



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
1st April 2025, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Timothy John Le Cocq.**

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

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

Connétable Deidre Wendy Mezbourian of St. Lawrence – ill
Connétable Philip Bond Le Sueur of Trinity – absent on States Business
Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement – absent on States Business

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 Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour
Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter
Deputy Catherine Dolores Curtis of St. Helier Central
Deputy Hilary Louise Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity
Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025. R&O.14/2025.
Minister for Infrastructure.

Companies (GAAP) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2025. R&O.15/2025.
Minister for External Relations.

Documents presented

Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) P.15/2025.
Regulations 202- (P.15/2025): comments. Com.
Presented: 27th March 2025, *Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.*

Increase Stamp Duty for properties that are not principal residences to 5% (P.16/2025): comments. Presented: 27th March 2025, <i>Council of Ministers</i> .	P.16/2025. Com.
Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- (P.17/2025): amendment (P.17/2025 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 21st March 2025, <i>Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter</i> .	P.17/2025. Amd.Add.
Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- (P.17/2025): comments. Presented: 26th March 2025, <i>Comité des Connétables</i> .	P.17/2025. Com.
Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- (P.17/2025): amendment (P.17/2025 Amd.) – comments. Presented: 28th March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.17/2025. Amd.Com.
Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner (P.18/2025): comments. Presented: 27th March 2025, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.18/2025. Com.
Extension of Eligibility Criteria for Election Candidates (P.20/2025): comments. Presented: 26th March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.20/2025. Com.
Regulation of the Professional Practice of Therapeutic Counsellors (P.21/2025): comments. Presented: 27th March 2025, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.21/2025. Com.
Draft Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. (P.24/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 25th March 2025, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	P.24/2025. Add.
Organ Donation Memorial (P.25/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 25th March 2025, <i>Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter</i> .	P.25/2025. Add.
Increase in assets and savings threshold for the Affordable Housing Gateway (P.26/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 28th March 2025, <i>Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South</i> .	P.26/2025. Add.
Draft Elections (Electoral Registers) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.27/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 31st March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.27/2025. Add.
Draft Elections (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.28/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 31st March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.28/2025. Add.
Amended Sea Transport Policy. Presented: 24th March 2025, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.37/2025.
Pets in rental properties guidance. Presented: 28th March 2025, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	R.38/2025.
Annual Report of Findings 2024. Presented: 31st March 2025, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.39/2025.

Transfers between heads of expenditure under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019: Article 18 – 31st March 2025. Presented: 31st March 2025, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.40/2025.
Jersey Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements: Annual Report 2024. Presented: 1st April 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.41/2025.
Jersey Independent Prison Monitoring Board (IPMB) Annual Report 2024. Presented: 1st April 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.42/2025.
Acceptance of Cash Payments Review (S.R.1/2025): response of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development. Presented: 28th March 2025, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	S.R.1/2025. Res.

Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- (P.17/2025): amendment. Lodged: 21st March 2025, <i>Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter</i> .	P.17/2025. Amd.
Draft Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 25th March 2025, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	P.24/2025.
Organ Donation Memorial. Lodged: 25th March 2025, <i>Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter</i> .	P.25/2025.
Increase in assets and savings threshold for the Affordable Housing Gateway. Lodged: 28th March 2025, <i>Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South</i> .	P.26/2025.
Draft Elections (Electoral Registers) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 31st March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.27/2025.
Draft Elections (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 31st March 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.28/2025.

Written Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- WQ.124/2025 1. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 24th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding 'explicit approval' requests.
- WQ.125/2025 2. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 24th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding housing developments for which the States of Jersey Development Company had been responsible.
- WQ.126/2025 3. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 24th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding waiting times for scans.
- WQ.128/2025 4. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 24th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the current recruitment freeze in the Public Sector.

- WQ.129/2025 5. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 24th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the control and use of smartphones in Jersey schools.
- WQ.130/2025 6. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 24th March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour regarding Field 579, St. Saviour, and the proposed St. Saviour Health Village.
- WQ.131/2025 7. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour regarding the pricing of groceries and food in Jersey.
- WQ.132/2025 8. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding a framework and policy in relation to the use of Artificial Intelligence technology in the public service.
- WQ.133/2025 9. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding bullying in Health and Care Jersey.
- WQ.134/2025 10. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding domestic sexual abuse.
- WQ.135/2025 11. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding prostate cancer.
- WQ.136/2025 12. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding the criteria for classing a service as ‘essential’ or ‘non-essential’.
- WQ.137/2025 13. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the Railway Walk crossing at La Rue de la Sergente.
- WQ.138/2025 14. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the Minister’s reform of the health service.
- WQ.139/2025 15. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding Residential Space Standards Supplementary Planning Guidance.
- WQ.140/2025 16. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding policing Jersey roads.
- WQ.141/2025 17. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the future St. Saviour Dementia Care Village.
- WQ.142/2025 18. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding a review of apprenticeships, following the adoption of the Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2025-2028 (P.51/2024): Fifth Amendment.

