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding the Home Carer's Allowance.
- WQ.489/2023 16. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 11th December 2023 to a question asked by Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South regarding the completion of the new Government building.

(b) – Oral Questions

(2 hours 20 minutes)

- OQ.2/2024 1. Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Given the Government’s focus on “prudent and effective allocation of public funds”, will the Chief Minister explain how the former Chief People and Transformation Officer was able to approve expenditure of a reported £11,000 of public money on entering public service employees in the UK’s Personnel Today Awards 2023, including flying 10 employees to London, providing them with accommodation, a three-course meal with wine and an after-party?”
- OQ.3/2024 2. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Will the Chief Minister commit to ensuring that the pay dispute with teachers is resolved in 2024 and, if so, will she explain on what basis the Assembly can have confidence the dispute will be resolved; and if not, why not?”
- OQ.10/2024 3. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Will the Chief Minister state whether it is the position of the Council of Ministers that introducing a statutory living wage rate is “not feasible or desirable” and advise whether it is her intention to abide by the decision of the States Assembly in adopting paragraph (a) of P.98/2021 and ensure the Minimum Wage reaches two-thirds of median earnings by the end of this year?”



- OQ.4/2024 4. The Connétable of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –
- “In light of the numerous traditional roadside granite walls that have been damaged in recent storms, will the Minister advise how his department is supporting their repair, and if there is no such assistance in place, whether consideration is being given to providing support for their reinstatement?”
- OQ.6/2024 5. Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –
- “Is it the Minister’s assessment that the recording of death by suicide is adequately and accurately undertaken by the appropriate authorities involved; and if not, why not?”
- OQ.8/2024 6. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –
- “Will the Minister commit to reviewing the eligibility requirements for Home Carer’s Allowance, including the rules around a claimant’s contribution record and non-qualification if the claimant is in receipt of an old age pension; and if not, why not?”
- OQ.11/2024 7. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –
- “Has the Council of Ministers accepted the conclusions of recent reports from Jersey charities that food-bank usage had reached record levels; and what plans, if any, does the Government have to resolve this situation?”
- OQ.7/2024 8. Deputy R.J. Ward of St Helier Central will ask the following question of the Assistant Chief Minister with responsibility for Digital –
- “Will the Assistant Chief Minister state whether there are currently any projects under development that are contracted to Fujitsu, who are currently involved in the Post Office scandal in the UK?”
- OQ.9/2024 9. Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –
- “Will the Minister advise whether his department has, within the last two months, contacted any businesses in the Island with an interest in the medicinal cannabis industry with a view to forming a consultative group for policy development in this area; and if so, what mechanisms are being used by his department to ensure that all businesses in the Island with such an interest are contacted and are fairly represented?”
- OQ.5/2024 10. The Connétable of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –
- “Given that the UK is developing electronic gates which will use facial recognition to process arrivals into the country, will the Minister advise whether any consideration has been given to implementing such systems in Jersey ports; and if not, why not?”

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

1st question period – Minister for the Environment

2nd question period – Minister for External Relations



3rd question period – Chief Minister

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

Vote of No Confidence: Chief Minister. P.1/2024.
Lodged: 2nd January 2024, *Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour.*

Note: Under Standing Order 31(2)(d), this Proposition has been listed as the first item for debate.

Draft Planning and Building (Amendment No. 8) (Repeal) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.90/2023.
Lodged: 31st October 2023, *Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement.*

Amendment to Standing Orders – Political Awareness and Education Privileges and Procedures Sub-Committee. P.92/2023.
Lodged: 1st November 2023, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Amendment to Standing Orders – States Decision Tracker. P.93/2023.
Lodged: 3rd November 2023, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Draft Crime (Public Order) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.97/2023.
Lodged: 22nd November 2023, *Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.* (re-issue).

