
STATES OF JERSEY



STATES OF JERSEY LAW 2005: DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS – CHIEF MINISTER – INFRASTRUCTURE PORTFOLIO AND ASSISTANT MINISTER APPOINTMENTS

Presented to the States on 4th January 2024
by the Chief Minister

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REPORT

On 4th January 2024, the Chief Minister made a Ministerial Decision delegating certain of her functions under Articles 28, 30 and 30A of the [States of Jersey Law 2005](#) (see Decision reference MD-CM-2024-5, available at www.gov.je).

Context

On 2nd January 2024, the Minister for Infrastructure tendered his resignation to the Chief Minister in accordance with Article 22(3) of the States of Jersey Law 2005 (“the 2005 Law”).

As a consequence, the Assistant Ministers to the Infrastructure Minister (Deputy Steve Ahier of St. Helier North and Deputy Lucy Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter) also ceased to hold that office in accordance with Article 25(5) of the 2005 Law.

Interim arrangements for the Infrastructure portfolio and appointment of Assistant Ministers

Article 27(2) of the 2005 Law states –

(2) The Chief Minister may, during the temporary absence or incapacity of a Minister or a vacancy in the office of Minister –

(a) personally discharge the functions of that Minister; or

(b) designate another Minister to discharge the functions of that Minister.

The Chief Minister intends to nominate an elected Member for this ministerial office in accordance with Article 23(1) of the 2005 Law. The earliest date on which this nomination can be made is the States sitting commencing on Tuesday 16th January 2024. In the interim period, the Chief Minister will personally discharge the functions of the Infrastructure Minister in accordance with the provision noted above. The Chief Minister wishes to appoint Deputy Ahier and Deputy Stephenson as Assistant Ministers to assist with the discharge of these functions.

Accordingly, Deputy Steve Ahier and Deputy Lucy Stephenson are appointed as Assistant Ministers for Infrastructure in accordance with Article 25(1)(a) of the 2005 Law.

The terms of the delegations, and the legislation under which those delegations were made, were recorded in a Report attached to the Ministerial Decision, as shown below –

Delegate:	Deputy Lucy Stephenson of St Mary, St Ouen and St Peter
Functions delegated:	Sports facilities operated by the Infrastructure, Housing and Environment Department.
Scope of delegation:	Full delegation, including with respect to the requirements of any relevant legislation. To include signing of Ministerial Decisions and Orders.

Delegate:	Deputy Steve Ahier of St Helier North
Functions delegated:	<p>All powers vested in the Minister for Infrastructure, so far as they are being discharged by the Chief Minister in accordance with Article 27(2)(a) of the States of Jersey Law 2005.</p> <p><u>Legislation:</u></p> <p>Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956 Highways (Jersey) Law 1956 Motor Traffic (Jersey) Law 1935 Motor Traffic (Third-Party Insurance) (Jersey) Law 1948 Motor Vehicle Registration (Jersey) Law 1993 Drainage (Jersey) Law 2005 Sea Defence (Jersey) Law 1970 Electricity (Jersey) Law 1937 Jersey Gas Company (Jersey) Law 1989 Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002 Road Works and Events (Jersey) Law 2016 Reservoirs (Jersey) Law 1996 Commercial Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Jersey) Law 2022 Customary Law (Choses Publiques) (Jersey) Law 1993 Extinguishment of Roads (Jersey) Law 1972 Roads (Drainage) (Jersey) Law 1962 Roads Administration (Jersey) Law 1960 Royal Court Road (Jersey) Law 1958 Loi (1914) sur la Voirie Voies de Grande Communication, Acte 1934</p>
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