- WQ.143/2025 19. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the Portelet Bay Café.
- WQ.144/2025 20. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding footfall at Fort Regent.
- WQ.145/2025 21. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding single occupancy rooms on the maternity ward.
- WQ.146/2025 22. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding teachers and teaching assistants requiring access to fertility treatment.
- WQ.147/2025 23. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding Jersey Premium funding.
- WQ.148/2025 24. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement regarding the provision of soft play facilities.
- WQ.149/2025 25. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding sodium valproate.
- WQ.150/2025 26. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding regulation of the Island's Health Service.
- WQ.151/2025 27. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding Jersey's regulatory system for medicines.
- WQ.152/2025 28. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 31st March 2025 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding an Environmental Impact Assessment for Les Minquiers.

The Bailiff, in accordance with Standing Order 12(4)(b), ruled that the answer tabled on 31st March 2025 by the Minister for the Environment to the question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade (WQ.139/2025) contravened Standing Order 12(2A), and directed the Minister to submit an answer that did not contravene the Standing Order.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.84/2025 1. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the allocation of funding for Arts, Culture and Heritage.
- OQ.90/2025 2. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the provision of play facilities for teenagers.

- OQ.78/2025 3. Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity asked a question of the Chair of the Comité des Connétables regarding fitness-to-drive medical assessments.
- OQ.92/2025 4. Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Housing regarding proposed rent control measures.
- OQ.79/2025 5. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning regarding the Skills Development Fund.
- OQ.88/2025 6. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding a cap on energy prices.
- OQ.81/2025 7. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding exclusions for trainees or apprenticeships from the living wage.
- OQ.80/2025 8. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning regarding bullying behaviour in young people.
- OQ.86/2025 9. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding legislative drafting capacity.
- OQ.82/2025 10. Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding data sharing rights.
- OQ.83/2025 11. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding the Community Cost Bonus and the Cold Weather Bonus.
- OQ.91/2025 12. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the impact of the closure of Fort Regent for 3 years.
- OQ.87/2025 13. Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement asked a question of the Minister for External Relations regarding the relationship between Jersey and Estonia.
- OQ.93/2025 14. Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour asked a question of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development regarding initiatives to reduce grocery prices in the Island.
- OQ.85/2025 15. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked a question of the Assistant Chief Minister regarding the High Value Residency scheme.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Health and Social Services answered questions without notice from Members.

The Minister for International Development answered questions without notice from Members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from Members.

Draft Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 202- P.10/2025

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 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 Articles 1 to 5.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Westaway Trust (Transfer of Assets) (Jersey) Law 202-.

Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202-P.15/2025

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 1

Connétable of St. Helier
 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 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 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 D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 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
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward

Deputy I.J. Gorst

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, commenced consideration of Regulations 1 to 4 and, adopting an amendment of the Chief Minister (P.15/2025 Amd.), agreed that, in Regulation 2(1)(d), for “30 or more years” there should be substituted “25 or more years”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 41**CONTRE: 0****ABSTAINED: 3**

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

Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy M.R. Scott

THE STATES adopted Regulations 1 to 4, as amended.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42**CONTRE: 0****ABSTAINED: 2**

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
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 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

Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy M.R. Scott

THE STATES adopted Regulation 5.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 31**CONTRE: 10****ABSTAINED: 4**

Connétable of St. Helier

Deputy G.P. Southern

Deputy L.M.C. Doublet

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 I.J. Gorst
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 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs

THE STATES adopted Regulations 6 to 27 and Schedules 1 and 2.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 41

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 1

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
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 Deputy M.E. Millar
 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 made Regulations entitled the Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 2025 under Articles 2(6), 5(1), 17(1)(a), 19(3), 24(6), 27(6) and 44 of the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
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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

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, the following members declared an interest in the subject of the Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202-, in that they were likely to benefit from the adoption of Regulation 2(1)(d), which reduced the period of continuous ordinary residence required to achieve permanent entitled status to 25 years –

Deputy Robert James Ward of St. Helier Central
 Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier North
 Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter
 Deputy Margaret Elaine Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity

Increase Stamp Duty for properties that are not principal residences to 5% P.16/2025

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Max Brennan Andrews of St. Helier North entitled ‘Increase Stamp Duty for properties that are not principal residences to 5%’ (P.16/2025) that Stamp Duty, Land Transaction Tax and Enveloped Property Transaction Tax for a property that was not the purchasers’ principal residence would be increased to 5% and to request that the Minister for Treasury and Resources bring forward for approval the necessary legislation to give effect to this decision no later than 1st January 2026.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 3

Connétable of St. Martin
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

CONTRE: 41

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. John
 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

ABSTAINED: 1

Connétable of St. Clement

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
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 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- P.17/2025

THE STATES commenced consideration of an Act entitled Draft Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 202- and rejected an amendment of Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, that, in Article 1, for the words “7 June 2026” there would be substituted “26 April 2026”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 6

Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

CONTRE: 39

Connétable of St. Helier
 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 K.F. Morel

ABSTAINED: 0

Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 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
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

THE STATES made an Act entitled the Elections (Appointed Day) (Jersey) Act 2025 under Article 6(3) of the States of Jersey Law 2005 and Article 2(3) of the Connétables (Jersey) Law 2008.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42

Connétable of St. Helier
 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
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 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy T.A. Coles

CONTRE: 1

Deputy I.J. Gorst

ABSTAINED: 2

Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy M.R. Scott

Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
Deputy D.J. Warr
Deputy H.M. Miles
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
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy B. Ward
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 2nd April 2025 to consider the outstanding propositions listed for the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.25 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States