Draft Cold Weather Bonus and Payments (Amendment – Extension of Eligibility) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.99/2023.
Lodged: 1st December 2023, *Minister for Social Security.*

Draft Employment (Amendment No.15) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.100/2023.
Lodged: 1st December 2023, *Minister for Social Security.*

Amendment to Standing Orders – Roll of Elected Members. P.101/2023.
Lodged: 5th December 2023, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Maximum Employment Probation Periods. P.103/2023.
Lodged: 14th December 2023, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

Maximum Employment Probation Periods (P.103/2023) – Child Rights Impact Assessment. P.103/2023.
Add.
Lodged: 14th December 2023, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

Maximum Employment Probation Periods (P.103/2023): amendment. P.103/2023.
Lodged: 5th January 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.* Amd.

Maximum Employment Probation Periods (P.103/2023): amendment. P.103/2023.
(P.103/2023 Amd): Child Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.Add.
Presented: 5th January 2024, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

6th February 2024

Protection of Trees. P.98/2023.
Lodged: 27th November 2023, *Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade.*



Requirement for Seconder at Time of Lodging a Proposition. P.102/2023.
Lodged: 14th December 2023, *Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour.*

Requirement for Seconder at Time of Lodging a Proposition (P.102/2023) – Child Rights Impact Assessment. P.102/2023.
Lodged: 14th December 2023, *Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour.* Add.

Draft Wills and Succession (Amendment No. 3 – Collateral Succession of Immovable Estate) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.105/2023.
Lodged: 22nd December 2023, *Chief Minister*

27th February 2024

Ethical Standards – States Members. P.75/2023.
Lodged: 26th September 2023, *Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade.*

Ethical Standards – States Members (P.75/2023): comments. P.75/2023.
Presented: 10th October 2023, *Privileges and Procedures Committee.* Com.

19th March 2024

Offshore Wind. P.82/2023.
Lodged: 17th October 2023, *Council of Ministers.*

Scrutiny Panel constitution: Minimum size. P.94/2023.
Lodged: 7th November 2023, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.*

Draft Children and Civil Status (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 202-. P.104/2023.
Lodged: 21st December 2023, *Minister for Children and Education.*

L.-M. HART
Greffier of the States

11th January 2024

Note –

In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2024 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th January 2024.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.119/2023.

Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Iran – Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Minister for External Relations.

This Order amends the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Implementation of External Sanctions) (Jersey) Order 2021 (the “Sanctions Order”) in relation to further changes in UK sanctions on Iran made by the Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 of the UK (S.I. 2023/1314) (the “UK Iran Regulations”).

The UK Iran Regulations come into force on 14th December 2023 and revoke and replace the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 of the UK (S.I. 2019/134, the “UK 2019 Regulations”).

Regulation 2 amends Schedule 1 to the Sanctions Order to add the UK Iran Regulations to the list of UK sanctions instruments that have effect in Jersey subject to modifications set out in the Sanctions Order. It also removes the UK 2019 Regulations from that list.

It extends the existing Jersey offence (carrying imprisonment for up to 7 years and an unlimited fine) of breaching implemented sanctions provisions, so that it applies to breaches of the prohibitions introduced by the UK Iran Regulations related to trade and shipping that are listed (by virtue of this amendment) in column 5 of Schedule 1 to the Sanctions Order.

Where the UK Iran Regulations require an asset-freeze, the Sanctions Order already provides for the asset-freeze provisions in Part 3 of the Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Jersey) Law 2019 (the “Sanctions Law”) to apply. Offences in the UK Iran Regulations relating to asset-freezing and provision of information do not have effect in Jersey – instead the offence provisions relating to asset-freezing and provision of information in the Sanctions Law apply.

Regulation 3 amends Schedule 3 to the Sanctions Order so that references in the UK Iran Regulations to the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 of the UK are read as references to the appropriate provisions in the Shipping (Jersey) Law 2002.

Regulation 4 gives the title of the Order and provides for it to come into force on 14th December 2023.

The Order was made on 13th December 2023 and came into force on 14th December 2023.

