



**THE STATES assembled on Monday
29th June 2026, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Robert James MacRae, Esquire.**

All members were present at roll call.

Prayers

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 Member attended remotely, either for all or part of the meeting –

Deputy Beatriz Borges de Sousa Vaz Moreno Porée of St. Helier South

Selection of Ministers

The Chief Minister designate announced, in the order in which he wished the States to vote on them, his intended nominations for Ministerial office and his proposals as to the Ministerial office to which each nominee would be assigned, as follows –

Health and Social Services	Senator Thomas John Albert Binet
Justice and Home Affairs	Senator Helen Mary Miles
External Relations	Senator Ian Joseph Gorst
Social Security	Senator Margaret Elaine Millar
Education and Lifelong Learning	Deputy Catherine Dolores Curtis of St. Helier Central
Children and Families	Connétable Richard Vibert of St. Peter
Environment	Senator Mary Rose Le Hegarat
Housing	Deputy Malcolm Ross Ferey of St. Saviour
Infrastructure	Deputy Jonathan Renouf of St. Brelade
International Development	Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville and St. Martin
Sustainable Economic Development	Deputy Francis Gerald Voisin of St. Helier North
Treasury and Resources	Senator Alan John Henry MacAuley Maclean

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 117, appointed Ministers as follows.

Minister for Health and Social Services

Senator Thomas John Albert Binet was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Senator Thomas John Albert Binet had been duly elected as Minister for Health and Social Services.

Minister for Justice and Home Affairs

Senator Helen Mary Miles was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Senator Helen Mary Miles had been duly elected as Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.

Minister for External Relations

Senator Ian Joseph Gorst was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Senator Ian Joseph Gorst had been duly elected as Minister for External Relations.

Minister for Social Security

Senator Margaret Elaine Millar was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Senator Margaret Elaine Millar had been duly elected as Minister for Social Security.

Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

Deputy Catherine Dolores Curtis of St. Helier Central was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Catherine Dolores Curtis of St. Helier Central had been duly elected as Minister for the Environment.

Minister for Children and Families

Connétable Richard Vibert of St. Peter was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Connétable Richard Vibert of St. Peter had been duly elected as Minister for Children and Education.

Minister for the Environment

Senator Mary Rose Le Hegarat was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Senator Mary Rose Le Hegarat had been duly elected as Minister for the Environment.

Minister for Housing

Deputy Malcolm Ross Ferey of St. Saviour was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

Deputy Hilary Louise Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity was nominated by Connétable Andrew Nicholas Jehan of St. John

In accordance with Standing Order 117, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a recorded vote being taken.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a recorded vote, were informed of the following results by the Bailiff –

**Deputy M.R. Ferey of St.
Saviour: 31**

**Deputy H.L. Jeune of St.
John, St. Lawrence and
Trinity: 16**

Abstained: 0

Senator L.J. Farnham
Senator I.J. Gorst
Senator A.J.H.M. Maclean
Senator M.R. Le Hegarat
Senator T.J.A. Binet
Senator H.M. Miles
Senator M.E. Millar
Senator Sir M.J. Boleat
Senator S. M. Kersten
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy C.F. Labey
Deputy K.F. Morel
Deputy F. G. Voisin
Deputy M.B. Andrews
Deputy R.E. Binet
Deputy C.D. Curtis
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy J. Renouf
Deputy B. Ward
Deputy S.J. Gleave
Deputy V. Li
Deputy A. Maltman
Deputy R.J. Parker
Deputy G.A. Raimondo
Deputy C.J. Rebindaine
Deputy P.J. Romeril

Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. Helier
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of St. Lawrence
Deputy M. Tadier
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
Deputy C.S. Alves
Deputy T.A. Coles
Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy L.V. Feltham
Deputy H.L. Jeune
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.D. Carpenter
Deputy C.D. Leck

The Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Malcolm Ross Ferey of St. Saviour had been duly elected as Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.

Minister for Infrastructure

Deputy Jonathan Renouf of St. Brelade was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Jonathan Renouf of St. Brelade had been duly elected as Minister for Infrastructure.

Minister for International Development

Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville and St. Martin was nominated by the Chief Minister designate.

In accordance with Standing Order 117(5), the candidate made a speech and was questioned. Once the period of questions had concluded, there being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville and St. Martin had been duly elected as Minister for International Development.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Tuesday 30th June 2025 to continue the selection of Ministers and for the consideration of the remaining appointments listed for the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 4.47 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States