

STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

30th APRIL 2024

CONSOLIDATED

SUMMARY

9.30 a.m. Communications by the Presiding Officer and other announcements

Appointments, matters of privilege, petitions (if any)

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 Children and Families
- Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning
- Chief Minister

Statements

• The Minister for Health and Social Services will make a statement regarding health matters.

Approx. 2.15 p.m.

Draft Income Tax (Payment of 2019 Liability) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.16/2024).

States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of a Non-Executive Director. (P.17/2024).

In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Funding. (P.20/2024).

In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Funding (P.20/2024): amendment. (P.20/2024 Amd.).

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 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd May 2024 if necessary.



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A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

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_	ation (Fees) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. For Justice and Home Affairs.	R&O.22/2024.
Amenda	raffic (Public Parking Places – Charles Street and Charges) (Jersey) ment Order 2024. r for Infrastructure.	R&O.23/2024.

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

	Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – second amendment (P.13/2024 Amd.(2)) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 18th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.13/2024. Amd.(2). Add.
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*	The States of Jersey Development Company Limited: new Articles of Association (P.26/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 29th April 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.26/2024. Add.
*	Draft Social Security Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202 (P.27/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment.	P.27/2024. Add.

Presented: 29th April 2024, Minister for Social Security.



Jersey Consumer Council: Amendments to the Constitution. Presented: 18th April 2024, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.	R.61/2024.
Jersey Advisory and Conciliation Service: Annual Report 2023. Presented: 19th April 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	R.62/2024.
State of the Estate 2023 - Jersey Property Holdings. Presented: 19th April 2024, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.63/2024.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Lease of land – Maison Jubilee. Presented: 19th April 2024, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.64/2024.
	R.65/2024.
States Greffe and Legislative Drafting Office Business Plan 2024. Presented: 19th April 2024, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	K.03/2024.
Jersey Financial Reporting Manual 2023 (Revised April 2024). Presented: 19th April 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.66/2024.
Residential Tenancy Law: the way forward. Presented: 23rd April 2024, Minister for Housing.	R.67/2024.
Family Friendly post-implementation review: report and ministerial conclusions. Presented: 26th April 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	R.68/2024.
Transfers between Heads of Expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 26th April 2024. Presented: 26th April 2024, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.69/2024.
States Employment Board Annual Report 2023. Presented: 26th April 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.70/2024.
Review of the Draft Children and Civil Status (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 202 (S.R.2/2024): Response of the Minister for Children and Families. Presented: 24th April 2024, <i>Minister for Children and Families</i> .	S.R.2/2024. Res.
NOTIFICATION OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS	
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – second amendment. Lodged: 18th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.13/2024. Amd.(2).
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* The States of Jersey Development Company Limited: new Articles of P.26/2024. Association.

Lodged: 29th April 2024, *Minister for Treasury and Resources*.

* Draft Social Security Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-Lodged: 29th April 2024, *Minister for Social Security*.

E. WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS

F. APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

H. PETITIONS

I. QUESTIONS

(a) – Written Questions

(see attached)

WQ.140/2024

- 1. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 22nd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding the priority to "extend nursery and childcare provision" in the Common Strategic Policy 2024-2026.
- WQ.141/2024 2. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 22nd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the cost of the New Healthcare Facilities Programme.
- WQ.142/2024 3. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 22nd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North regarding a new tax on vapes.
- WQ.143/2024 4. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 22nd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding private aircraft movements through the airport.
- WQ.144/2024 5. The Minister for Children and Families tabled an answer on 22nd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding the UK's Online Safety Act.
- WQ.145/2024
 6. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 22nd April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy B.B. De S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South regarding ensuring the rights of seasonal workers are protected.
- WQ.146/2024 7. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the current number of employees employed in each Government department.
- WQ.147/2024
 The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding call outs to the States of Jersey Ambulance Service.
- WQ.148/2024
 The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding ending the Social Security Standards Earnings Limit.



WQ.149/2024 * 10. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding children classed as resident of Jersey being educated off Island.

WQ.150/2024 *

11. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding Ministerial Plans.

WQ.151/2024 *

12. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade regarding Proposal 29 within the Bridging Island Plan (March 2022).

WQ.152/2024 *

13. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade regarding funding allocated to the provision of play facilities.

WQ.153/2024 * 14. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the publication of the Royal College of Physicians - Jersey Rheumatology Report.

WQ.154/2024 *

15. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding publishing the Cost of Living Strategy agenda and minutes.

WQ.155/2024 *

16. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding a public digital register of all commercial and residential properties in Jersey.

WQ.156/2024 *

17. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding pupils in each primary and secondary school who have Romanian as a first language.

WQ.157/2024 * 18. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding Jersey's new healthcare facilities.

WQ.158/2024 * 19. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding compulsory drug testing of certain professions.

