



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
8th September 2026, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Robert James MacRae, Esquire.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Vice-Admiral Sir Jeremy Paul Kyd, K.B.E. was present.**

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

Connétable Marcus O'Donnell Troy of St. Clement – en défaut
Deputy Carolyn Fiona Labey of Grouville and St. Martin – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.43 a.m.)

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 Kirsten Francis Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity

Tribute to Mr. Michael Matthew Godfray Voisin, former member of the States

The Bailiff paid tribute to the late Mr. Michael Matthew Godfray Voisin, former Deputy of St. Lawrence. The States observed one minute's silence as a mark of respect.

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

States of Jersey (Ministerial Offices) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.84/2026.
Employment and Discrimination Tribunal (Procedure) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.85/2026.
Cyber Security (Jersey) Commencement Order 2026. <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R&O.86/2026.
Motor Traffic (Cabs – Fares and Charges) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.87/2026.

Criminal Justice (Young Offenders) Amendment No. 2 (Jersey) Commencement Order 2026. <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	R&O.88/2026.
Register of Names and Addresses (Credit Reference Agencies) (Jersey) Order 2026. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.89/2026.
Financial Services Commission (Financial Penalties) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.90/2026.
Immigration (Fees) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	R&O.91/2026.
Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Order 2026. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.92/2026.
Termination of Pregnancy (Reporting) (Jersey) Order 2026. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R&O.93/2026.
Termination of Pregnancy (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2026. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R&O.94/2026.
Cyber Security Law (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R&O.95/2026.

Documents presented

Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-(P.61/2026): comments. Presented: 27th August 2026, <i>Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.61/2026. Com.
Reinstate the States Grant to the Social Security Fund (P.63/2026) – Comments. Presented: 3rd September 2026, <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.63/2026. Com.
Rate Appeal Board: appointment of Members (P.64/2026) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 30th July 2026, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	P.64/2026. Add.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Planning and Regulation – appointment of an Assistant Minister. Presented: 15th July 2026, <i>Minister for Planning and Regulation.</i>	R.121/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Sustainable Economic Development – appointment of an Assistant Minister. Presented: 15th July 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R.122/2026.
Jersey Consumer Council 2025 Annual Report. Presented: 16th July 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R.123/2026.
Jersey Archive Annual Report 2025. Presented: 17th July 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R.124/2026.
Meetings of the States in 2027 and 2028. Presented: 20th July 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	R.125/2026.

Jersey Audit Office – Sustainable Healthcare Funding. Presented: 23rd July 2026, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.126/2026.
States Employment Board: Appointment of Executive Members. Presented: 23rd July 2026, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.127/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Children and Families – appointment of Assistant Ministers. Presented: 24th July 2026, <i>Minister for Children and Families</i> .	R.128/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Sustainable Economic Development – appointment of Assistant Minister. Presented: 29th July 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.129/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Treasury and Resources – appointment of Assistant Ministers. Presented: 30th July 2026, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.130/2026.
Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Jersey) Law 2005 and Police Procedures and Criminal Evidence (Jersey) Law 2003: Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner 1st January – 31st December 2025. Presented: 30th July 2026.	R.131/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Infrastructure – appointment of Assistant Minister. Presented: 6th August 2026, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.132/2026.
States Employment Board – Scheme of Delegation. Presented: 6th August 2026, <i>States Employment Board</i> .	R.133/2026.
Jersey Gambling Commission, Annual Report and Accounts 2025. Presented: 6th August 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.134/2026.
Jersey Data Protection Authority 2025 Annual Report and Accounts. Presented: 6th August 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.135/2026.
Inclusion of the Bailiwick of Jersey in the UK-India Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (“UK-India CETA”). Presented: 11th August 2026, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.136/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Chief Minister. Presented: 13th August 2026, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.137/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Chief Minister – Cabinet Office, Digital Services and People Services. Presented: 13th August 2026, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.138/2026.
States of Jersey Complaints Board: findings – complaint by Mr. P. Garrod against the Minister for Infrastructure regarding maintenance responsibilities for the parapet wall at Brise de Mer, La Grève d’Azette, St. Clement. Presented: 18th August 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.139/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for External Relations – The Sanctions and Asset-Freezing Law (Jersey) 2019. Presented: 18th August 2026, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.140/2026.

