

STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

25th JUNE 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

 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter will ask a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding Jersey's breast cancer screening service.

Up to 45 minutes, divided between the three Ministers

Oral questions without notice:

- Minister for Infrastructure
- Minister for International Development
- Chief Minister

Approx. 2.15 p.m.

Statements (if any)

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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 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June 2024 if necessary.



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A. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

B. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE ENACTMENTS

(Explanatory note attached)

Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Common R&O.31/2024. Reporting Standard) Regulations (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024. *Minister for External Relations*.

Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (Jersey) Repeal Order 2024. R&O.32/2024. *Minister for Infrastructure.*

C. DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan (P.22/2024) – amendment	P.22/2024.
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Draft Agriculture (Loans) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202 (P.41/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Lodged: 14th June 2024, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.41/2024. Add.
Law Revision Board: summary of decisions – April 2024. Presented: 14th June 2024, <i>Law Revision Board</i> .	R.99/2024.
Jersey Appointments Commission Annual Report 2023. Presented: 14th June 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.100/2024.
Commissioner for Standards – Performance Standards Guidance Note. Presented: 17th June 2024, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.101/2024.
Appointment of Official Analyst. Presented: 17th June 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.102/2024.
Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Lease of land – Lempriere Street car parking. Presented: 17th June 2024, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.103/2024.
Island Wide Rate Figures for 2024. Presented: 18th June 2024, <i>Comité des Connétables</i> .	R.104/2024.
States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for the Environment – multiple delegations. Presented: 18th June 2024, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	R.105/2024.
Charity Tribunal: Re-appointment of Chair and members. Presented: 18th June 2024, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.106/2024.
Jersey Police Complaints Authority Annual Report 2023. Presented: 19th June 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.107/2024.



*	Children's Commissioner's Annual Report 2023. Presented: 21st June 2024, <i>Children's Commissioner</i> .	R.108/2024.
*	States of Jersey Police Annual Report 2023. Presented: 21st June 2024, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.109/2024.
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E.	WITHDRAWAL OF LODGED PROPOSITIONS	

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

H. PETITIONS

MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

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I. **QUESTIONS**

(a) – Written Questions

(see attached)

- WQ.226/2024
- The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin regarding Jersey's commitment to the Jersey Field Squadron.
- WO.227/2024
- 2 The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding the number of students in Jersey's schools.
- WQ.228/2024
- 3. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the cost of consultants.
- WO.229/2024
- 4. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding the States financial position.
- WQ.230/2024
- 5. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the total allocated budget for Culture, Arts and Heritage for 2022 and 2023.
- WQ.231/2024 *
- The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding increasing footfall in St. Helier.
- WQ.232/2024 *
- 7 The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding personal Income Tax.
- WQ.233/2024

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- The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding developing entrepreneurial potential.
- WQ.234/2024 9. *
 - The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) between the Government and States of Jersey Arm's Length Organisations (ALOs).
- WQ.235/2024

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- 10. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the Critical Infrastructure Resilience – Energy Report.
- WQ.237/2024 *
 - 11. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding carpets and flooring in social housing properties.
- WQ.238/2024 *
- 12. The Minister for Housing tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the future of the Haut du Mont site.
- WQ.239/2024
- 13. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by * Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding funding allocated to the Infrastructure Public Realm Programme.



WQ.240/2024 *

14. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding inequalities arising from the current tax policy.

WQ.241/2024 * 15. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding Income Support recipients.

WQ.242/2024 * 16. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding staff in the department.

WQ.243/2024 * 17. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding individuals interviewed by Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement.

WQ.244/2024 *

18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the next Government Plan.

WQ.245/2024 * 19. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to a question asked by Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement regarding Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002 offences that have been determined in a Jersey Court.

(b) – Oral Questions

(2 hours 20 minutes)

OQ.118/2024 *

1. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

"Will the Minister provide an update on the work of the PFAS Scientific Advisory Panel, with specific regard to the presence of PFAS, concerns raised by Islanders about PFAS, and any findings or recommendations that have been made by the Panel?"

OQ.128/2024

2. Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central will ask the following question of the Minister for International Development –

"Further to publication of the 'Best Things First' book by Professor Bjorn Lomborg and the conclusions arising from that publication, what is the Minister's assessment of the effectiveness of her department in improving international poverty levels?"