WQ.159/2024 * 20. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding plans to control spending.

WQ.160/2024 **≭**

21. The Minister for Children and Families tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding children from Jersey who are placed in care in the UK.



(b) - Oral Questions

(2 hours 20 minutes)

OQ.88/2024

1. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –

"Will the Minister advise what steps, if any, are being taken to determine how the living wage rate will be set and indicate what the timetable for this will be?"

OQ.70/2024

2. Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter will ask the following question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning –

"Will the Minister advise whether he plans to progress the community schools pilot that was planned for 2024?"

OQ.76/2024

3. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

"Further to his response to Written Question 30/2024, will the Minister advise what 'value for money' assessment has been undertaken, compared to alternative treatments, in relation to the medicine Kaftrio, used to treat patients who have cystic fibrosis?"

OQ.79/2024

4. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Housing –

"Will the Minister explain why the Improving Residential Tenancies in Jersey: Residential Tenancy Law Reform Proposal - Findings Report was released in full in April, despite the Minister asserting in the Assembly on 7th February that it would be 'reframed,' and the reasons behind the delay in publication since this 'reframing' did not occur?"

OO.81/2024

5. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –

"Will the Minister advise what communication, if any, he has had with EVie regarding the suspension of its electric bike rental service, and what assistance, if any, the Government can provide to resolve the insurance cover challenge EVie is facing?"

OO.85/2024

6. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –

"Will the Minister advise whether any conviction regarding an act of homosexuality has ever been quashed or overturned?

OQ.77/2024 *

7. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

"Will the Chief Minister provide an update on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion strand of work and advise how this will be progressed?"

OQ.72/2024

8. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –

"Will the Minister advise what progress, if any, has been made in extending the pilot scheme allowing French nationals to travel to Jersey using a French national identity card, to stay in Jersey for up to three days?



OQ.74/2024

9. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –

"Will the Minister advise what approach, if any, the Government is taking to optimise the benefits of artificial intelligence in Jersey's economy?"

OQ.86/2024 * 10. Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –

"Will the Minister advise what changes, if any, he intends to make to the Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974, to simplify and improve the law?"

OQ.83/2024

11. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

"Will the Minister advise if he consulted with the Chief Minister or the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee before offering Deputy Bailhache responsibility for certain health matters; what responsibility the Deputy has been given, and what impact, if any, this has on the 'Troy Rule'?"

OQ.73/2024

12. Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for Social Security –

"Further to the adoption of P.72/2023 as amended, will the Minister advise what progress, if any, is being made in extending the hosiery dressing scheme to include wound dressings to those with medical needs?"

OQ.84/2024

13. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –

"Further to the adoption of paragraph (a) of P.87/2023, will the Minister advise what progress, if any, is being made in increasing the minimum residential space standards for 1-bedroom apartments?"

OQ.78/2024

14. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

"Will the Minister provide an update on the development of the Women's Health Strategy and confirm when this will be published?"

OQ.87/2024

15. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

"Will the Minister advise if sufficient funding will be provided for palliative care in the Island, before the implementation of any assisted dying legislation, and if not, why not?"

OQ.80/2024

16. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –

"Further to recent media coverage regarding Durrell, will the Minister advise what consideration, if any, has been given to the economic and social impact to the Island of Jersey Zoo closing its doors or Durrell moving from Jersey?"



OQ.82/2024

17. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services -

"Further to the publication of the Royal College of Physicians - Jersey Rheumatology Report, will the Minister provide an update on the investigation into the care provided by the Rheumatology department to former patients?"

OO.71/2024

18. Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter will ask the following question of the Minister for Children and Families -

"Will the Minister advise whether he has contacted his counterpart in the UK Government; and what progress, if any, has been made to achieve a reciprocal agreement for Jersey children in care?"

OQ.75/2024

19. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Chief Minister -

"Will the Chief Minister advise what Government support will be provided to businesses to help them move from the minimum wage to the living wage, and how much this will cost?"

(c) – Ouestions to Ministers without notice

(45 minutes)

1st question period – Minister for Children and Families

2nd question period – Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

3rd question period – Chief Minister

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Minister for Health and Social Services will make a statement regarding health matters.

PUBLIC BUSINESS L.

Draft Income Tax (Payment of 2019 Liability) (Jersey) Amendment P.16/2024. Regulations 202-.

Lodged: 19th March 2024, Minister for Treasury and Resources.

Draft Income Tax (Payment of 2019 Liability) (Jersey) Amendment P.16/2024. Regulations 202-. (P.16/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Add. Lodged: 19th March 2024, Minister for Treasury and Resources.

States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of a P.17/2024. **Non-Executive Director.**

Lodged: 21st March 2024, Minister for Treasury and Resources.