R&O.121/2023.

Road Traffic (St. Brelade and Disabled Persons Parking – Amendments) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Minister for Infrastructure.

Part 1 of this Order amends the Road Traffic (St. Brelade) (Jersey) Order 1990.

In Article 9, the definition “parking” is amended to remove its reference to parking at certain times. A new definition “standard hours” now covers those times and is used when appropriate in the provisions. The definition “vehicle” is replaced to remove its exclusion of wide vehicles. Wide vehicles are instead excluded in the appropriate provision.

Article 10 is replaced and Schedule 5 is amended. The new Article 10 clarifies that the 3 existing types of disc parking apply during standard hours. A fourth type of disc parking is added for parking of up to 2 hours, which also applies during standard hours. For those types of disc parking, once the parked vehicle leaves, it must not be parked on the same road during standard hours within one hour after it left. A fifth type of disc parking is also added for parking of up to 12 hours. For that disc parking, once the parked vehicle leaves, it must not be parked on the same road within 24 hours after the parking started. It replaces a similar type of non-disc parking, which was in Article 11 and Schedule 8 (both of which have been deleted). It means that existing 12-in-24-hour parking areas now use disc parking and exclude wide vehicles. Also –



- 4 new 2-hour parking bays are created on the east side of Le Clos des Sables near the Enid Quenault Health and Wellbeing Centre;
- the 12-in-24-hour parking for La Neuve Route is extended to its east side, replacing areas of unrestricted parking and 1-hour disc parking; and
- an existing 12-in-24-hour parking bay on the west side of La Neuve Route is relocated.

Schedule 2 is amended so that prohibitions on waiting (and parking) apply to –

- parts of Elizabeth Avenue and Le Clos des Sables near, and south of, the Enid Quenault Health and Wellbeing Centre; and
- the intended areas on La Neuve Route.

Part 2 of this Order amends the Road Traffic (Disabled Persons) (Parking) (Jersey) Order 2002.

A new 4-hour parking bay for disabled persons is added on the west side of La Neuve Route. This replaces the relocated 12-in-24-hour parking bay.

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

The Order was made on 15th December 2023 and came into force on 22nd December 2023.

R&O.122/2023.

Environment (2024 Miscellaneous Fees) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Minister for the Environment.

This Order increases the following prescribed fees and charges by approximately (but no more than) 2.5% –

- (a) the fee to accompany an application for a licence under the Food Safety (Ice-Cream Stalls etc.) (Jersey) Order 1969;
- (b) the fee to accompany a complaint made under the High Hedges (Jersey) Law 2008;
- (c) fees to accompany certain applications and notices of appeal under the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002;
- (d) fees payable in respect of applications under the Waste Management (Jersey) Law 2005 and fees payable periodically by licensees or registered persons under that Law;
- (e) annual charges payable under the Water Resources (Jersey) Law 2007 in respect of a water resources licence.

The fees and charges were last increased on 1st January 2023. These increases come into effect on 1st January 2024.

The Order was made on 18th December 2023 and came into force on 1st January 2024.

R&O.123/2023.

Marriage and Civil Partnerships (2024 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.

This Order increases by 2.5% certain fees prescribed by the Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Order 2018 (*Article 1*) and the Civil Partnership (Procedures, Special Circumstances and Approved Locations) (Jersey) Order 2023 (*Article 2*).

Article 1 also corrects some cross-references and makes some minor alterations to descriptions of fees.

The fees increased by *Article 1* were last increased with effect from 24th January 2023. The fees increased by *Article 2* were first set on 24th March 2023.

The Order was made on 21st December 2023 and came into force on 1st January 2024.

**R&O.124/2023.**

Infrastructure (Driver and Vehicle Standards – 2024 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Minister for Infrastructure.

This Order increases certain fees charged by Driver and Vehicle Standards and fees payable to parochial authorities in relation to driving licences.