OQ.122/2024

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

"Will the Minister advise what progress, if any, has been made regarding the delivery of a project to refurbish the Lido at Havre des Pas, as included in the Government Plan 2024-2027?"

OO.121/2024

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

"Will the Minister provide an update on the results of the Mortality Learning Review (MLR) being conducted following the death of patients treated by the Rheumatology department in the last 3 years, and will he also provide details on any other patient safety reviews taking place in the Health department?"

OQ.124/2024

5. Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

"Will the Chief Minister provide details of any change in policy or process relating to the embargo of press releases?"



OQ.129/2024 6. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –

"Further to his response to Written Question 230/2024, will the Minister advise why the 2023 Government funding to Jersey Heritage was frozen at 2022 levels?"

OQ.117/2024

7. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for the Environment –

"Will the Minister advise what consideration, if any, has been given to a public funding strategy to achieve net zero carbon emissions, and if no consideration has been given, why not?"

OQ.131/2024 *

8. Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –

"Further to the current roadworks to resurface Val Plaisant, and resultant traffic delays in the area, will the Minister advise why the resurfacing was scheduled for this particular time of year and whether other dates were considered in relation to this work?"

OQ.125/2024

9. Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

"Will the Chief Minister explain why he has accepted a six-month review of the contract of the Government Chief Executive, when he has publicly stated that he would like to see Dr. McLaughlin stay at least until the end of the current Government?"

OQ.127/2024

10. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

"Further to the Health and Social Services Panel's Quarterly Public Hearing, held on the 6th June 2024, will the Minister explain why proposed changes to the Termination of Pregnancy (Jersey) Law 1997 in relation to women in Jersey who are on work permits have been prioritised above other changes?"

OQ.119/2024

11. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North will ask the following question of the Minister for External Relations –

"Will the Minister advise what consideration, if any, he has given to publishing local credit lenders interest rates and terms, to help Islanders make informed decisions when considering loans and mortgages, and if this has not been considered, will he contemplate this in the future?"

OQ.126/2024

12. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –

"Will the Chief Minister advise the Assembly on his approach to dealing with conflicts of interest among the Council of Ministers; and further provide detail on what advice, if any, Ministers have received about how to deal with conflicts of interest?"

OQ.123/2024

13. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –

"Will the Minister, in her capacity as shareholder representative for Jersey Post, advise whether the same 30 to 50% increase to small parcel postal rates have been applied to both international online retailers who use Jersey Post and local businesses and, if not, will he explain why?"



OQ.130/2024 *

14. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for External Relations –

"Will the Minister advise whether any work is currently being undertaken to create a double taxation agreement with Portugal, and if no such work is being undertaken, explain why?"

OQ.132/2024

15. Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South will ask the following question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development –

"Further to the Barriers to Business report, will the Minister advise how he plans to tackle the Retention and Recruitment issues detailed therein?"

(c) – Questions to Ministers without notice

(45 minutes)

1st question period – Minister for Infrastructure

2nd question period – Minister for International Development

3rd question period – Chief Minister

(d) - Urgent Oral Questions

The following urgent oral question has been approved by the Bailiff and will be asked at the meeting on Tuesday 25th June 2024 –

UOQ.1/2024 *

Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –

"Will the Minister advise what actions if any, his department is taking to rectify issues identified by the Royal College of Radiologists in their report on Jersey's breast cancer screening service, and the timescales for any such actions, to ensure that Islanders are receiving appropriate and effective care?"