- States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Sustainable Economic Development – Department for the Economy. R.141/2026.
Presented: 19th August 2026, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development*.
- Jersey Gambling Commission – Appointment of Chairman. R.142/2026.
Presented: 19th August 2026, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development*.
- Notice under Article 29A of the States of Jersey Law 2005: changes to Ministerial Offices – Draft States of Jersey (Transfer of Functions) Order 202- and Charities (Jersey) Law 2014. R.143/2026.
Presented: 19th August 2026, *Chief Minister*.
- States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Chief Minister. R.144/2026.
Presented: 21st August 2026, *Chief Minister*.
- Finance Law Delegation Report for the six-month period to 30th June 2026. R.145/2026.
Presented: 27th August 2026, *Minister for Treasury and Resources*.
- Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Lease – Southwood, 30-31 Belmont Road. R.146/2026.
Presented: 7th September 2026, *Minister for Infrastructure*.
- Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Land transfer – Apartment 2, Block E, Quennevais Park. R.147/2026.
Presented: 8th September 2026, *Minister for Infrastructure*.
- Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – Lease – The New Willows Day Care Centre. R.148/2026.
Presented: 8th September 2026, *Minister for Infrastructure*.
- Public Accounts Committee – appointment of unelected members. P.A.C.4/2026.
Presented: 24th August 2026, *Public Accounts Committee*.

Notification of lodged propositions

- Reinstate the States Grant to the Social Security fund. P.63/2026.
Lodged: 27th July 2026, *Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North*.
- Rate Appeal Board: appointment of Members. P.64/2026.
Lodged: 30th July 2026, *Minister for Treasury and Resources*.
- Amendment to Standing Orders – change from Government Plan to Budget. P.65/2026.
Lodged: 30th July 2026, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

Withdrawal of lodged propositions

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with Standing Order 34(1), the proposer of the following proposition lodged “au Greffe” had informed the Greffier of the States that it had been withdrawn –

- Reduction of Excise Duty on road fuel. P.60/2026.
Lodged: 17th June 2026, *Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter*.

Public Accounts Committee – appointment of unelected members

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 124(1), the following nominations were made by the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee as unelected members of the Public Accounts Committee –

Mr. Clive Heal
Mr. Mark Oliver
Mr. Robert Duncombe.

There having been no further nominations, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 124(2), the Presiding Officer declared that the above persons had been duly appointed as unelected members of the Public Accounts Committee.

Matters of Privilege

Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade raised a matter of privilege concerning an email issued to States Members by the Chief Executive's Office regarding public comments on ongoing court proceedings. The Bailiff ruled the following:

"I am grateful to Deputy Tadier for raising this matter. Although the email in question was undoubtedly sent in good faith and motivated by sincere reasons, it should not have been sent. It is not appropriate for a civil servant acting on behalf of the executive to tell Members how to conduct themselves in this context. Members are well able to understand their duties and obligations in respect of criminal trials and, indeed in the case of new Members, have been recently asked to consider such matters in the course of their induction. Any messaging thought necessary on the part of Ministers could have been delivered with a different tone, certainly a less directive tone, and potentially by an elected Member from within Government. Parliamentary privilege is enshrined in statute; see Articles 34 and 35A of the States of Jersey Law. Nonetheless, I do not think this intervention in fact affects the privileges or immunity of the States. The email, while inappropriate, could not itself affect or limit Members' freedom of speech whether within or without the Chamber. It is for the Assembly alone to determine its own rules as part of parliamentary privilege. Members themselves have made Standing Orders governing their own conduct, which provide, for example, at Standing Order 107, a power to prevent Members from referring to matters relevant to proceedings in any court, and a duty under Standing Order 104 not to refer to a case pending in court in a way which might prejudice that case. Outside the States, what Members say is a matter for themselves, subject to the law on contempt of court and the Code of Conduct for Elected Members. The contents of the email in question did, in effect, no more than allude to these rules, but to be sent in the terms it was unnecessary and perhaps high-handed."

Written Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- WQ.129/2026 1. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled a revised answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding RNLI lifeguard rescue and first-aid incident data.
- WQ.133/2026 2. The Minister for the Environment had tabled a revised answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the financial implications of creating a Minister for Planning and Regulation.
- WQ.143/2026 3. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 20th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding different minimum wage rates across industries.

