



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
9th July 2025, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Timothy John Le Cocq.**

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

Connétable Deidre Wendy Mezbourian of St. Lawrence – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 2.39 p.m.)

Connétable Marcus O'Donnel Troy of St. Clement – excused attendance

Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier Central – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.41 a.m.)

Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.38 a.m.)

Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement – excused attendance

Deputy Raluca Stefana Kovacs of St. Saviour – excused attendance

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

Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier Central

Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

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

Documents presented

Chief Statistician's Annual Report 2024.

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Personal statement

(see *Official Report/Hansard*)

Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour made a personal statement.

Privileges and Procedures Committee – appointment of members

In accordance with Standing Order 122(1), the following nominations were made by the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, as members of the Committee who were not Ministers or Assistant Ministers –

Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter
 Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South
 Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South and Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter were duly appointed as members of the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

The following nominations were made by the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee as members of the Committee who were Ministers or Assistant Ministers –

Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier Central
 Deputy Malcolm Ross Ferey of St. Saviour

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier Central and Deputy Malcolm Ross Ferey of St. Saviour had been duly appointed as members of the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

The following nomination was made by the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee as a member of the Committee who was a member of the Scrutiny Liaison Committee –

Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade

Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour was nominated by Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier North

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

Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade	34
Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour	11

The Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade had been duly appointed as a member of the Privileges and Procedures Committee who was a member of the Scrutiny Liaison Committee.

New Usher – Welcome

The Bailiff, on behalf of members, welcomed Brian Standring, the new Usher who was present in the Chamber.

Draft Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.24/2025

THE STATES, resuming consideration of the Draft Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-, adopted a proposition of Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier North that, in accordance with Standing Order 79(1), the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel should be requested to consider having the Draft Law referred to it.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 23

CONTRE: 22

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of St. Helier

Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 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 I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
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 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Draft Financial Services (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.41/2025

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Financial Services (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 41

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
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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 11.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
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 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 Financial Services (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 Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
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 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.42/2025

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
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 Deputy C.D. Curtis

Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
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 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, having been informed by the Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 72(1), he wished to have the Draft Bank (Recovery and Resolution) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- referred to that Scrutiny Panel, agreed that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 72(6), the 2nd reading of the draft Law should be listed to continue on 30th September 2025.

Draft Criminal Justice (Young Offenders) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- P.43/2025

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

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
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 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
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 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 3.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
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 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy M.R. Ferey

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 (Young Offenders) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 41

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
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 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Draft Civil Status (Abolition of Legitimacy Etc.) (Jersey) Law 202- P.44/2025

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Civil Status (Abolition of Legitimacy Etc.) (Jersey) Law 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
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 Deputy G.P. Southern
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 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 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 8.

44 Members voted ‘Pour’ but it was not possible to determine the names of those Members from the electronic voting system. There were 0 votes ‘Contre’ and 0 abstentions.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Civil Status (Abolition of Legitimacy Etc.) (Jersey) Law 202-.

43 Members voted ‘Pour’ but it was not possible to determine the names of those Members from the electronic voting system. There were 0 votes ‘Contre’ and 0 abstentions.

Changes in Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chamber during consideration of the Draft Civil Status (Abolition of Legitimacy Etc.) (Jersey) Law 202- and the meeting continued under the presidency of Mr. William John Charles Millow, Deputy Greffier of the States.

Jersey Police Complaints Authority: appointment of Members P.47/2025

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs entitled ‘Jersey Police Complaints Authority: appointment of Members’ (P.47/2025), appointed, in accordance with Article 2 of, and the Schedule to, the Police (Complaints and Discipline) (Jersey) Law 1999, the following individuals as members of the Police Complaints Authority, each for a period of 3 years that commenced immediately –

- Mrs. Andrea Robottom
- Mr. Ian Johnson
- Ms. Val Cartwright
- Mr. Tim Rogers

42 Members voted ‘Pour’ but it was not possible to determine the names of those Members from the electronic voting system. There were 0 votes ‘Contre’ and 0 abstentions.

Meanwhile use of the former Gas Place site P.48/2025

THE STATES, commencing consideration of a proposition of Deputy David James Warr of St. Helier South entitled ‘Meanwhile use of the former Gas Place site’ (P.48/2025), rejected an amendment of Deputy Alexander Frederick Curtis of St. Clement (P.48/2025 Amd.) that –

1. the existing wording be redesignated as paragraph (a);
2. after the words “local shareholders” there should be inserted the words “with any development to consider community or short-term economic uses (including temporary tenancies) provided such use does not impede any long-term plans for future development;” and after the words “beneficial to the community” there should be inserted the words “or be economically constructive in the interim”;
3. and after paragraph (a), there should be inserted a new paragraph (b) as follows –

“(b) that in the event the site is acquired by the public of the Island, or by any publicly owned or States-owned entity, the expectations in paragraphs (a) and (b) shall continue to apply under such ownership until development for long-term use commences.”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 16

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

CONTRE: 26

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
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 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

ABSTAINED: 0

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, Deputy Stephen George Luce of Grouville and St. Martin had declared an interest in the subject of the proposition of Deputy David James Warr of St. Helier South, in that the proposition focussed on a single site and, as Minister for the Environment, he might ultimately be required to make a planning determination in respect of that site. The Deputy withdrew from the Chamber for the duration of the debate on the proposition.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Thursday 10th July 2025 to continue consideration of a proposition of Deputy David James Warr of St. Helier South entitled ‘Meanwhile use of the former Gas Place site’ (P.48/2025) and the other outstanding propositions listed for the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.28 p.m.

W.J.C. MILLOW

Deputy Greffier of the States