States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of a Non-P.17/2024. Executive Director (P.17/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Add. Presented: 21st March 2024, Minister for Treasury and Resources.

P.20/2024.

In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Funding.

Lodged: 9th April 2024, Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and

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In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Funding (P.20/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 9th April 2024, Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.	P.20/2024. Add.
In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Funding (P.20/2024): amendment. Lodged: 23rd April 2024, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.20/2024. Amd.
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ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS	
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Common Strategic Policy 2024-2026. Lodged: 9th April 2024, Council of Ministers.	P.21/2024.
Pay Gap Reporting. Lodged: 8th March 2024, Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour.	P.13/2024.
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 8th March 2024, <i>Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour</i> .	P.13/2024. Add.
Pay Gap reporting (P.13/2024) – comments. Presented: 26th April 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.13/2024. Com.
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – amendment. Lodged: 9th April 2024, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity</i> .	P.13/2024. Amd. (re-issue).
Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – amendment. (P.13/2024 Amd.) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 9th April 2024, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity</i> .	P.13/2024. Amd. Add.
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Channel Islands Lottery Distribution of Proceeds 2024. Lodged: 13th March 2024, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.	P.15/2024.
Channel Islands Lottery Distribution of Proceeds 2024 (P.15/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 13th March 2024, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.	P.15/2024. Add.
Assisted Dying. Lodged: 22nd March 2024, Council of Ministers.	P.18/2024.



Assisted Dying (P.18/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 22nd March 2024, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.18/2024. Add.
Re-appointment of Jersey Consumer Council Chair. Lodged: 23rd April 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.23/2024.
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11th June 2024	
Minimum Wage: Increase to Match the Living Wage. Lodged: 5th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.19/2024.
Minimum Wage: Increase to Match the Living Wage (P.19/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 5th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.19/2024. Add.
Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan. Lodged: 17th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.22/2024.
Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan (P.22/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Lodged: 17th April 2024, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.22/2024. Add.
Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202 Lodged: 26th April 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	P.24/2024.
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29th April 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 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd May 2024.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.21/2024.

Road Works (Permit Fees) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024.

Minister for Infrastructure.

This Order amends the Road Works (Permit Fees) (Jersey) Order 2019. The amendments increase by about 7.5% the fees for applying –

- for a permit for certain road works; or
- to vary such a permit.

This Order comes into force on 1st May 2024. The fees were last increased on 1st January 2023.

The Order was made on 18th April 2024 and comes into force on 1st May 2024.

R&O.22/2024.

Immigration (Fees) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024.

Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.

This Order amends the Immigration (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2022. This Order increases the standard and express fees payable for passport applications by between 7.4% and 7.8%. Temporary emergency passport fees remain unchanged. The fees were last increased with effect from 1st June 2023.

The Order was made on 23rd April 2024 and comes into force on 1st June 2024.

R&O.23/2024.

Road Traffic (Public Parking Places – Charles Street and Charges) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. *Minister for Infrastructure*.

This Order amends the Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Jersey) Order 2006.

Article 2 increases the prescribed charges for parking units in respect of electric or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, until 31st December 2024, by 6.1%. It increases the prescribed charges for parking units in respect of other vehicles, and electric or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles from 1st January 2025, by 7.2%. It also increases the prescribed charges for season tickets by 7.2%. The charges for parking units and season tickets were last increased on 1st March 2023.

Article 3 introduces a new pay period for Charles Street car park between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. on any day. This Order comes into force on 1st May 2024.

The Order was made on 25th April 2024 and comes into force on 1st May 2024.



(See Item I(a))

1. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 22nd April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour –

"Further to the recently-lodged Common Strategic Policy 2024-2026, and the priority to "extend nursery and childcare provision", will the Chief Minister advise –

- (a) regarding the universal offer of nursery care to all children aged 2 to 3 years
 - (i) the proposed timeline for implementation;
 - (ii) how many hours per child will be offered;
 - (iii) the cost of providing this offer;
 - (iv) whether funding proposals will be included in the Government Plan 2025-2028;
- (b) regarding the extension of nursery care to children aged 2 to 3 years old with additional needs -
 - (i) what additional needs are being considered and whether this includes financial need;
 - (ii) the number of children currently accessing nursery care in each of the last 3 years and the expected number following the extension;
 - (iii) the total funding allocated to this extension; and
- (c) in relation to the pilot scheme to access unused spaces in primary school nurseries
 - (i) which schools are included in the pilot scheme;
 - (ii) whether changes have been made to the pilot, which was under development in 2023 and if so, details of the changes; and
 - (iii) whether this scheme has commenced, and if not, why not?"
- 2. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 22nd April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North
 - "Will the Minister state the estimated total cost of the New Healthcare Facilities Programme (NHFP), and if not, why not?"
- 3. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 22nd April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North
 - "Further to the UK Government's plan to introduce a new tax on vapes, will the Minister advise whether she intends to introduce such a tax in Jersey on all or any vaping products?
- 4. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 22nd April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade
 - "Will the Minister provide the monthly figures for the number of private aircraft movements through the airport (not including the Jersey Aero Club) over the last three years?"