- WQ.144/2026 4. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 20th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding the Jersey Pupil Premium programme.
- WQ.145/2026 5. The Minister for Children and Families had tabled an answer on 20th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy V. Li of St. Helier North regarding children in Jersey at risk of grooming and criminal exploitation.
- WQ.146/2026 6. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 20th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding additional pedestrian crossings on Route de la Baie, St. Brelade's Bay.
- WQ.147/2026 7. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 20th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the Evidence-Based Energy Strategy.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.74/2026 1. The Connétable of St. Helier asked a question of the Assistant Chief Minister regarding decision-making when responding to Freedom of Information requests.
- OQ.72/2026 2. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding assurance and approval processes for major capital projects.
- OQ.64/2026 3. The Connétable of St. Martin asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding the protection of 30% of the marine and terrestrial environment by 2030.
- OQ.67/2026 4. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for External Relations regarding expired bank cards.
- OQ.71/2026 5. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding the outcomes of the trial of free entry into the Jersey Museum.
- OQ.65/2026 6. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding establishing a taskforce to tackle child poverty in Jersey.
- Q.63/2026 7. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding the economic impact of lowering the minimum wage.
- OQ.69/2026 8. Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding additional funding the Minister would seek through the 2027 Budget process.
- OQ.76/2026 9. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the development of adult safeguarding legislation.
- OQ.77/2026 10. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity asked a question of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding legislation for a scheme of mandatory post-release probation supervision.
- OQ.78/2026 11. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding the materials dredged from St. Aubin's Harbour and deposited on the foreshore between St. Aubin's Fort and the St. Aubin's Yacht Club.

- OQ.66/2026 12. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour asked a question of the Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services regarding an update on the development of the Women's Health Strategy.
- OQ.75/2026 13. The Connétable of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Housing regarding the needs of pet-owning tenants when designing and managing high-density social housing.
- OQ.68/2026 14. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South asked a question of the Vice-Chair of the States Employment Board regarding senior members of staff leaving employment where due process had not been followed.
- OQ.70/2026 15. Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding Government policy on the minimum wage.
- OQ.73/2026 16. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement asked a question of the Minister for Children and Families regarding the proportion of the budget for Children and Families spent on early intervention and prevention.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Treasury and Resources answered questions without notice from Members.

The Minister for Housing answered questions without notice from Members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from Members.

Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- P.61/2026

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 to 4.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 46

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Senator L.J. Farnham
 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. Martin
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Ouen

Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.B. Andrews
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.D. Carpenter
 Deputy S.J. Gleave
 Deputy C.D. Leck
 Deputy V. Li
 Deputy A. Maltman
 Deputy R.J. Parker
 Deputy G.A. Raimondo
 Deputy C.J. Rebindaine
 Deputy P.J. Romeril

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 2026 under Articles 6 and 29 of the Sea Fisheries (Jersey) Law 1994.

Reinstate the States Grant to the Social Security Fund P.63/2026

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North entitled 'Reinstate the States Grant to the Social Security Fund' (P.63/2026) and rejected the proposition to agree that the States Grant to the Social Security Fund should be reinstated to its full formula value from 2028 onwards and to request the Minister for Treasury and Resources to reflect this within the Budget 2027 to 2030.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 6

Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Deputy M.B. Andrews
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward

CONTRE: 41

Senator L.J. Farnham
 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

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Saviour
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 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy Gerald Voisin
 Deputy R.E. Binet
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 Deputy C.D. Curtis
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 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy Lee Carpenter
 Deputy Samantha Gleave
 Deputy Chris Leck
 Deputy Victoria Li
 Deputy Arlene Maltman
 Deputy Robert Parker
 Deputy Gabriel Raimondo
 Deputy Chris Rebindaine
 Deputy Philip Josue Romeril

Rate Appeal Board: appointment of Members P.64/2026

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Treasury and Resources entitled ‘Rate Appeal Board: Appointment of Members’ (P.64/2026), appointed, in pursuance of Article 44 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005, Mr. Matthew Beddoe, Ms. Daian Sumner, Mr. Olawale Bello and Mr. Mubashir Shaikh as members of the Rate Appeal Board from 1st October 2026 for an initial three-year term.

Arrangement of public business for future meetings

THE STATES agreed the following arrangement of public business for future meetings proposed, as amended, by the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 88(3) –

Amendment to Standing Orders – change from Government Plan to Budget.
 Lodged: 30th July 2026, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

P.65/2026.

THE STATES rose at 3.39 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States