J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

L. PUBLIC BUSINESS

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Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan (P.22/2024) – amendment P.22/2024. * (P.22/2024 Amd.) – comments. Amd. Presented: 24th June 2024, Minister for Treasury and Resources. Com. M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS 16th July 2024 Pay Gap Reporting. P.13/2024. Lodged: 8th March 2024, Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour. Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. P.13/2024. Presented: 8th March 2024, Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour. Add. Pay Gap reporting (P.13/2024) – comments. P.13/2024. Presented: 26th April 2024, Chief Minister. Com. Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – amendment. P.13/2024. Lodged: 9th April 2024, Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity. Amd. (re-issue). Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – amendment. (P.13/2024 Amd.) – Children's P.13/2024. Rights Impact Assessment. Amd. Presented: 9th April 2024, Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Add. Trinity. Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – second amendment. P.13/2024. Lodged: 18th April 2024, Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North. Amd.(2). Pay Gap Reporting (P.13/2024) – second amendment (P.13/2024 Amd.(2)) – P.13/2024. Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.(2). Presented: 18th April 2024, Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North. Add. Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.24/2024. * Lodged: 26th April 2024, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development. Note: The 2nd reading of the Draft Law will resume, following adoption of the principles on 11th * June 2024 and the subsequent referral to the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel under Standing Order 72(1). Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202-. (P.24/2024) – P.24/2024. * Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Add. Presented: 26th April 2024, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development. Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202-. P.24/2024. * (P.24/2024): amendment. Amd. Presented: 28th May 2024, Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel. Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202-. (P.24/2024): P.24/2024. * amendment (P.24/2024 Amd.) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Amd.Add. Presented: 28th May 2024, Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.

Draft Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 202-. (P.24/2024):

amendment (P.24/2024 Amd.) – comments.

Presented: 5th June 2024, Council of Ministers.

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Draft Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202 Lodged: 14th May 2024, Chief Minister.	P.29/2024.
Draft Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202 (P.29/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 14th May 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.29/2024. Add.
Draft Statistics and Census Law 202- (P.29/2024): amendment. Lodged: 11th June 2024, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement.</i>	P.29/2024. Amd.
Draft Statistics and Census Law 202- (P.29/2024): amendment. (P.29/2024 Amd.) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th June 2024, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement</i> .	P.29/2024. Amd.Add.
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Draft Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.29/2024): amendment (P.29/2024 Amd.) – amendment (P.29/2024 Amd.) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 19th June 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.29/2024. Amd.Amd. Add.
Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202 Lodged: 28th May 2024, Minister for the Environment.	P.32/2024.
Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.32/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 28th May 2024, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.32/2024. Add.
Draft States of Jersey (Deputy Chief Minister) Amendment Law 202 Lodged: 29th May 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.33/2024.
Draft States of Jersey (Deputy Chief Minister) Amendment Law 202 (P.33/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 29th May 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.33/2024. Add.
Amendments to Standing Orders – Deputy Chief Minister. Lodged: 29th May 2024, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.34/2024.
Draft Employment (Minimum Wage and Benefits in Kind) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202 Lodged: 31st May 2024, Minister for Social Security.	P.36/2024.
Draft Employment (Minimum Wage and Benefits in Kind) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202 (P.36/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 31st May 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.36/2024. Add.
Fully funding education or training for all 16-18 year olds. Lodged: 4th June 2024, <i>Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North</i> .	P.38/2024.
Fully funding education or training for all 16-18 year olds (P.38/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th June 2024, <i>Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North</i> .	P.38/2024. Add.



Draft Taxation (Common Reporting Standard and United States of P.39/2024. America) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-.

Add.

Lodged: 4th June 2024, Minister for External Relations.

Draft Taxation (Common Reporting Standard and United States of America) P.39/2024. (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.39/2024) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment.

Presented: 4th June 2024, Minister for External Relations.

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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.

Draft Agriculture (Loans) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. P.41/2024. Lodged: 14th June 2024, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.

Draft Agriculture (Loans) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.41/2024) – P.41/2024. Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Add.

Lodged: 14th June 2024, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.

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24th June 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 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June 2024.



Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.

(See Item B)

R&O.31/2024.

Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Common Reporting Standard) Regulations (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024.

Minister for External Relations.

This Order amends the Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Common Reporting Standard) (Jersey) Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") to add and remove entries from the tables of participating jurisdictions in Schedules 2, 3 and 4 to the Order.

Article 2 amends the table in Schedule 4. This adds entries for Jamaica, Kenya, New Caledonia and Thailand. The relevant date for the purpose of Regulation 3 of the Regulations for of these new entries is 31st December 2022 and the relevant year for the purposes of Regulations 5 and 8 is 2023.

Articles 3, 4 and 5 delete Anguilla and Monserrat from the table in Schedule 2, Niue and Trinidad and Tobago from the table in Schedule 3 and Liberia and Morocco from the table in Schedule 4.

The amendments in Article 2 come into force the date after the Order is made and the amendments in Articles 3, 4 and 5 come into force on 1st July 2024.

The Order was made on 10th June 2024. Articles 1, 2 and 6 come into force on 11th June 2024 and Articles 3, 4 and 5 come into force on 1st July 2024.

