



**The Jersey Youth Assembly
convened on 17th March 2026 at 12.30 p.m.
under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Mr. Mark Temple**

The following members were present:

Tiara Arasa
Charlie Baker
Lexie Brooks
Jack Byrne
Lewis Carroll
Eve Carruthers
Alaric Corbin
Alicia De Oliveira
Penelope Deschamps
Travis Durkin
Tomas Gomes
Ashley Good
Sumah Hinds

Oscar Le Breuilly
Peter Luce
Oliver Macready
Felix McKinnon
Maya Paladino
Marlon Phillips
Lea Powierska
Melissa Rodrigues
Alannah Royston
Marc Silvester
Megan Thorne

States Members present:

Connétable Andy Jehan of St. John, Minister for Infrastructure
Deputy Mary Le Hegarat of St. Helier North, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs
Deputy Lyndon Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Chief Minister
Deputy Tom Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Health and Social Services

Prayers were read in French by Penelope Deschamps

COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

The Deputy Bailiff, Mr Mark Temple, welcomed students to the Jersey Youth Assembly.

QUESTIONS

Lea Powierska asked a question of Deputy Mary Le Hegarat of St. Helier North, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs, regarding the drug related arrests and prosecutions.

Alaric Corbin asked a question of Deputy Mary Le Hegarat of St. Helier North, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs, regarding the equitable treatment of migrant workers.



Alicia De Oliveira asked a question of Deputy Mary Le Hegarat of St. Helier North, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs, regarding the number of underage criminal offences.

Felix McKinnon asked a question of the Connétable of St. John, Minister for Infrastructure, regarding the progress of work at Fort Regent.

Marc Silvester asked a question of the Connétable of St. John, Minister for Infrastructure, regarding the utilisation of public transport.

Peter Luce asked a question of the Connétable of St. John, Minister for Infrastructure, regarding the deterrence of traffic in condensed areas of infrastructure.

Charlie Baker asked a question of Deputy Tom Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Health and Social Services, regarding the total spend on the new hospital facility at Overdale.

Alannah Royston asked a question of Deputy Tom Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Health and Social Services, regarding the key issues facing healthcare in the Island.

Megan Thorne asked a question of Deputy Tom Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Health and Social Services, regarding the potential for consideration of medical internships.

QUESTIONS TO THE CHIEF MINISTER

Assembly members posed questions without notice for 15 minutes to Deputy Lyndon Farnham, Chief Minister.

AVAILABILITY OF VAPES

THE ASSEMBLY, adopting a proposition of Charlie Baker, agreed that vapes should be available by prescription only for those seeking to quit smoking cigarettes.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 14

Tiara Arasa
Charlie Baker
Lewis Carroll
Alaric Corbin
Alicia De Oliveira
Penelope Deschamps
Travis Durkin
Oscar Le Breuilly
Oliver Macready

CONTRE: 9

Lexie Brooks
Jack Byrne
Eve Carruthers
Tomas Gomes
Ashley Good
Sumah Hinds
Peter Luce
Maya Paladino
Megan Thorne

ABSTAIN: 0



Felix McKinnon
Lea Powierska
Melissa Rodrigues
Alannah Royston
Marc Silvester

BANNING SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UNDER 16s

THE ASSEMBLY rejected a proposition of Lea Powierska that Social Media should be banned for under 16s.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 11		CONTRE: 12		ABSTAIN: 1
Tiara Arasa		Charlie Baker		Marlon Phillips
Lewis Carroll		Lexie Brooks		
Alicia De Oliveira		Jack Byrne		
Tomas Gomes		Eve Carruthers		
Sumah Hinds		Alaric Corbin		
Oscar Le Breuilly		Penelope Deschamps		
Peter Luce		Travis Durkin		
Oliver Macready		Ashley Good		
Maya Paladino		Felix McKinnon		
Lea Powierska		Alannah Royston		
Melissa Rodrigues		Marc Silvester		
		Megan Thorne		

THE ASSEMBLY rose at 3.11 p.m.

W.J.C. MILLOW
Deputy Greffier of the States