



**THE STATES assembled on Thursday
26th March 2026, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Mark Howard Temple, Esquire.**

All members were present at roll call with the exception of –

Connétable Philip Bond Le Sueur of Trinity – ill
Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – suspended
Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement – en défaut (défaut raised at 10.18 a.m.)
Deputy Margaret Elaine Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity – absent on States Business
Deputy Raluca Stefana Kovacs of St. Saviour – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.40 a.m.)

Prayers by the Deputy Greffier of the States

Standing Order 55A – remote participation

THE STATES, with reference to their Act dated 14th September 2021, in which they had agreed that, notwithstanding Standing Order 55A(1), Members who did not wish to attend in the States Chamber might continue to take part in States meetings using Microsoft Teams (until the States had considered and voted upon a proposition to re-apply Standing Order 55A(1) or to repeal or vary the terms of the Standing Order), assembled in accordance with Standing Order 55A with Members able to participate remotely using Microsoft Teams. The following Members attended remotely, either for all or part of the meeting –

Connétable Marcus O'Donnel Troy of St. Clement
Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter
Deputy Samuel Yves Mézec of St. Helier South
Deputy Beatriz Borges de Sousa Vaz Moreno Porée of St. Helier South
Deputy Mary Rose Scott of St. Brelade
Deputy Jonathan Renouf of St. Brelade

Documents presented

Independent Prison Monitoring Board Annual Report 2025.	R.51/2026.
Presented: 26th March 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	
Arm's Length Bodies, Grants and Subsidies (P.A.C.1/2026): executive response.	P.A.C.1/2026.
Presented: 26th March 2026, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	Res.

Lobbying Guidance and Engagement Code for elected Members of the States P.34/2026

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition of the Privileges and Procedures Committee entitled 'Lobbying Guidance and Engagement Code for elected Members of the States' (P.34/2026), and rejected the proposition to approve the Lobbying Guidance and Engagement Code for Elected Members of the States set out in Appendix 1 to the report accompanying the proposition, effective from 7th June 2026.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 14

Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

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Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

ABSTAINED: 0**Risk-based exclusion policy for elected Members of the States P.35/2026**

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Privileges and Procedures Committee entitled ‘Risk-based exclusion policy for elected Members of the States’ (P.35/2026), approved the Risk-Based Exclusion Policy for Elected Members of the States with immediate effect.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy M. Tadier

CONTRE: 0**ABSTAINED: 0**

Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner
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 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
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 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Draft Shipping (IMO Conventions) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.36/2026

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Shipping (IMO Conventions) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
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 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Articles 1 to 9.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Shipping (IMO Conventions) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
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 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Draft Agriculture and Fisheries (Loans) Law 202- P.37/2026

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Agriculture and Fisheries (Loans) Law 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
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 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat

Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
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 Deputy I.J. Gorst
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 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Articles 1 to 14, and Schedules 1 and 2.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Agriculture and Fisheries (Loans) Law 202-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 38

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
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 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Draft Criminal Justice (Procedures) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.38/2026

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Criminal Justice (Procedures) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 41

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles

CONTRE: 4

Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

ABSTAINED: 0

Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, commenced consideration of Articles 1 to 27, and, adopting an amendment of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs (P.38/2026 Amd.), agreed that –

in Article 11, in inserted Article 75A(6), for “7 days” there should be substituted “14 days”;

in Article 12 –

(1) Article 12(1) should be deleted.

(2) in Article 12(2), for substituted Article 83(5) there should be substituted –

“(5) Paragraph (5A) applies if the court has not, under paragraph (3), dispensed with the requirement to give a defence case statement, and it appears to the Magistrate or Bailiff that –

- (a) the defendant has not given a defence case statement as required under paragraph (1); or
- (b) the defendant’s defence case statement, although given as required under paragraph (1), does not comply with paragraph (2).” and

(3) the subsequent paragraphs should be renumbered accordingly.

THE STATES adopted Articles 1 to 9.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary

Connétable of St. Saviour
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 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES adopted Articles 10 and 11, as amended.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 27

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy L.J. Farnham

CONTRE: 15

Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet

ABSTAINED: 3

Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy K.M. Wilson

Deputy K.L. Moore	Deputy M.B. Andrews
Deputy T.A. Coles	
Deputy D.J. Warr	
Deputy H.M. Miles	
Deputy M.R. Scott	
Deputy J. Renouf	
Deputy C.D. Curtis	
Deputy L.V. Feltham	
Deputy H.L. Jeune	
Deputy M.R. Ferey	
Deputy A.F. Curtis	
Deputy B. Ward	
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson	

THE STATES adopted Articles 12 to 25, as amended.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 46

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
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 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet

Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES adopted Article 26.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 38

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
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 Deputy G.P. Southern
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 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
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 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

CONTRE: 7

Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet

ABSTAINED: 0

THE STATES adopted Article 27.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 46

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
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 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Criminal Justice (Procedures) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43**CONTRE: 1****ABSTAINED: 0**

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
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 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Deputy M. Tadier

Changes in Presidency

The Deputy Bailiff retired from the Chamber prior to consideration of the Draft Criminal Justice (Procedures) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.38/2026) and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Mr. William John Charles Millow, Deputy Greffier of the States.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had informed the Greffier of the States that the Draft Shops (Regulation of Opening and Deliveries) (Jersey) Repeal Law 202- (P.40/2026) had been withdrawn.

Draft Wills and Successions and Probate (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.41/2026

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Wills and Successions and Probate (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
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 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy B. Ward
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Articles 1 to 15, and Schedule 1.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Wills and Successions and Probate (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Martin
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Deputy A. Howell
Deputy T.J.A. Binet
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis

Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Changes in Presidency

The Deputy Greffier of the States, Mr. William John Charles Millow, retired from the Chamber prior to consideration of the Draft Wills and Successions and Probate (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.41/2026) and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Deputy Bailiff.

Draft Mental Health, Capacity and Self-Determination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.42/2026

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Mental Health, Capacity and Self-Determination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune

Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Articles 1 to 63, and Schedules 1 and 2.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Mental Health, Capacity and Self-Determination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
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 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Draft Control of Housing and Work Amendment (Jersey) Commencement Act 202- P.45/2026

THE STATES made an Act entitled the Control of Housing and Work Amendment (Jersey) Commencement Act 2026 under Article 35 of the Control of Housing and Work (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 2022.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
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Deputy A.F. Curtis
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Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

Use of Cash in Jersey P.48/2026

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade entitled 'Use of Cash in Jersey' (P.48/2026).

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, Deputy Lyndsay Victoria Feltham of St. Helier Central declared an interest in the subject of the proposition of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade, in that she was the owner and shareholder of a company that handled electronic payments.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Friday 27th March 2026 to continue consideration of the proposition of Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade entitled 'Use of Cash in Jersey' (P.48/2026) and the other outstanding propositions listed for consideration at the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.59 p.m.

W.J.C. MILLOW

Deputy Greffier of the States