R&O.32/2024.

Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (Jersey) Repeal Order 2024.

Signed by Assistant Minister Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier, for and on behalf of the Minister for Infrastructure.

This Order repeals -

- the Road Traffic (Signs for Speed Limits) (Jersey) Order 2024; and
- the Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2024.

Those Orders were to change the speed limits on certain roads in St. Brelade, St. John and St. Lawrence.

This Order comes into force on the day after it is made.

The Order was made on 11th June 2024 and came into force on 12th June 2024.



(See Item I(a))

- 1. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Martin
 - "Will the Minister advise what impact, if any, the <u>announcement</u> that the UK will increase defence spending to 2.5% of GDP by 2030 will have on costs to Jersey, and whether this decision will affect Jersey's commitment to the Jersey Field Squadron?"
- 2. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning tabled an answer on 10th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter
 - "Will the Minister state the total number of students enrolled in Years 1 to 13, broken down by each of Jersey's public and private primary and secondary schools?"
- 3. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North
 - "Will the Chief Minister state how much the Government has spent on consultants since he was appointed as Chief Minister; and what actions, if any, he has taken to reduce the use of consultants?"
- 4. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement
 - "In relation to recent decisions made by the Government to increase the minimum wage to match the living wage, to increase teachers' pay, and to increase the subsidy for GP visits, will the Minister explain the impact of these decisions on the States financial position; and state what steps, if any, she is taking to ensure that public finances are sustainable?"
- 5. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 17th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade
 - "Will the Minister publish a full breakdown of the total allocated budget for Culture, Arts and Heritage for 2022 and 2023 including -
 - (a) any departmental spend on each area;
 - (b) the detail of all grants and allocations through arms-length bodies or government bodies;
 - (c) any other areas of allocation or expenditure; and
 - (d) any underspends during this period; and
 - (e) if there any underspends, as identified in (d), will he indicate the reasons for such?"
- 6. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North
 - "Will the Minister advise what actions, if any, he has taken in 2024 to
 - (a) encourage increased footfall in St. Helier, with particular reference to King Street and Queen Street;



- (b) engage with local businesses to promote and encourage footfall in St. Helier; and
- (c) address the empty shops in Town?"
- 7. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North
 - "Will the Minister confirm the contribution made from the top 1, 5 and 10 percent of personal Income Tax earners, as a percentage of the total personal income tax collected for each of the last five years?"
- 8. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North
 - "Will the Minister advise what policies exist or he is considering, if any, to encourage innovation and develop entrepreneurial potential in Jersey?"
- 9. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity
 - "In respect to the Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) between the Government and States of Jersey Arm's Length Organisations (ALOs), will the Minister
 - (a) advise whether these MOUs will be reviewed by Government, and if not, why not;
 - (b) provide a timeline for the review of any MOUs;
 - (c) confirm if the Assembly will be involved in the reviews, and if not, why not; and
 - (d) detail any other mechanism the Government uses to review the MOUs?"
- 10. The Chief Minister tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity
 - "Further to the Critical Infrastructure Resilience Energy Report published by the Comptroller and Auditor General on 3rd June 2024, will the Chief Minister advise –
 - (a) whether Government intends to formally respond to the report and recommendations, and if so, the date for the response;
 - (b) if (and how) the Government intends to progress each of the recommendations, and if not, why not;
 - (c) how the Government will priorities the recommendations, and the basis for prioritisation; and
 - (d) the timeline for the proposed new Resilience Law, as referred to in the report?"
- 11. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South
 - "Further to the response to Written Question 71/2024, will the Minister advise
 - (a) the outcomes, if any, of discussions with senior officers and the Minister for Social Security and the Minister for Housing regarding the review of policies in relation to the provision of flooring as standard in all social housing properties;



- (b) whether any other discussions have taken place with Andium Homes and other social housing providers in relation to flooring and, if so the outcomes; and
- (c) how the Government grant system for carpets is currently being funded?"
- 12. The Minister for Housing tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

"Further to the response to Written Question 26/2024, will the Minister advise what progress, if any, has been made in relation to the future of the Haut du Mont site, following discussions between the new Government and the displaced residents and bereaved families?"

13. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South –

"Further to funding allocated to the Infrastructure Public Realm Programme in the Government Plan 2024-2027 and the additional £1 million allocated to the St. Helier Renewal Programme pursuant to P.97/2024 Amd (24), will the Minister advise the details and expenditure, this year to date, of any projects carried out utilising this funding; and outline any future projects, including related costs, for the remainder of this year?"

14. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

"Will the Minister advise whether she is aware of any actual or potential inequalities arising from current tax policy, and if any such inequalities have been identified, which group of taxpayers are considered most at risk, and what steps her department are considering, if any, to reduce this inequality?"

15. The Minister for Social Security tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

"Will the Minister detail the number of people in receipt of Income Support broken down by age and gender, and include the percentage increase in payments awarded for the period 2018 to 2023 and January to April 2024, broken down by year?"

16. The Minister for Infrastructure tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement –

"Will the Minister provide the following information in relation to his department, as of 1st June 2024 -

- (a) the number of permanent staff employed, broken down by grade and gender;
- (b) the number and cost of temporary staff employed over the last 6 months, broken down by month:
- (c) the number of temporary staff expressed as a percentage of the departmental full-time equivalent staff (including vacancies);
- (d) the number of vacancies in the department over the last 6 months, broken down by month;
- (e) the number of staff employed as consultants over the last 6 months, the cost of each consultant and the duration of their contract:



- (f) the number of employees who have resigned over the last 6 months, broken down by grade and role:
- (g) the number of staff currently waiting to start in a role in the department and details of the posts they have been recruited to; and

the staffing budget and number of full-time equivalent posts for the department for each of the last five years?

17. The Minister for Health and Social Services tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

"Further to the response to Written Question 206/2024, will the Minister advise how many individuals were spoken to or interviewed by Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement, and of this number –

- (a) how many were spoken to because they had contacted the Minister expressing a wish to speak to him; and
- (b) how many were spoken to because they were contacted by Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache without having requested to speak to the Minister?"
- 18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade –

"In respect to Article 9(9) of the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019, will the Minister confirm what specific steps (including meetings, briefing papers, and decisions) have or are being undertaken by Ministers and Officers to ensure that preparations for the next Government Plan will "take into account the sustainable well-being (including the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being) of the inhabitants of Jersey over successive generations"?"

19. H.M. Attorney General tabled an answer on 24th June 2024 to the following question asked by Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement –

"Will H.M. Attorney General provide a breakdown of the number of Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002 offences that have been determined in a Jersey Court in each of the last ten years detailing —

- (a) under which articles offences have been determined;
- (b) how many offences determined resulted in a fine;
- (c) how many offences determined resulted in imprisonment;
- (d) the total value of fines levied; and
- (e) whether any fines levied had regard to the financial benefit of the action such as under Article 7(3)?"



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 –

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Debate	Main Respondent(s)
Draft Mental Health (Young Offenders) Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.40/2024).	Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel
Draft Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Royal Visit) (Jersey) Amendment Act 202. (P.42/2024).	Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel
Jersey Employment and Discrimination Tribunal – Appointment of members. (P.30/2024).	Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use. (P.31/2024).	Minister for Health and Social Services
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – amendment. (P.31/2024 Amd.).	Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – amendment (P.31/2024 Amd.) – amendment. (P.31/2024 Amd.Amd.).	Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – second amendment. (P.31/2024 Amd.(2)).	Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – third amendment. (P.31/2024 Amd.(3)).	Minister for Health and Social Services
Cannabis: Decriminalisation of Personal Possession and Recreational Use (P.31/2024) – fourth amendment. (P.31/2024 Amd.(4)).	Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South
Transfer of 2024 departmental underspend into the Stabilisation Fund. (P.35/2024).	Minister for Treasury and Resources



Affordable and right-size housing provision on the Waterfront. (P.37/2024).	Minister for Treasury and Resources
Affordable and Right-Size Housing Provision on the Waterfront (P.37/2024) – amendment. (P.37/2024 Amd.).	Deputy H.M. Miles of St. Brelade
Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan. (P.22/2024).	Minister for Treasury and Resources
Strategic Reserve Fund: Long-term funding plan (P.22/2024) – amendment (P.22/2024 Amd.).	Minister for Treasury and Resources



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12th November	Health and Social Services	Housing	Chief Minister
26th November	Infrastructure	International Development	Chief Minister

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Chief Minister