5. The Minister for Children and Families tabled an answer on 22nd April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central –

"Further to information provided by the Minister to the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel regarding the decision not to extend the UK's Online Safety Act to Jersey, will the Minister state who made this decision?"

6. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 22nd April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy B.B. De S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South –

"Further to the recently-lodged Common Strategic Policy 2024-2026, and the priority to "Reduce red tape, enhance opportunities for business and strengthen Jersey's international reputation", will the Chief Minister advise what consideration, if any, is being given to ensuring the rights of seasonal workers are protected and to reviewing the recruitment process Jersey businesses need to follow when employing seasonal workers?"

7. The Chair of the States Employment Board tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

"Will the Chair confirm the current number of employees employed in each Government department, the number of vacancies in each department, and advise what plans, if any, there are to freeze public sector recruitment?"

8. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

"Will the Minister confirm the total number of call outs to the States of Jersey Ambulance Service over the last 5-year period and, of these, how many were hoax calls?"

9. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North –

"Will the Minister advise whether consideration is being given to ending the Social Security Standards Earnings Limit (SEL), and if not, why not?"

10. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central –

"Will the Minister advise how many children classed as resident of Jersey, are being educated off Island, broken down by children under 11 years of age, 11 to 13 years of age, and above 13 years of age?"

11. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North –

"Will the Chief Minister advise if the Council of Ministers intend to deliver the actions set out in the <u>Ministerial Plans</u> document published in September 2023, and if not, will Ministers be publishing new Ministerial Plans for 2024, and if not, why not?"



12. The Minister for the Environment tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade –

"Regarding Proposal 29 within the Bridging Island Plan (March 2022), will the Minister advise what progress has been made, if any, in developing a play strategy for the Island?"

13. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade –

"Will the Minister provide a breakdown by Parish of the funding allocated to the provision of play facilities?"

14. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

"Further to publication of the Royal College of Physicians - Jersey Rheumatology Report, will the Minister advise if any criminal investigation is underway, and the likely duration of any investigation, and if not, why not?"

15. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour –

"Further to Written Question 303/2023, and the Council of Ministers commitment to increasing transparency, will the Chief Minister consider publishing the Cost of Living Strategy agenda and minutes and if not, why not?"

16. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour –

"Further to Written Question 33/2022, will the Chief Minister explain what progress, if any, has been made on establishing a public digital register of all commercial and residential properties in Jersey, and the estimated date for delivering the register?"

17. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour –

"Will the Minister confirm the number of pupils in each primary and secondary school in Jersey with English as an additional language, who have Romanian as a first language, broken down by year group?"

18. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

"In relation to Jersey's new healthcare facilities, will the Chief Minister advise –

- (a) his assessment of the preferred model;
- (b) any proposed changes to the planned multi-site option;
- (c) the basis for any proposed changes; and
- (d) the estimated total cost of the New Healthcare Facilities Programme (NHFP)?"



19. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

"Following the announcement that 6.08% of the Island's working age population was being prescribed cannabis-based products for medicinal use, will the Chief Minister advise what consideration, if any, is being given to compulsory drug testing of certain professions (such as doctors, teachers, police officers, ambulance drivers and heavy goods drivers), and if not, why not?"

20. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

"Will the Chief Minister advise what plans, if any, he has to control spending across Government?"

21. The Minister for Children and Families tabled an answer on 29th April 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central –

"Will the Minister advise if children from Jersey who are placed in care in the UK, are able to benefit from the same assistance upon leaving care that Jersey-based care leavers receive, and if not, why not?"



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)	
Draft Income Tax (Payment of 2019 Liability) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202 (P.16/2024).	Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel	
States of Jersey Development Company Limited: re-appointment of a Non-Executive Director. (P.17/2024).	Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel	
In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Funding. (P.20/2024).	Minister for Health and Social Services	
In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Funding (P.20/2024): amendment. (P.20/2024 Amd.).	Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter	



ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

Questions without notice 2024

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21st May	Environment	External Relations	Chief Minister
11th June	Health and Social Services	Housing	Chief Minister
25th June	Infrastructure	International Development	Chief Minister
16th July	Justice and Home Affairs	Social Security	Chief Minister
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10th September	Sustainable Economic Development	Treasury and Resources	Chief Minister
1st October	Children and Families	Education and Lifelong Learning	Chief Minister
22nd October	Environment	External Relations	Chief Minister
12th November	Health and Social Services	Housing	Chief Minister
26th November	Infrastructure	International Development	Chief Minister
10th December	Justice and Home Affairs	Social Security	Chief Minister