Article 1 increases fees for the examination and registration of driving instructors.

Article 2 increases fees relating to motor vehicle registration and trade licences.

Article 3 increases the fee to accompany an application for a licence authorising the use of a vehicle not complying with Orders under Article 77 of the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956 (“the Law”).

Article 4 increases the fees relating to applications to parochial authorities for driving licences, and fees payable to Driver and Vehicle Standards in relation to the prescribed test.

Article 5 increases the fees relating to public service vehicles.

Article 6 increases the fee for an inspection under Article 78A of the Law.

Some fee increases in *Articles 2 to 6* of this Order exceed 2.5%, with Treasury approval.

The fees relating to applications for driving licences were last increased with effect from 1st May 2017. All other fees were last increased with effect from 1st January 2023.

The Order was made on 22nd December 2023 and came into force on 1st January 2024.

R&O.125/2023.

Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Amendment No. 20) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Minister for Infrastructure.

This Order amends the Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Jersey) Order 2006 to make provision relating to parking charges for electric vehicles and plug in hybrid electric vehicles.

Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Article 8A are amended to provide that the half-price discount which applies to prescribed charges for parking units and season tickets in respect of those vehicles ends at midnight on 31st December 2024 (*Article 2*).

New paragraphs (3A) and (3B) are inserted in Article 8A to provide that no prescribed charge is payable until 1st January 2025 in respect of an electric vehicle or plug in hybrid electric vehicle which is first registered in Jersey during 2024 by an individual who does not hold a trade licence issued under Article 8 of the Motor Vehicle Registration (Jersey) Law 1993 (*Article 2*).

Schedule 1 is amended to insert new references to public parking places in St. John, Trinity and St. Saviour. Schedule 2 is amended to provide for maximum parking periods for those parking places (*Articles 3 and 4*).

The amendments in *Article 2* are made with Treasury approval.

The Order was made on 28th December 2023 and came into force on 1st January 2024.



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 –

Debate	Main Respondent(s)
Vote of No Confidence: Chief Minister. (P.1/2024).	
Draft Planning and Building (Amendment No. 8) (Repeal) (Jersey) Law 202-. (P.90/2023).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for the Environment• Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel
Amendment to Standing Orders – Political Awareness and Education Privileges and Procedures Sub-Committee. (P.92/2023).	
Amendment to Standing Orders – States Decision Tracker. (P.93/2023).	
Draft Crime (Public Order) (Jersey) Law 202-. (P.97/2023. (re-issue)).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel
Draft Cold Weather Bonus and Payments (Amendment – Extension of Eligibility) (Jersey) Regulations 202-. (P.99/2023).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel
Draft Employment (Amendment No.15) (Jersey) Law 202-. (P.100/2023).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel
Amendment to Standing Orders – Roll of Elected Members. (P.101/2023).	
Maximum Employment Probation Periods. (P.103/2023).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Social Security
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Explanatory Note regarding the debate on ‘Vote of No Confidence: Chief Minister’ (P.1/2024)

The structure of the debate on a proposition of no confidence is the same as for the debate on any other proposition under Standing Order 69, with one exception: under Standing Order 103(2)(e) the subject of the proposition of no confidence may speak again before the proposer replies at the conclusion of the debate.

For the purposes of the debate on ‘Vote of No Confidence: Chief Minister’ (P.1/2024), the debate will therefore proceed as follows –

1. Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour will be invited to move the proposition.
2. Once the proposition has been moved, the debate will open and all members (including the Chief Minister) will have the opportunity to speak.
3. Once all other members who wish to speak have spoken, the Chief Minister will be invited to speak (for a second time if the Chief Minister has already spoken).
4. Once the Chief Minister has completed their second speech, Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour will be invited to reply.
5. The proposition will then be put to the vote.

In accordance with Standing Order 104A, no time limit shall apply to the moving of the proposition, the reply given by Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour once the debate has closed, or either of the speeches given by the Chief Minister.



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